Dear Parents/Carers
The ANZAC spirit is alive and well here at Gunnedah Public School. Our school service on Friday was a respectful and dignified service which was well managed by the student leaders and Year 5 students. On ANZAC Day itself, our school was well represented by a strong group of students, teachers and parents at the town service. Our school continues to uphold the traditions of our community.

This week we are trialling a different approach to the recess break. At 11am, students will be able to have a drink, bathroom break and play time straight after the bell goes. At 11:20 the bell will sound for students to line up to return to class for eating time. Hopefully this will allow all students to have plenty of time to finish their food.

This week our 2015-2017 Strategic Plan is uploaded to the school website. Our Plan is the culmination of much work from our staff, students and parents/carers about the future directions of the school. It includes the school development that needs to be completed over the next three years.

The 2014 Annual School Report is also uploaded to the internet this week. It will be available on our website and a paper copy is also available at the school. Please let us know if you would like a copy to be sent home.

NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 begins on 12th May. If you would like your child exempt from the test please contact the school for more information.

Kind regards
Stephen de Roos

ANZAC Day Commemorations
Six students from 4/5/6F represented Gunnedah Public School during the community ANZAC celebration at the Civic Theatre on Friday. They were required to learn two war poems, and they proudly recited them along with student representatives from other schools. Well done to Lilli, Brayden, Rheyce, Kursty, Ashlee and Cody. You did a brilliant job.

Cody, Brayden, Rheyce, Lilli, Ashlee and Kursty

On Saturday, Gunnedah Public School was proudly represented by a number of students who gave up their Saturday morning to march in the town ANZAC March. They looked wonderful in their winter uniforms and all involved should be enormously proud of their contribution.

Lilli, Kursty, Ashlee & Tanisha
GRIP Leadership
Next Tuesday the 4th May, our school leaders will be attending a leadership conference in Tamworth. This is a fantastic opportunity for our Year 6 students to focus on honing their leadership skills and bring new and innovative leadership ideas back to our school. Lilli, Tanisha, Cobie and Larna are excited and enthusiastic about discovering new ways to better lead the students at Gunnedah Public School.

Have you used our school app yet??
Go to your app store, search for Gunnedah Public School and you will see our school emblem. Load it for free and have access to all our latest events, newsletters and more

Canteen Roster
1st May – Lizz & Jackie W
8th May – Lizz & Dianne
15th May – Lizz, Michelle & Shantelle
22nd May – Lisa, Emily & Sue
29th May – Lizz, Michelle & Jackie W
5th June – Lizz & Dianne
12th June – Lizz & Michelle
19th June – Lisa, Emily & Sue
26th June – Lizz, Jenny & Jackie W

STEWARD HOUSE
Attached to our newsletter this week is a Stewart House envelope. If you would like to donate $2 and return in the envelope, you will have a chance to win a $4000 family holiday!
Entries close 8th May

ANZAC Service at GPS
If you are participating in horse sports, please note the following dates:-

Curlewis Public School  
Friday, 8th May  
Entries close 1st May

Narrabri West Public School  
Friday, 12th June  
followed by riding events on that weekend in Narrabri

Gunnedah South Public School  
Friday, 26th June

Werris Creek Public School  
Friday, 7th August

Further information is available from our school office

HOMEWORK CENTRE  
Red Chief LALC  
Chandos Street, Gunnedah  
FREE  
Supervision provided by staff and tutors  
Transport available  
Structured homework/activities  
Light refreshments  
Every Tuesday and Thursday  
From 3pm to 4.15pm  
Contact: Natalie on  
6740 2275 or 0427 103 415
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