Dear Parents/Carers

Fete last Friday
The school fete was a great success. Thank you to all staff and volunteers for their dedication to providing a quality event. Well done. The school fete is another opportunity for our school and community to combine. Events like this showcase the culture that exists at our school. Parents remarked that our fete had a relaxing atmosphere. They praised the commitment of our staff to providing a quality evening of entertainment and remarked that their children were having fun.

Swim School
Thank you to everyone involved in swim school. This event is extremely important to our students as the ability to swim is very important. Thank you to Mr Clark for his organisation.

Surveys
Parent surveys have begun. These surveys are an opportunity for our families to give feedback about our school and give us some direction as to how we can make improvements. If you have not been contacted yet, Mrs Hayne will be catching up with you soon. Thank you to those who have already provided feedback.

2016 Student Leaders preparation
This week our Year 5 students will be preparing speeches for the student leaders 2016 elections. They will be presenting their speeches on Thursday and elections will be on Friday.

Planning for 2016
The planning process for 2016 is progressing. We know what funds we have and staff are now determining how to achieve better results for our students. The plans for 2016 will be released when the school community has had an opportunity to contribute.

Hot! Hot! Hot!
As the hot weather sets in, it is extremely important to continue to be patient and considerate of the needs of others and to always drink plenty of water.
Have a great week and I hope to see all of you at the presentation day ceremony.

Stephen de Roos, Principal
Gunnedah Public School Fete
Last Friday afternoon, Gunnedah Public School staff and students put on a great evening of fun, activities and food at the annual school fete. We had a jumping castle, top the teacher, white elephant stall, photo booth, face painting and crazy hair, cake decorating, BBQ and canteen with slushies, showbags and a coffee van selling donuts and fairy floss! It was scorching hot but an impressive crowd including, our families and others from the community, came out to support our school. A special thanks to Provincial Printery for our amazing posters and Winangali-Li for donating the jumping castle and slushie machines. What great support for our school. The fete raised over $2000 for the school, doubling the profit of last year’s fete. We can’t wait to see a bigger and better fete next year!

Library News
Return of Library Books
Mrs Palmer has started stocktake in the library. There will be no borrowing during this time. All students must ensure that any library books are RETURNED THIS WEEK. This ensures the stocktake can be done as accurately as possible. Some students may receive a reminder note about overdue library books - please note this is just to remind them to look for the books at home. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Book Club
Book club catalogues went out to students last week. This will be the last book club for the year. All orders are due back by Wednesday 25th November 2015. Don’t forget you can also place your book club order online - check the catalogue for details or visit www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP.
Great chance to get some cheap Christmas presents, plus all purchases earn rewards for the school.

P&C CHRISTMAS HAMPER
Donations of food or Christmas things would be appreciated
Hamper tickets are on sale now

CA VENT
VOLUNTEER ROSTER
27th November 2015 - Lizz & Michelle
4th December 2015 - Lizz, Dianne & Jenny
11th December 2015 - Lizz & Michelle
A big thanks to our canteen volunteers!

Merit Awards!
KW - Ryan Smolders & Sarah McInerney
1W – Tremain Markl-Beasley & Willow Ferguson
3/4H – Deamon Johnson & Jaymie Dawe
3-6F - Chucky Bindley, Tara O’Dell & Brady Herbert
4/5/6F - Luke Foley & Monica Foley
Library - Shona Sawyer & Amanda O’Dell

Congratulations!

Principal’s Award!
Larna Saddler
Congratulations!

P&C CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE
RAFFLE TICKETS ATTACHED. MORE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE. MONEY AND TICKETS TO BE RETURNED TO CLASS TEACHERS OR OFFICE CANTEEN

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**Gunnedah Family Day Care**

Childcare Vacancies<br>Vacation School Age Care<br>Pre School Care<br>Baby Care<br>CCB/CCR

Inquire 67402281