

GUNNEDAH HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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GUNNEDAH HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NETBALL TEAM WITH MISS JASMIN STARKE

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Dear Parents and Community,

Welcome to our Newsletter. Please read what I am about to write carefully as I am sure that students will try and tell you otherwise. Due to the popularity of Ag Quip, and the large number of students who work there, we have decided to hold our Staff Development Day on Wednesday August 22nd. This means we will start Term 3 on Monday July 16th. All students are expected to turn up to school that day. There is no pupil free day on the first day back.

It was pleasurable to be able to meet with parents of students in Years 10 and 11 at the Parent /Teacher night on Tuesday. It is encouraging and beneficial to your child's education that you make the effort to see your child's teacher and discuss their progress at school. It is a positive experience for everyone and I would encourage all parents to make the effort to come to these evenings.

Congratulations to the Under 14's Rugby League side that defeated Conabarabran 50 -16 last week. This week they play the fancied Farrar side in the next round of their competition. The Open Girl's Netball continued on their winning way with a

resounding victory over Glenn Innes High School. Next week the girls will meet the highly fancied Oxley High School in what will decide the Regional Champions.

It is a nice experience to meet and talk with parents in a social and non-school situation. Please take the opportunity to come and talk to me whenever you drop into school. You do not need a note home from me to come and talk about your expectations of myself and the school.

Start preparing activities and chores for your children to do over the holidays. Parents of Year 12 you will be OK as they will be busy studying and doing assessment tasks for their HSC.

Hilton Humphries, Principal.



Parent/Teacher Night. Year: 7 8 9
Tuesday June 26th School Hall 4pm - 6pm.



Education &
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YEAR 8 GREEN HOSPITALITY



Mrs. Alyce Curtis and the Year 8 "Green" Food Technology students hosted a luncheon for parents on Wednesday June 6th. Parents were treated to a sumptuous assortment of quiche, pizza pinwheels, choc chip cookies and chocolate muffins. Yum!



GABA NGAYA HEALTHY FOR LIFE PROMOTION DAY



The Gaba Ngaya – Healthy for Life Promotions Day was held at Gunnedah Public School Wednesday June 6th. Year 7 student Tony Griffiths delivered Welcome to Country in Gomilaroi Language and Samantha Craig Year 8 translated. Gunnedah High School Aboriginal Dance Group performed three traditional dances. Senior hospitality students, along with their teachers Mrs. Megan Verdon and Mrs Sharyn Collins, prepared and served Bush Tucker treats of Kangaroo Sausage Rolls, Emu Schnitzel with Lemon Myrtle Mayonnaise, Apple and Lilli Pilli Cake, Wattle Seed Scones and Crocodile Skewers. Gunnedah High School extends a huge thank you to the Winanga-Li Aboriginal Child and Family Centre for their donation of \$621.00.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Age Results

12 Years GIRLS

1st – Sharni Dowden
Runner up
Kustiani Tuckerman

BOYS

Blake Memorey
Alleck Foran

13 Years GIRLS

1st -Brittany Small
Runner up
Carys Griffiths

BOYS

Zachery Critchley
Ben Wilkinson

14 Years GIRLS

1st - Lindsay Dillon
Runner up
Caitlin Donnelly

BOYS

Michael Berry
Keegan Lane

15 Years GIRLS

1st –Marlee Urquhart
Runner up
Alannah Penfold

BOYS

Brighton Moran
Hayden Smith

16 Years GIRLS

1st – Tianna Constantine
Runner up
Jessica Sinclair

BOYS

Kalin Eade
Niclas Altmann

17 Years and Over GIRLS

1st - Rachael Billingham
Runner up
Jessica Novley

BOYS

Jarrod Revell
Jackson Howes

House Points

Nandewar: 477

Kaputar: 437

Moonbi: 385

Illawarra: 373



Year 6 Transition Night

"A Taste of Gunnedah High"

June 21st Gym 7pm

GHS HIGHLIGHTS

The Open Girls netball team recently defeated Narrabri High School and Glenn Innes High School. The girls will play Oxley High in the Regional Finals.

The Under 14's Rugby League team defeated Coonabarbran High School 50 - 14. Michael Berry was named Man of the Match. GHS played Farrar Agricultural High School in the next round and despite putting up a great fight, were unfortunately defeated.

Year 12 students donated blood on Wednesday.

The SRC will be holding a "Mad Hatters" tea party on Tuesday June 19th. There will be treats to eat and prizes to win.

The canteen will host the "Biggest Morning Tea" this week. All monies received from recess will be donated to the Cancer Council.

Mrs Stella Lamb, Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer and Ms Trish Sharp, Aboriginal Educational Consultant, visited GHS Friday June 8th.

Students participating in the Quicksmart program were presented with Attendance Certificates at Tuesday's Year 7 meeting.

Mrs. Guest presented students with awards and prize money received from the Gunnedah Show Writing Competition.

NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS WEEK

National Cyber Security Awareness Week runs from 12-15 June and aims to inform and empower everyone to stay safe online. The Federal Government's cyber safety website, www.staysmartonline.gov.au, provides tips and info on how not to fall victim to online crimes such as identity theft, fraud, phishing, scams and cons. There is also a section on smart socialising online as well as separate pages full of great advice for children and teens.

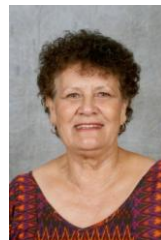


TOP 10 MISS COUNTRY GIRL



Congratulations go to Year 11 student, Sherstyn Barnes, who has reached the TOP 10 in the "Miss Country Girl, Australia" competition. Sherstyn needs to sell a minimum of \$500 via online stores and catalogue to have her photo and a feature story in the launch of a new magazine "C Girl". If Sherstyn is to sell the most products she will feature on the cover of the magazine plus a full page story and a photo shoot with a modeling agency.

WELL DONE HELEN



Congratulations to Mrs. Helen Lickorish Aboriginal Education Officer, who recently graduated from the Charles Stuart University, Bathurst with a Diploma of Counselling and Group Work.

YR 11 & 12 INDUSTRY STUDY EXCURSION

Year's 11 and 12 Industrial Technology Multimedia classes took part in an excursion to the Northern Daily Leader in Tamworth recently to conduct an industry study. Students observed the structural, technical, environmental, personnel and occupational health and safety issues of the business. Students had the opportunity to observe the printing production of newspapers and receive the Gunnedah Newspaper hot off the press!





LOOKING AHEAD WATCH THIS SPOT

Gunnedah High School - do you have talent?

Gunnedah High School will be holding a talent quest during Term 3 with the final to be held one night towards the end of the term.

Be sure to keep an eye out for more information and don't miss this opportunity to show us what you have got!

EISTEDDFOD DRAMA

Huge congratulations to all of the entrants of the Gunnedah Eisteddfod 2012 for Speech and Drama. The students represented the school well and should be proud of their achievements. A special mention of course goes to "Kath and Kim" for their score of 95 in the duologue section.

Come and Enjoy

Black Forest Café

We are serving \$6.00 Coffee and Cake

Thursday Mornings

At Gunnedah High School

9:30am – 11.30am

For bookings Phone 67420155

Starting Term 3

Thursday 19th July – Thursday 13th September

This event is open to Parents, Grandparents and the Community.

If you would like a taste of what our Year 12 Hospitality students have been doing throughout this course come along and join us.

Black Forest Café



LIBRARY NOTES



With trial exams about to start the library has purchased an extensive range of in-depth study aids for senior students. These titles provide the depth that students need to excel in their exams. Students are encouraged to use the guides as a supplement to other study strategies.