From The Principal’s Desk

Life Education visit
Healthy Harold has a cold. He is not very healthy at the moment. Because of this we have to postpone his visit until 25th August, the following week. Students are still able to buy merchandise next week and we are all looking forward to our visit to the van!

P&C meeting
Thank you to all the parents and carers who came last night to a very pleasant and productive evening. They do a great job in providing lunches each Friday and supporting special events. They have some exciting plans on how to spend the money in our school. Anyone wanting to attend is always welcome – please keep your eye on the newsletter for meeting dates and times.

Packing lunches and recess
A number of students are coming to school not having eaten breakfast and without food in their bags for the day. Hungry children do not learn as well as they could and are more likely to be unsettled and get into arguments during the day. It is very important that they bring to school a packed lunch (maybe a sandwich, wrap, roll or salad) and healthy snacks for morning tea time every day. Please save special treats such as chocolate and lollies for special occasions at home.

School Photos
Please note the date for school photos has been changed to 15th and 16th September due to unforeseen circumstances.

Mrs Merydyth Raue, (Relieving Principal)

Stage 1 Athletics Carnival
Last Wednesday Kindergarten, 1W, 2B and their teachers all enjoyed a fun day of athletics fun in the sun! We had parents, aunties, uncles, grandparents, little brothers and sisters all there to watch us participate in our athletics events! We enjoyed shot put with beanbags, discus with Frisbees, obstacle course fun, potato sack races and 50m running races; although our favourite event was the high jump! Many students received a special ribbon for participation, getting along, resilience, persistence and showing confidence. A student from each age group received a new PowerAde water bottle for good sportsmanship!

A great day was had by students, teachers, friends and family! Thank you to everyone for coming along to cheer on our students.

Upcoming Events
24th August – Year 6 transition
25th – 27th August – Life Ed visit
15th & 16th September – School Photos
Year 6 transition
Our Year 6 students will be attending Gunnedah High School this term and in Term 4 in readiness for high school next year. During these visits students will be getting used to the school layout and timetables whilst doing fun activities and sport.

**Monday, 24th August**
**Monday, 12th October**
**Monday, 2nd November**
9.30am to 2pm
A further day on Thursday, 27th August is organized for Year 6 students in 3-6F. A permission note will be going home this week for the Year 6 students with further information.

Canteen Roster

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

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**BREAKY CLUB**

There will be no Breaky Club this week due to AgQuip
Sorry for any inconvenience
Zone Athletics
Students from Gunnedah Public School recently competed at the Zone Athletics Carnival. The weather was wonderful and all students competed with determination and enthusiasm against some tough competition. Our Junior Boys, Junior Girls and Senior Boys relay teams all received ribbons for 3rd place. Josie Luckel received a 3rd placed ribbon for Junior Shot Put and came 5th in Junior Discus. Other results included Brayden Sands coming 4th in the 11 Years 100 metres and Long Jump. Tyrone Winsor came 4th in the 10 Years 100 metres and Isaac Griffen 4th in the 8 Years 100 metres. Shakeem Bartman also came 4th in the Senior Boys Discus.
Well done to everyone for participating in the carnival.

Merit Awards!
KW – Jelena Briggs & Masen Hubbard
1W – Marnie Thorley & Carla Bindley
2B – Bailey Redgrove & Serenity Winnard
3/4H – Josie Luckel & Blake Kemsley-O’Connor
Principal – Sky Fortier, Rhiannon Wells, Ashlee McCutcheon, Bailey Hartwig & Trianna Campbell
Other – Tanika Herbert

Congratulations!

Kadul with Ryka Ali
Ryka Ali’s heritage stems from the Wuthathi tribe of Shellburne Bay, Cape York and from the Torres Strait Islands. A winner in the Young, Black and Deadly Talent Quest (2003) he is a very proud ambassador for Australia’s Indigenous youth. Ryka has performed at various festivals and cultural showcases around the world. Most recently he has been working with his grandmother Cindy, presenting Indigenous workshops in schools throughout Australia.
Ryka has released a self-titled CD featuring hip-hop/urban sounds combined with the didgeridoo.
Ryka’s performance reveals the richness of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands cultures. A presentation in two parts, reflecting both sides of his heritage, the show is entertaining, educational and participation is greatly encouraged.

7th September @ 11.30am
at Gunnedah Public School
FREE to all students
however if you don’t want your student to attend, please ring our office or send a note in

Morning Supervision 8:30am
An important reminder that morning playground supervision does not begin until 8:30am. Due to safety and legal concerns, students should not arrive at school before 8:30am.
### Gunnedah Public School
2015 School Calendar Term 3

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**St Lawrence’s School Coonabarabran**

Horse Sports
Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th September 2015
OPEN TO ALL SCHOOL STUDENTS 5 -18 years

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**Calrossy Anglican School**

Primary and Secondary Interschool Horse Sports Day
Date: Friday 9th October 2015
Venue: Tamworth Pony Club Grounds, Hallsville
Entries close Wednesday 18th September

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![Help us collect for our school](image1.png)
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