Dear Parents/Carers

Good luck to our zone cross country competitors in Mullaley this week. All of us at school know you will do your best and whether you win or not, just turning up and doing your best is more than enough.

I would like to remind all parents that when you come to school, it is important to sign in and out and to read the WHS statement and interacting with children advice. It is important to remember that all visitors to school will display good manners and respect the rights of our students and staff to feel safe.

Thank you to Mrs Robinson for organising Nitbusters. Thanks also to Mrs Urquhart, Mrs Wales, Luke and the Medicare Local team for their help in delivering some great advice about how to control these unwelcome visitors to our school. I had my hair checked and can report that it was not as harrowing an experience that I thought it might be. We are planning a follow up later on. It was very interesting to find out that all it takes to treat lice is a good steel comb and hair conditioner.

Our students have completed their Three Way Planning sessions and I would like to congratulate our parents for supporting not only the learning our students are completing everyday but also the teachers for providing learning opportunities that are making a difference. We would like to support you to help at home. Very soon all families will be receiving a phone call so that everyone involved in the Three Way Planning will be able to respond to three statements. We will be especially interested in your thoughts about how the school can assist families join the partnership in learning.

As we start the winter months we all know that colds, coughs and the flu can strike at any time. It is important that children have time to recover and to not spread sickness to others if they do get struck down by these conditions. Please make sure that if students are absent for any reason that you let the school know.

Kind regards
Stephen de Roos

Speech & Drama Eisteddfod

Lilli & Willow participated in the Gunnedah Eisteddfod, Speech & Drama section last week. They represented the school with pride and enthusiasm.

Willow – 1st in humorous poem
Lilli – 1st in humorous poem, 2nd in impromptu reading & 3rd in championship recitation

Willow Ferguson
Dinosaur Science
On Wednesday, 10th June, the school will be hosting a visiting show called Dinosaur Science in the school hall. The show will encourage students to think of how, from ancient bones, the incredible story of the dinosaurs has been discovered. It promises to provide loads of audience participation and will include huge scale models.
The cost is $5.50 per student as is payable to the school by Monday, 8th June. A permission note is going home today.

Merit Awards!
KW - Lillian Sharpe & Paige King
1W - L-Jay Darlington & Sharliya Bell
2B - Bailey Redgrove & Amanda O’Dell
3/4H - Kerri-Ann Murray & Jaymie Dawe
3-6F - Jessica Wayman & Noah Taylor
Other Awards - Dallas Foley & Kayden Butcher

Congratulations!

Canteen Roster
5th June – Lizz & Dianne
12th June – Lizz & Michelle
19th June – Lisa, Emily & Sue
26th June – Lizz, Jenny & Jackie W

Horse Sports
Gunnedah South Public School
Friday, 26th June
Further information and entry forms available from our school office
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.

Jazz up the Creek

- Free Entry
- Free Kids Activities
- Free Entertainment
- Gourmet Food and Drinks
- Vintage Car Display
- Silent Auction and Raffle

12 pm - 6pm
Saturday 13th
June 2015
Maulies Creek Hall

Fairfax Public School Parents and Citizens Association invites you to...

Gunnedah Netball Clinic

Judi Guest Stadium, Gunnedah Basketball, Gunnedah Showground

Time: 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Age: 6-14 year olds
Cost: $45 per child

Bring: Water bottle, snack, comfortable clothes


Email: gunnedahnbball@live.com to book your spot
# 2015 School Calendar Term 2

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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