Dear Parents/Carers

Our school is Serious About Learning and we show this in many ways. Last week and this week our students have been participating in learning conferences with their teacher and parent/carer. This is a powerful process that allows the students to be in control of their own learning. Students talk about their successes in learning and can talk about where they need to direct their future learning. As partners in learning, teachers are able to support students to accurately explain what they have learned by providing visual cues through technology and with other more traditional samples of learning. Parent/carers are involved in learning by committing to assisting their child. Strategies for parent/carers to assist student learning outside of school are also discussed at our planning for learning meetings. Please contact your child's teacher if you are unable to have your meeting, so we can arrange a different time.

Teachers are Serious About Learning. Ms Baker and I attended the Thinking and Learning Institute conference in Melbourne last week. Tutorials about transforming school culture, embedded formative assessment and strategies to engage students in learning, provided us with more professional knowledge to maintain the cycle of improvement of learning for students at our school. Our School Strategic Plan 2015-2017 has learning as its focus and by attending professional learning, we have more information about how to achieve the targets in the learning we know will make the difference that enables our students to achieve more.

Success in the Performing Arts has always been part of our school's culture and at the Gunnedah Eisteddfod last week we again showed our class. We performed well in the choir sections and proved that students at Gunnedah Public School are Serious About Learning.

When the Three Way Planning cycle is over for this term we will be contacting all families and asking for feedback about the process, the learning talked about and what as parents/carers you would like to learn more about to help your child to continue their learning.

Kind regards
Stephen de Roos

Eisteddfod Performances

Last Thursday, 16 very enthusiastic students from Gunnedah Public School took to the stage in the Choir section of the Gunnedah Eisteddfod. They were up against some strong competition, but this did not affect their confidence and they performed beautifully. To the delight of all involved, their hard work resulted in a much deserved second place. Well done to the Choir students, it was a long morning and their behaviour was exemplary. Mrs Frend and all at Gunnedah Public School could not be more proud. A big thank you to Mr Jamie Brown for his time and effort in putting together the song and a huge congratulations to our hard working choir!

Our 4/5/6F class have been working hard all year to present their rendition of Michael Jackson’s ‘Thriller’ in the Musical Entertainment section at the Eisteddfod. They performed brilliantly and earned themselves a Highly Commended, which is an extremely impressive result, as there were seven other competitors in their section. They should be enormously proud of not only their efforts, but their fantastic behaviour on the day. They did their teacher and Gunnedah Public School proud. Well done 4/5/6F!
Last Friday, Stage 1 performed at St Xaviers hall. The students were excellent ambassadors for the school and sang beautifully. Thanks goes to Mrs Julia Rennick for her expert tutelage. It was lovely to receive a deserved Highly Commended for our efforts. Mrs Rennick also let us know how proud and happy she was with the way the students behaved and performed.

Canteen Roster
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

BOOK CLUB
Orders due this Friday, 29th May
NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN
AFTER THIS DATE

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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
## 2015 School Calendar Term 2

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