Dear Parents/Caregivers

Summer has arrived in a hurry and we have moved to summer uniform. The uniform shop, which is open Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon, is stocked with both summer and winter uniform. Can I thank the community for getting on board during the colder months and embracing the new jumper. Can I also thank Uniform Co-ordinator, Karen Cull, for the work she has done in supporting families in assisting students to be able to access the new uniform.

Term 3 ended on a high note with the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony which was one of the best graduation ceremonies I have had the pleasure to attend. Congratulations to Year Adviser Emma Holdom, and the Year 12 cohort who organised a very moving ceremony. Emma has taken the year group as Year Advisor from the start of Year 7 and the strong feeling of mutual respect and camaraderie certainly came through in the ceremony. With the HSC underway I hope that Year 12 are prepared and I wish them well.

Years 7, 8 and 9 will come up to yearly examinations soon. If parents have any questions about what this will entail for their student, please contact the school.

Year 11 have completed the Crossroads program and will now be able to sign out at the end of Period 5 on Friday afternoons. A note has been sent home with students providing more information on this.

Two meeting dates to be aware of:

- P&C meeting Tuesday 27th at 6.30pm
- AECG meeting Thursday 29th at 4pm.

Both meetings will be conducted in the library.

Shane Kelly, Principal.
Gunnedah High School.
MEMBER FOR TAMWORTH KEVIN ANDERSON VISITS GUNNEDAH HIGH
Principal & Staff of Gunnedah High School Invite interested Parents, Carers & Students to a

Parent Information Evening

Which will be held in the Gunnedah High School Library

On

Tuesday 27th October 2015

between

5.30 pm & 6.30 pm

Attendance at this evening is not restricted to those students enrolled at our partner schools. ALL Year 6 students and their families are welcome. Enquiries can be made by contacting the school

Phone: 02 67420155

or e.mail: gunnedah-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Supper provided by our Hospitality Students
Dear Parents,

We are holding a fundraising Watson’s Pie Drive to raise money for the Year 8 excursion to Coffs Harbour in Week 8 of this term. The funds will benefit all students on the excursion by paying for incidentals on the trip such as lunch on the way there, ice cream on the beach and prizes for games and activities.

Please help us make this a success by buying some pies for your family. They are made by Watson’s Kitchen in Narrabri- a family owned bakery. They are delivered fresh to the school for you or your child to pick up.

Students will be receiving their order form on Thursday, 8th October. Here are some important points to keep in mind.

**DATES**

All order forms and money need to be returned to the Gunnedah High School office by Thursday 22nd October for pie delivery to the school on Thursday 5th November.

Pick up time will be from 3pm-6pm on Thursday 5th November in the Gunnedah High School hall. Please make sure you write this date on your calendar and ensure someone is available for pick up at this time.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. Please make correct money and order form are in a sealed envelope and handed to the front office. No change will be given.
2. Double check to make sure your order form is complete and accurate, including a contact phone number.
3. This is not a door to door fundraiser, it is designed for your family.
4. Additional order forms can also be requested from Mrs Henderson or Mrs McInerney

**FUNDRAISING QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Henderson or Mrs McInerney on 02-67420155

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION!!!!

**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

SAFETY COMES FIRST.

**PLEASE DO NOT PERMIT YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN TO SELL DOOR TO DOOR**
Gunnedah High School Attend The University of New England GRASS Awards

Gunnedah High School Science students, Kustiani Tuckerman, Lachlan Batinic and Adam McGuirk, accompanied by science teachers, Patrick Twining and Lyndsay Scheitel, recently attended the University of New England GRASS awards. The students were required to choose a subject of interest, design and conduct experiments and then present the outcomes to a team of scientists as set out in the Junior Science Syllabus.

Each year the university invites students from all over the region to display their projects and to discuss the scientific methods and findings of their experiments with scientists. GRASS (Growing Regional and Agricultural Students in Science) hosted 310 students from fifteen schools across the New England area with a prize pool of $4500.00 on offer.

On the day students were able to explore the Armidale campus, conduct chemistry experiments, visit the new agricultural facilities, experience life on campus and discuss their projects with the judges. The awards ceremony at the conclusion of the day saw three finalists from Gunnedah High School among fifty other finalists. Due to the excellent scientific methods, engaging conversational skills with judges and enthusiasm towards their subject matter, our three finalists all placed in their respective categories. Adam McGuirk placed 1st in the Junior Science Investigation Awards, Kustiani Tuckerman placed 3rd in the Senior Science Investigation Awards and Lachlan Batinic placed 1st in Smart Science Smart Living themed awards. In total, the students were awarded $600 in prize money and the school was awarded $300.00, a great outcome for a science assessment and the Science students of Gunnedah High School.
GUNNEDAH HIGH SCHOOL P & C

Are looking for donations of nonperishable goods for their Christmas Raffle.

Such as:

- Bonbons
- Lollies
- Christmas Decorations
- Tinned Fruit

Donations can be left at the front office.

“Try Canteen” Day
Volunteers Needed

You can do it

- No cooking
- Prices $1.00 to $3.00
- Wednesday November 4th
- 12:45 till 2:00pm

HSC Exams commenced Monday 12th October and will continue through to Wednesday 4th November

GOOD LUCK YEAR 12
Six Merino wethers travelled to Dubbo for the National Merino Show and Sale (School Wether Challenge) on the 25th – 26th August. Students had been preparing the wethers for this show since Term 1. Show preparation involved teaching the wethers to lead and trimming their hooves, learning about wool qualities and how to judge a fleece and the nutritional requirements of animals.

Students presented the wethers extremely well which allowed Gunnedah High to be placed as one of the final six teams in the competition. Students also participated in junior judging and assisted in the shearing of the wethers. These wethers were kindly donated to Gunnedah High by Bocoble Merino Stud, Mudgee.

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**GUNNEDAH FAMILY SUPPORT**

24 OCT – 1 NOV
ALL WELCOME
TO
Join with GUNNEDAH FAMILY SUPPORT to celebrate Children’s Week 2015

FREE LUNCHEON
Wednesday, 28th October, 2015
3 Reservoir Street
10am – 1pm

For Catering Purposes Please R.S.V.P. By Monday 26th
Please phone Gunnedah Family Support on 67 421515

**TASTE TESTING A TYPICAL GERMAN BREAKFAST**