Dear Parents/Carers

Teachers always have the highest expectations for our students and it is only right that teachers and staff always have the highest expectations of themselves as well. Our staff strive to create an environment of learning every day and when the moment is right, extra opportunities are created.

Yesterday we had Questacon at school with their science show. Questacon is usually a Canberra excursion ‘must do’ activity. They also take some of their innovative science activities on the road to schools. Our students were able to take part in the interactive science activities. The show was divided into two parts so that our Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 students are able to take part in activities and Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students can also be involved.

Thank you to Mrs Duncan for doing a great job in keeping the tradition of capably supporting students in beginning the transition to one of the most important phases in their lives at Gunnedah Public School. We are always accepting enrolments to our school, especially Kindergarten, so if you know of parents looking for a quality education in a caring environment, please let them know to make an appointment to visit our school.

The Souths Cares program will be visiting our school this week. Students will be able to interact with some Souths Rugby League players but, more importantly, take part in healthy lifestyle lessons.

Next week our NAIDOC week celebrations begin. Mrs Robinson and the NAIDOC week committee have been creating an exciting program for all students. NAIDOC week is a celebration of Indigenous culture and something that Gunnedah Public value.

Next term I will be on leave. I will be returning to school in term 4. I have personal matters that require my undivided attention and I may find time for some fishing and surfing. Expressions of interest will be sought to relieve in the Principal's role. School Education Director Ms Ruythe Dufty and I will be ensuring that the successful candidate maintains the professional learning all staff have committed to and the initiatives we have already organised for Term 3 are successful.

Kind regards

Stephen de Roos
Josie Luckel having fun with the dinosaurs last week

Merit Award recipients

Merit Awards!
KW - Ethan Broadrick & Paige King
1W - Tyson White & Bailey Coe
2B - Chase Hubbard & Brandon Sheumack
3/4H - Blake Kemsley O’Connor & Darcy Bell
3-6F - Zoe King & Aiden Donn-Chapman
4/5/6F - Angus Smith & Katelyn Wise
Others - Darcy Bell, Isaac Foley & Blake Kemsley-O'Connor

Congratulations!

Sports Award recipients

Darcy Bell & Isaac Griffen with their Multilit awards

Canteen Roster
19th June – Lisa, Emily & Sue
26th June – Lizz, Jenny & Jackie W
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.

Jaala Priddle, Tyrone Winsor & Katelyn Wise

Angus Smith

Serenity Mill

Sky Fortier
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- **Monday, 15/6**
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  - Questacon Science Show @ GPS
  - 6pm P&C meeting

**Week 10 NAIDOC WEEK**
- **Monday, 22/6**
- **Tuesday, 23/6**
- **Wednesday, 24/6**
  - NAIIDOC flag raising & cake cutting
- **Thursday, 25/6**
- **Friday, 26/6**
  - NAIDOC DAY Sweet Chicken Fingers & mash with popper/water

**2015 School Calendar Term 3**

**Week 1**
- **Monday, 13/7**
  - Staff Development Day
- **Tuesday, 14/7**
  - Students back to school
- **Wednesday, 15/7**
- **Thursday, 16/7**
- **Friday, 17/7**

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**The Science Circus is coming to Gunnedah!**

The Gunnedah Science Circus is a great opportunity for parents and students to learn more about science and technology. You can enjoy a hands-on experience with a variety of exciting exhibits. Come along and see all the activities that you can involve at your school as well as test your own skills.

The show features a wide range of fantastic science experiments and demonstrations, from simple tricks to more complex activities. You'll learn about the science behind the fun activities!

**Gunnedah Town Hall**
Cockatoo Street, Gunnedah
Thursday 25 June 2015
9am to 1pm

Admission: Family $10, Adult $5, Child & Student $2
Children under 3 must be accompanied by an adult
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