Dear Parents/Carers

Pool Reward Day
Congratulations to students attending the pool rewards day last Friday. Students achieving their goal of commitment to their learning through a positive attitude to behaviour need to be acknowledged and a hot day with a trip to the pool is a great way to do this. Thank you to teachers and staff for the successful day.

School Planning
This week is our last for 2015. Every year we plan for student achievement and school improvement. During this year, we consolidated our commitment to research based teaching practices using Assessment for Learning strategies, began training in TEN and TOWN numeracy strategies, investigated the use of KidsMatter student welfare strategies at our school and developed greater knowledge of the use of PLAN data to track achievements in literacy and numeracy skills for our students.

Next year will continue to be a year of achievement and improvement for our school, students and teachers. The school will continue the development of knowledge of teachers in regard to TEN and TOWN and the L3 strategies. Teachers will also be accessing professional learning in Quality Literacy strategies and developing school curriculum using new syllabus documents. KidsMatter will also be a continuing focus for our students.

There will be different staff at our school in 2016. We will have at least five new teachers and at least two new School Learning Support Officers next year. The focus of our school will again be providing quality education in a caring environment. Small classes and supported learning for all students is the aim of our school.

Have a great holiday spending time with friends and family. Stay safe and we will see you next year.

Stephen de Roos, Principal

Upcoming Events
16th December - LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

Skoolbag App for GPS
Gunnedah Public School has a free app available in your app store. If you need help setting it up, call in to our school office for assistance. The app is a great tool to keep you updated about what is happening in your school and reminders.

We have reminders for canteen days, excursions and holidays etc.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS
Price List
Girls Summer Uniform $42
White Sports Shirt (old logo) $11
White Sports Shirt (new logo) $15
Green Sports Shorts $11
Boys Grey Shorts $17
Boys Green Shirts $16
Hat $10

Hours
9am to 3pm daily

SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORMS HAVE BEEN RE-STOCKED SO IF WE DIDN’T HAVE YOUR SIZE BEFORE, PLEASE CHECK WITH US AGAIN

FIRST DAY BACK FOR MOST STUDENTS is Thursday, 28th January 2016
Please note that Kinder students don’t start until Monday, 1 February 2016
Enjoy your Christmas holiday break!
The staff at Gunnedah Public School wishes all students, families and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you in 2016!