We have been enjoying the gorgeous rain over the past few days and we are pleased to see that Healthy Harold’s truck arrived safely yesterday! Thanks to the Gunnedah Lions Club for the role they play in transporting Harold from school to school.

**Book Week**
There are lots of exciting things happening for book week over the following 5 school days. Thanks to Mrs Hewitt, Mrs Palmer and all the teaching & support staff for organising these things for our students. I have been cleaning out my old bookcases and will be bringing in books for children to take home for free – if anyone has any quality book donations, please bring them in and we will be happy to distribute them to all of our students at GPS!

**School Photos & uniform**
School photos are in a few weeks, so it is time to double check that you have your best winter uniform ready! Girls need navy/black tights and it is the time to wear your black shoes and ties if you have them. The office staff are happy to help you get any last minute winter uniform needs, before Term 4 where we swap over to summer uniform again.

**NAPLAN Results**
The results of our school’s NAPLAN tests have been distributed to parents and carers of our Year 3 and Year 5 students. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ring and make an appointment with your class teacher.

*Mrs Merydyth Raue, (Relieving Principal)*
Merit Awards!
KW - Braidyn Campbell & Braeson Foley
1W - Willow Ferguson & Ella Hunt
2B - William Murray-Smith & Triana Campbell
3/4H - Sky Fortier & Jessie Murray-Smith
3-6F - Aiden Donn-Chapman & Noah Taylor
4/5/6F - Cody MacAulay & Amy Keating
Principal -
Congratulations!

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

Learning new skills and discovering new things
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**Changes to Library Days**
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- KW - Monday
- 1W - Monday
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- 3/4H - Wednesday
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- 4/5/6F - Wednesday

Please remember to bring your library bags and return any books you might have.

**Happy, healthy children learn better and are more settled at school**
Remember to have breakfast and pack enough food and drinks for your day at school.

**Excursion Update**
A friendly reminder that if you wish for your Year 4, 5 or 6 student to attend the Sydney Excursion in Term 4, the cut-off date to pay your $50 deposit is this Friday, 28th August. Unlike past excursions, late deposits will NOT be accepted due to exact numbers being needed to purchase train tickets. There will be NO exceptions so please ensure your $50 is in to the office or your class teacher on or before this Friday. Thank you to everyone who has paid their deposit, it’s going to be an amazing experience for all involved! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Frend at the school.

**Chess Tournament**
Some of our senior students will be participating in the NSW Junior Chess League next week on Thursday, 3rd September 2015. Please wish our students all the best and we hope you have a lovely day.

**Library News**

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**Book Week**
Books Light Up Our World!

- Read
- Read Stage 2&3 Dioramas
- Read Colouring Competition
- Read Special guest readers!
- Read Class Reading Challenge
- Read Book displays

Special Assembly
Monday, 31st August
12.30

**SpeakFest 2015**
An exciting event showcasing the speaking talent of students from Gunnedah and District Public Schools.

- To be held on Tuesday, 8th September 2015
- 53 per student

1. **Infants Section - Free Choice**
   - Students may perform singing, poetry, rap, PNC speaking
   - Minutes not to exceed 3.5 minutes

2. **Prepared Speech - Year 3 to Year 6 - Free Choice**
   - Students may include pictures, props
   - 3-5 minutes

3. **Impromptu Speech - Year 3 to Year 6**
   - 3 minutes

A note has been sent home for any students involved in SpeakFest.
## Gunnedah Public School
### 2015 School Calendar Term 3

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**Week 7 BOOK WEEK**

|        | 24/8   | 25/8    | 26/8      | 27/8     | 28/8   |
|        | Yr 6 transition | Life Ed visit | Life Ed visit | Yr 6 transition (3-6F only) | Life Ed visit |
|        |        |          |           |          | Canteen Day |
|        |        |          |           |          | Chicken & fried rice with popper/water |

| Week 8 |        | 31/8    | 1/9       | 2/9      | 3/9    |
|        |        |         | Fathers Day stall | Chess |        |

| Week 9 |        | 7/9     | 8/9       | 9/9      | 10/9   |
|        |        | 11.30am | Speakfest |          |        |
|        |        | Kadul with Ryka Ali performance |          |          | Canteen Day |
|        |        |         |           |          | Meatballs & mash with popper/water |

| Week 10 |        | 14/9    | 15/9      | 16/9     | 17/9   |
|         |        |         | School Photos | School Photos |        |
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## 2015 School Calendar Term 4

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### FATHERS DAY STALL
Wednesday, 2nd September 2015
Gifts range from $1 to $5
all students that bring money will have the opportunity to purchase from the stall on Wednesday
proudly supported by our P&C

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