Dear Parents/Carers

NAIDOC week at Gunnedah Public School celebrates the contributions that Aboriginal culture has made to Australian society. At our school we all value the sense of community, resilience, strength of character and dedication to success displayed every day by every student including our indigenous students.

NAIDOC week gives us the opportunity to showcase what makes Indigenous culture important to us all. Thank you to Mrs Robinson for all of her organisation and the teachers for helping. Thank you also to the committee for providing the ideas and feedback about what was successful in the past in order to make NAIDOC week 2015, an even better experience for our students. We have invited Aunty Sue to be part of the celebrations and an invitation is also extended to all of our families to attend our formal cake cutting and flag raising.

This is our last week of Term 2 and we are having our end of term rewards day on Friday. This Friday we are also putting on ‘Lunch With the Principal’ as a thank you to students who demonstrate every day that high expectations result in increased learning. They also show that when you concentrate on learning, you get better results. Permission notes for lunch with the principal will be out this week.

Term 3 starts with a pupil free day. The program of learning for staff on Monday, 13th July starts with a session on maintaining high expectations; what it looks like for teachers and how to promote that attitude in our students every day. The following sessions will continue the Assessment for Learning strategies to which we have committed.

Thank you to everyone for contributing to the evaluation of our Three Way Planning. The response has been overwhelmingly supportive of our students. Assessment for Learning has students explaining what they are learning as its purpose. The strength of the students being able to do this is a reflection of the effort teachers have made in providing an environment where supporting risk taking is encouraged. Next term we will have more Three Way Planning sessions and I look forward to getting your feedback.

Kind regards
Stephen de Roos

Merit Award recipients

Merit Awards!
1W - Ava Mackley-Handsaker & Willow Ferguson
3/4H - Callum Davis & Serenity Taylor
3-6F - Jessica Wayman
A Big Thank You from Jenny & Brett
Shorter
We received a beautiful card from Jenny & Brett with the following message:
“To The Wonderful Staff and Students @ the Gunnedah Public School,
Thank you all for the support and fundraising you did for us over the last few months. We are very grateful. Thank you very much.
Jen & Brett”

Canteen Roster
26th June – Lizz, Jenny & Jackie W
## 2015 School Calendar Term 2

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**Soccer Development Clinics**

2015 Winter Holidays, Northern Inland

**Inclusions:**
- All participants receive a quality soccer ball to take home with them.

**Booking Close:**
- Bookings close on Wednesday 30 June 2015.

**Details:**
- Sport and Recreation, in partnership with the Northern Inland Football Federation, will run a number of Soccer Development Clinics for boys and girls during the school holidays.
- Delivered by qualified coaches, the clinics will help participants develop and enhance their:
  - Ball skills
  - Defensive and offensive skills
  - Positional skills
  - Game knowledge

**Programs:**

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**Gunnedah Netball Clinic**

Saturday 18 July 2015

Judith 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

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