GOOD START ASSEMBLIES

On Friday March 27\textsuperscript{th} two special Good Start Assemblies were held. These assemblies acknowledge the effort and progress of students across the school. Taylar Mancer welcomed both assemblies with Acknowledgement of Country in both traditional language and English.

In period 1, Years 7, 9, 11 awards were presented by Deputy Principal, Mrs Lyn Thomas. Emcees were Nicola Bruce, Mitchell Brandon and Jarod Reynolds.

In period 2, Years 8, 10, 12 Awards were also presented by Mrs Thomas. In addition, the music teacher, Miss Rowena Singleton, presented to the students and parents, movie trailers of the upcoming Gunnedah High School presentation, “The Great Australian Rock Musical” to be held later in the year.

After the assemblies parents enjoyed light refreshments prepared by Mrs Gai Bowen from the canteen and organised by the Gunnedah High School Community Engagement School Planning Team.
GOOD START ASSEMBLIES

Good Start Awards
SHELTER BOX

Senior Council members undertook fundraising to raise money for the Shelter Box project which assists communities that have been affected by disasters.

The students, who included Jackson Kemp, Nicola Bruce, Jarod Reynolds and Mitchell Brandon, held a raffle at the Namoi Aviculture Club’s sale.

Senior Council members plan to have another activity early next term so they can reach the $1000 required for this project that they have adopted.

CERTIFICATE 11 - HOSPITALITY

Senior students from the GS Kidd Memorial School are studying Certificate 11 in Hospitality at Gunnedah High School. Each week, students travel to the school to attend their VET (Vocational Education and Training) lessons. Under the guidance of teacher, Miss Danielle Gaynor, students are working in the kitchen to develop a knowledge and understanding of the hospitality industry. The course is developed to meet industry standards and will give students who complete this VET subject a head start in the hospitality area when they leave school.

UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER

Any student who is studying a VET Course (Hospitality, Construction, Metals), a TVET or TAFE Course or doing an SBAT, as part of their HSC studies, will be required to have a Unique Student Identifier.

All VET subjects and results will be recorded on the USI account at the beginning of each year. This will give students a summary of their competencies and will be helpful when applying for a job. A printout will be available from this account.

Students need to create an account using the guidelines on the sheet distributed by Mr Walls. Students can undertake this at home or at school if internet is not available.

Once the account has been established, students need to give this number to Mr. Walls.

If parents require additional information, please contact Mr Walls at the school.
WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE

Congratulations
Abbey
Copus

Thank You
Lianna
Block

Fantastic
Lucy
Lincoln
Thank you to organizer Mr. Joshua Fletcher

Thanks! Mr. Jones

Awesome Mr. Pett!

Thanks Mr. Mooney

Pretty in Purple Miss Gaynor
A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR HAIRDRESSERS

Karla Howes, Amy Hammond and Cara Anderson

Lucy Lincoln's Mum, Jenelle and Boggabri Hairdresser, Nerida Collins
APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED LEAVE – TRAVEL

NOTE: PART A is to be completed by the student’s parent and returned to their child’s school principal.
Separate applications are to be completed for each school if siblings do not attend the same school.

PART A: STUDENT DETAILS

Please complete table below with details of all students associated with the period of travel:

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Student address: __________________________ Postcode: ____________

School name: ______________________________________

Dates of extended leave applied for: From _____ / ___ / ____ to _____ / ___ / ____

Number of school days: __________

Reason for travel: _______________________

Relevant travel documentation such as an e-ticket or itinerary (in the case of non-flight bound travel within Australia only) must be attached to this application.

DETAILS OF PRIOR EXEMPTIONS/EXTENDED LEAVE – TRAVEL (if applicable)

Date of prior exemption/extended leave: From: _____ / ___ / ____ to: _____ / ___ / ____

Number of school days: __________

Copy of Certificate of Exemption/Extended Leave-Travel attached (Please tick ☐): Yes ☐ No ☐

PARENT DETAILS (Applicant)

Family name: __________________________ Given name: __________________________

Address: __________________________ Postcode: ____________

Telephone number: __________________________ Relationship to student: ____________

As the parent and applicant, I hereby apply for a Certificate of Extended Leave-Travel and understand my child will be granted a period of extended leave upon acceptance by the principal of the reason provided.
I understand that if the application is accepted:
- I am responsible for his/her supervision during the period of extended leave
- The provided period of extended leave is limited to the period indicated
- The provided period of extended leave is subject to the conditions listed on the Certificate of Extended Leave - Travel
- The period of extended leave will count towards my child’s absences from school

I declare the information provided in this application is to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate and complete. I recognise that should statements in this application later prove to be false or misleading any decision made as a result of this application may be reversed. I further recognise that a failure to comply with any condition set out in the Application for Extended Leave - Travel may result in the provided period of extended leave being cancelled.

Signature of parent/s: ____________________________ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Department of Education and Communities is subject to the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998. The information that you provide will be used to process your child’s Application for Extended Leave - Travel during the period indicated. It will only be used or disclosed for the following purposes.

- General student administration relating to the education and welfare of the student
- Communication with students and parents
- To ensure the health, safety and welfare of students, staff and visitors to the school
- State and National reporting purposes
- For any other purpose required by law.

The information will be stored securely. You may access or correct any personal information by contacting the school. If you have a concern or complaint about the way your personal information has been collected, used, or disclosed, you should contact the school.

PART B : TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PRINCIPAL

I accept this Application for Extended Leave - Travel (Please tick one box ☐):

Yes ☐ No ☐

Please provide more detail here (if required):

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

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Principal’s name (please print): ____________________ Telephone number: ____________

Signature of principal: __________________________ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Note: Please complete the Certificate of Extended Leave - Travel if requested leave is to be provided.