Dear Parents/Carers

Our students continue to impress in all areas of school.

Student Welfare
This week we introduced some changes to our welfare system. Schools should always be looking at ways to improve. Student wellbeing is a priority at Gunnedah Public. We have proposed changes that will recognise the good things that students do every day and give them incentives to continue to excel in both the classroom and the playground. Changes will make it easier to reward and reinforce the high expectations we have for all students at school. Thank you to Mrs Hewitt and her team for their work in doing what is best for our students.

BBQ & information night
Our community BBQ/parent information night is planned for tomorrow. This is a worthwhile opportunity for all parents to meet their child’s teacher and hear how the child is going to improve their academic journey. It is also an opportunity to ask questions that are important to you. Always remember that you are also welcome to make an appointment to meet with your child’s teacher at other times.

Have a great week
Stephen de Roos, Principal

Upcoming Events
10th February - Information session & BBQ @ 5.30pm
15th February - P&C meeting @ 5.30pm
18th February - Swimming Carnival

Happy Faces from GPS
Josie Luckel & Emily Davis
Masen & Chase Hubbard, Noah Shaw & Clinton Johnson
Trianna Campbell, Harmony Fortier & Millie Rumbel
Principals Award
Confidence
At Gunnedah Public School we encourage all students to be confident. Confident people believe in their ability to do their best, and they support other people to also do their best. Confident people lead others by being a good role model. The Principal’s Award for confidence goes to WILLOW FERGUSON.

Sports Awards!
Tarran Donn, Shae Foley, Deamon Johnson, Noah Shaw, Sharon Shoobert & Noah Taylor
Congratulations!

Merit Awards!
KD - Jett Price & Jacob Bennett
K/1M - Cailey Adams & Jorden Hicks
K/1B - Dylan Woznyi & Ryder Crowley
2C – Ally Stead & Tyler Smith
3B – Amanda O’Dell & Sam Winnard
4B – Noah Shaw & Sky Fortier
3-6F - Aiden Donn-Chapman
5/6B - Sharon Shoobert & Darcy Bell
Congratulations!

CANTENE
VOLUNTEER ROSTER
12th February 2016 - Lizz & Dianne
19th February 2016 - Lisa
26th February 2016 - Lizz, Dianne & Michelle
4th March 2016 - Lizz & Michelle
11th March 2016 - Lisa
18th March 2016 - Lizz, Jenny & Michelle
25th March 2016 - GOOD FRIDAY, NO CANTEN
1st April 2016 - Lizz & Michelle
8th April 2016 - Lizz & Dianne
A big thanks to our canteen volunteers!

HOMEWORK CENTRE
Red Chief LALC
Chandos Street, Gunnedah
FREE
Supervision provided by staff and tutors
Transport available
Structured homework/activities
Light refreshments
Every Tuesday and Thursday
From 3pm to 4.15pm
Contact: 6740 2275
COMMENCES
16th FEBRUARY 2016

WHOOPING COUGH (Pertussis)
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER
PLEASE READ

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING & BBQ
When
Wednesday, 10th February @ 5.30pm
Where
The Thunderdome
What’s happening
There will be time to mingle, enjoy the BBQ and meet teachers & staff of GPS
## Gunnedah Public School
### 2015 School Calendar Term 4

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