From The Principal’s Desk

Education Week
Tomorrow is a special assembly celebrating Public Education in our local area. The assembly will be held at Gunnedah High School at 10am and will include large and small Public Schools, Kindergarten to Year 12 from our local area. Our sign language choir is made up of volunteer students from Years 2 to 6 – they have been working very hard during their lunch times learning to sign “Let it Go” from the movie ‘Frozen’. Thank you to the parents for signing permission notes & returning them so quickly.

Ronald McDonald House visit
Tomorrow at 12pm, we have visitors from Ronald McDonald House who are raising awareness of their amazing programs and support of families who have sick children attending city hospitals. They will be presenting prizes to our students and sharing a quick slideshow.

Thanks
Congratulations to the chess tournament participants and the High School students and staff who assisted Mrs Ferguson with the catering last Thursday – and to Mrs Palmer and Mr Sweatman for their work in organising the day and hosting so many schools.
Thank you to Mrs Robinson for organising “Kadul with Ryka Ali” yesterday, a thoroughly entertaining and informative cultural performance. There was music, dance, didgeridoo playing (Shakeem had obviously done it before), and plenty of laughs along with interesting information about our country’s rich history.

Mrs Merydyth Raue, (Relieving Principal)

Upcoming Events
15th & 16th September – School Photos

NSW Junior Chess League
Congratulations to all those students who participated in NSW Junior Chess League last Thursday 3rd September. You should all be proud of your efforts!
A big thank you to the Breakfast Club group who supplied fresh fruit for all the visiting students to keep their brains alert and energised for the tough day of chess competition.
Another big thank you to Lizz Ferguson and the Gunnedah High School hospitality students who spent many hours preparing and organising morning tea and lunch for the day. Your efforts were very much appreciated.

School Photos
Please remember to check your student’s winter uniforms ready for next week and contact our office if you need extra items. Further details about orders and payment to come shortly.

Lilli, Rheyce & Cody
Library News

Who would like to join a Teddy Bear's Picnic??

Mrs Palmer is holding a Teddy Bear's Picnic inside the library at lunch time in the last week of school on Wednesday 16th September. Bring along your favourite teddy bear so we can read our favourite books with them. This is a great opportunity to share our love of reading and have a fun experience in the library. I look forward to seeing many students join in!

Free Books!

How can you share knowledge and special memories with your children? Mrs Raue has brought in some second hand books and generously offered them free for any student wishing to take a book home. Please come to the library to have a look, give them a new home and share some knowledge and special experiences!

Merit Awards!

KW - Ella Herbert & Gemma Hunt
1W - Tremain Beasley & Jayden Selway
2B - Sophie Smolders & Noah Shaw
3/4H - Tyrone Winsor & Deamon Johnson
3-6F -
4/5/6F - Angus Smith & Emily Smolders
Library - Charles Bindley & Tyler Herbert
Multilit - Serenity Taylor & Isaac Griffen
Other - Dallas Foley, Aiden Donn-Chapman, Isaac Griffen & Serenity Taylor
Principal - Lachlan Duff, Tanisha Perrett & Mrs Hewitt

Congratulations!

These are the lovely young adults from the Gunnedah High School who helped with the chess day. A big thank you to Mitchell Davidson, Jasmin Tailby & Jacob Newcombe

Mathew, Tayla and Jaala

Sports Awards - Isaac Griffen & Monica Foley

Lachlan Duff, Tanisha Perrett & Mrs Hewitt

Multilit - Serenity Taylor & Isaac Griffen
Happy, healthy children learn better and are more settled at school

Wood Raffle winner
Congratulations to Rhonda Smith of Gunnedah!
Thank you to everyone who supported our school by buying and selling tickets

Lost & Found
A ring was found in the playground on Friday so if you have misplaced one, please call our school office.

Canteen Roster
11th September – Lizz, Dianne & Michelle
18th September – Lizz, Granny & Shanni
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### Winanga-Li Aboriginal Support Play Group

**Creativity is inventing, experimenting, growing, taking risks, breaking rules, making mistakes and having fun!**

- Children's Activities:
  - *Craft*
  - *Painting*
  - *Outdoor Play*
  - *Story Time*
  - *Music and Dance*
  - *Indoor Play*

**Support Information:**
- *Parenting*
- *Positive Interactions*
- *Discipline and Guidance*
- *Supportive environment for parents to interact, grow and support each other.*

**Cost:** A Gold Coin Donation

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- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport

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- Accommodation
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