From the Principal’s Desk

Father’s Day Stall
Our Father’s Day stall was a great success last week. Students had the opportunity to purchase a gift for dad. We hope that all Dad’s had a wonderful day.

P & C Meeting
Due to the scheduled date being too close to our next fundraising events, September’s P&C meeting will now be held tomorrow at 2.30pm.
Main agenda items to be discussed are the organization of a BBQ for the Science Fair Day and End of Term Disco to be held on the last Friday night of term.

Science Fair
Our annual Science Fair will be held on Thursday the 18th of September starting at 11:30. Our Kindergarten class is preparing a class experiment and other students will prepare their project at home.

Gunnedah Schools on Stage
We have 20 students who will be participating in the Schools on Stage production in Gunnedah. Mrs Bird has kindly volunteered her time to coach our students with their dance and song. There will be a matinee performance on Wednesday 10th September commencing at 12.30pm and the evening performance will be held on Thursday from 6.00pm to 9.00pm. Tickets are available from the Second Edition Bookshop at 276 Conadilly Street Gunnedah. Cost is $2.00 for students and $8.00 per adults.

SpeakFest 2014
On Friday, 5th September, some of our students travelled to Gunnedah Public School to participate in SpeakFest. SpeakFest is a public speaking competition which showcases the public speaking talent of students in Gunnedah and District public schools. It was a great day, with many of our students from Kindergarten to Year 6 participating. The judges on the day commented on the high standard of speeches made by the students. A special mention to Keagan Vowels who came 2nd in the Stage 1 section, what a fabulous effort. A big congratulations to all students who went, you should be very proud of your efforts.

Mobile Phone
There has been a white mobile phone with a sticker of a fairy on the back left in the school office for about 4 weeks. If this phone belongs to you please contact the school office.
Building Links Day
Our year 5 students have been invited to participate in a building links day at Gunnedah High School this Thursday 11th September. The aim of this day is to begin the transition process earlier than the current year 6 program. I would encourage all students to participate even if they are not certain of which high school they will attend as yet. Visiting any high school environment will assist students with the transition process.

Notes have been handed out today to all Year 5 students.

Football Ban
All footballs and football games have been banned at school until further notice. Competitive teams will continue to train with their coaches.

Fruit and Veg Month Sculptures
Fruit and veg Month begins on 25th August until the 19th September, 2014.
Once again this year, we will be highlighting the importance of healthy eating. This will be looked at in more detail during Pd/H lessons.

To promote the variety of fruits and vegetables available, we are holding a, ‘Fruit and vegetable sculpture’ competition. Students are asked to use a variety of different fruits and vegetables to construct a sculpture and bring it to school on Friday 12th September. These will be displayed at our assembly held that morning. There will also be certificates and prizes awarded.

Join in the fun and enter our ‘Fruit and vegetable sculpture’ competition.

Have a great week.
Charna Wood
Principal

Up Coming Events
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Stewart House Hand Balls
Stewart House Hand balls are available for purchase for $3.00 from the front office. This is a wonderful opportunity that students from our school access every year. By purchasing these balls you are assisting the continuation of this very worthwhile program.
Community News

Kids’s Church Picnic
St Barnabas Community Church – Corner of Laidlaw and Dalton Streets.
Sunday 14th September
Thinking about bringing the family to church? This Sunday is a good one to come.
We begin at church with a special family friendly service. Then we will move to the park for an old fashioned Sunday School Picnic. There will be plenty of games and an awesome treasure hunt.
Bring your own lunch, drinks and nibbles, a fold out chair or picnic rug.
9am church.
10:30am picnic in the park.
Join us for church or just come to the picnic.

Busy Little Hands at Play
Busy Little Hands at Play will be held on the 16th September at 9.45am – 11.45am in the Smart Start room. For further enquires please phone 67923299.

BreastScreen
BreastScreen NSW Hunter New England’s mobile breast cancer screening unit is scheduled to commence screening in Boggabri, in the grounds of the Boggabri MPS, Oakham Street on Monday 8th September 2014.
While the target group is women aged 50 to 74, appointments will also be available for women aged 40-49 and 75 years and over.
Book your free breast screening mammogram.
Call 13 20 50.

THE BEST HOLIDAYS - HAPPEN AT CAMP
Choose from over 30 exhilarating camps at 10 locations across NSW these school holidays.
Our Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Try your hand at fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, crafts, cooking or flying fox. You’re sure to find a camp the kids will love.

Kids’ Camps from $45 per day
fb.com/nswsportandrecreation
www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps 13 13 02

The Wellness Workshop
Tuesday 16 September - Children’s Health
Essence Natural Therapies
274 Conadilly St, Gunnedah
Workshop 6:30 – 8PM
$5 Donation on entry
Tea, Coffee & Snacks will be provided

Gunnedah Basketball Association
A short summer competition will be held for eight weeks from 7th October. Nomination nights are 9th & 16th September at the Judi Guest Stadium between 5.30 and 6.30pm. Fees are Juniors (5-18) $25, Senior Registered Play $35 and Senior New Player $55.

Gunnedah Basketball can be found at http://gunnedahahbasketball.com.au or on Facebook Gunnedah Basketball Association Inc

Gunnedah and Surrounding Schools
Proudly Invite You
To
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Gunnedah Town Hall
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Adults $8.00

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Adults $10
Family $25

Tickets available either at the door or the Second Edition Bookshop, 276 Conadilly Street, Gunnedah