Dear Parents/Carers

Well Done
A big “well done” to our students this week. Once again the quality of Gunnedah Public School students was on show to the whole Gunnedah community with their positive attitude to doing the right thing and their commitment to excelling.

You Got Caught
The first of our official acknowledgement of students being ‘caught doing the right thing’ awards was held on Friday. Ten worthy students had their ‘gotcha’ slips drawn out of the win tin and they received some handy prizes that will help them in their learning at school. We had many entries, which shows that our students do the right thing. This initiative is part of our commitment to encouraging and acknowledging the students who come to school with the right attitude every day.

Leader’s Induction
Last Friday was also our Leader’s Induction ceremony. Our school leaders, Brayden Sands and Rheyce Adams, pledged their commitment to upholding the traditions and values of our school. We know that they will do their best and be supported by the other students at school. Thank you to the Year 5 future leaders for their effort in running the leadership ceremony. We have some very talented public speakers coming through who have risen to the challenge of leadership.

School Education Director’s visit
On Friday Mr Mark Young, School Education Director, visited our school. Mr Young met our students, teachers and some of our parents.

P&C
I would like to encourage parents to come along to our next P&C meeting. The P&C is a welcoming organisation that supports the learning of students as its core business. It also assists with forming school policies that make our school stronger.

Have a great week
Stephen de Roos, Principal
‘You Got Caught’
Prizes
Bella Gold, Ebony Herbert, Aiden Donn-Chapman, Bianca Sheumack, Lillian Sharpe, Masen Hubbard, Sarah McInerney, Sky Fortier, Layton Winsor & Tyler Hicks

SPORTS NEWS
Swimming carnival help
If you are able to help out at our swimming carnival on the 18th of February, please contact the office and notify them. All help is much appreciated.
Swimming carnival reminder
Where: Gunnedah Memorial Town Pool.
When: 18th of February, leaving at 9:10am (carnival to start at 9:30) and returning by 2:50pm.
Who: All stage 2 and 3 students and those students in year 2 who are turning 8 this year and are competent swimmers.
What: Students are to wear their school uniform or their house colours. They will be required to wear a t-shirt (no singlets) and hat when they are not swimming.
Food: Canteen facilities will be available for the students to use with a supervising teacher. Please bring a water bottle.
Cost: $1.90 or season pass
Students are to bring:
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Swimmers
- Hat
- Money or season ticket
- Lunch or money

Trials for basketball
Gunnedah is looking for boys and girls to represent our area for basketball. If your child is a good basketball player who can represent our zone, please head down to the Gunnedah Basketball Stadium at 4pm on Thursday, 18th February (after the swimming carnival). Please take plenty of water, wear a t-shirt and shorts and wear your joggers.

Trials for tennis
The boys and girls tennis trials to represent our zone will be held on the 25th of February. If your child plays tennis competitively and wishes to trial, please attend the tennis trials 3:30pm at Wolseley Tennis courts.
Thank you,
Heather Fillery
Sports coordinator

Library News
LIBRARY TIMETABLE
Just a reminder to all students of their library day each week. Students who wish to borrow library books to take home can bring a bag (of any sort) to carry the books in. Mrs Palmer does have some spare bags if any students would like one.

MONDAY
3/4B
2C

TUESDAY
3B
KD

WEDNESDAY
5/6B
3-6F
K/1M
K/1B

Library News
Why read 20 minutes at home?

If you are starting reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of grade 6, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 69 school days. Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

Want to be a better reader? Simply read.

LUNCH ORDERS
Please make sure money is with the lunch bag that comes to school with your student. NO MONEY, NO LUNCH

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER
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 CANTEEN
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
Fruit available
Every Tuesday
From 3pm to 4:15pm
Contact: 6740 2275

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