From The Principal’s Desk

It is wonderful to see the sun out today and we are hoping for good weather for our athletics carnival next Tuesday.

Our Early Bird (kindergarten transition program) started well last Thursday - it is the largest group we have had for a few years, so we had lots of grown up helpers! My congratulations to the parents who were positive and kept in the tears as they dropped off their precious ‘babies’. Mrs Duncan had lots of interesting activities and the children had a fun day at “big school”.

The senior students presented a slideshow at last week’s assembly about their excursion last term - there are a small sample of photos on the next page.

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended the P&C meeting last night. It was lovely to meet you all and I am looking forward to working with you this term.

Mrs Merydyth Raue
(Relieving Principal)

Upcoming Events

28th July - Athletics Carnival
31st July - Book Club due
2nd August – Recorder group leave for Sydney
5th August - Book Parade

Merit Awards!

KW – Taj Abercrombie & Sarah McInerny
1W – Bailey Hartwig & Brayden Fitzroy
2B – Nathan Dawe & Harmony Fortier
3/4H – Jaala Priddle & Serenity Mill
3-6F – Shakeem Bartman & Chucky Bindley
4/5/6F – Mathew Adams & Tayla Moore

Principal – Cobie Winsor, Shakeem Bartman & Josie Luckel
Other – Dallas Foley
Sandstone Caves Excursion
On the 25th June, as part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations, Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 were lucky enough to visit the Sandstone Caves near Coonabarabran. It was an exciting and educational day as the students and teachers embarked on an hour long trek around the caves. We saw many ancient and beautiful caves, Aboriginal art and carvings and learned about the history of the landscape. We finished off the day with a play at the park in Coonabarabran. A wonderful day was had by all!
GPS Athletics Carnival
Our school athletics carnival will be held next Tuesday, 28th July. Years 3 to 6 and any 8 year olds from Year 2 will be involved. The children will assemble at school before walking to Wolseley Park at 9:10am. The carnival will commence with a march past at 9:30am, followed by track and field events at approximately 9:40am. Children are to wear their full school sports uniform (a blue, red or yellow T-shirt may be worn) to school on the day to represent house colours. Please ensure that all jumpers and jackets are labelled, as many of these tend to go missing on these days. Sports shoes are to be worn and must be worn in all events. The canteen at Wolseley Park will be open on the day by our lovely P&C and drinks and snacks will be available. We cannot successfully run these carnivals without your assistance and support. We will need helpers for most events on the day. Please contact the school if you are able to help or offer assistance at the recorder’s tent on the day of the carnival. All parents and grandparents are also encouraged to come along on the day to support the children in their events.

Canteen Roster

24th July – Jenny, Jackie W & Michelle
31st July – Lisa, Emily & Sue
7th August – Lisa, Emily & Sue
14th August – Lizz, Dianne & Jackie W

21st August – Lizz & Michelle
28th August – Lizz, Dianne & Granny
4th September – Lizz, Jenny & Michelle
11th September – Lizz, Dianne & Michelle
18th September – Lizz, Granny & Shanni

First Day of Early Birds

BOOK CLUB
ORDERS DUE NEXT FRIDAY, 31ST JULY
No orders will be taken after this date

RAFFLE TICKETS
Raffle tickets for a load of wood will soon be issued to Yrs 3-6 to raise funds for the Sydney excursion
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NOTICE FROM GUNNEDAH HIGH SCHOOL
For Year 7 students 2016
Thanks to everyone who has returned their enrolment forms for next year.
Please note that these forms are now OVERDUE so if you haven’t returned your form to Gunnedah High, please do it now

Kindergarten 2016 transition program
### Gunnedah Public School 2015 School Calendar Term 3

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| **Week 3 EDUCATION WEEK** | 27/7 | 28/7 Athletics Carnival | 29/7 | 30/7 | 31/7 Canteen Day Egg & bacon sandwich with popper/water  
Book Club due Girls Pamper Day |
| **Week 4** | 3/8 | 4/8 Book Fair | 5/8 Book Parade | 6/8 | 7/8 Canteen Day Chicken salad wrap with popper/water |
| **Week 5** | 10/8 | 11/8 | 12/8 | 13/8 | 14/8 Canteen Day Chicken burger with popper/water  
Wood raffle drawn |
| **Week 6** | 17/8 6pm P&C meeting | 18/8 | 19/8 Life Ed visit | 20/8 Life Ed visit | 21/8 Canteen Day Beef & Gravy roll with popper/water |
| **Week 7** | 24/8 Life Ed visit | 25/8 | 26/8 | 27/8 | 28/8 Canteen Day Chicken & fried rice with popper/water |
| **Week 8** | 31/8 | 1/9 Fathers Day stall | 2/9 | 3/9 Chess | 4/9 Canteen Day Chicken & gravy roll with popper/water |
| **Week 9** | 7/9 | 8/9 | 9/9 | 10/9 | 11/9 Canteen Day Meatballs & mash with popper/water |
| **Week 10** | 14/9 | 15/9 | 16/9 | 17/9 | 18/9 Canteen Day Sausage in a roll with popper/water |

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**Urgent Canteen Request……**

Lizz Ferguson (our wonderful Canteen Supervisor) is in urgent need of more Canteen Volunteers to help out. It is only with YOU - our precious volunteers - that our canteen is able to offer the delicious lunches that our children look forward to each Friday! If you can spare some time on a Friday to spend in the Canteen - your help would be greatly appreciated.

To find out more please contact Lizz on 0428695854

We also need volunteers to help out at the Sports Carnival on Tuesday 28 July at Wolseley Oval.

Every little bit helps 😊