

**Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Dear Families,**

## **NEWSLETTER – Week 10, Term 2**

### **School attendance**

Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. We understand that families need to keep their child home for various reasons. From a school's legal perspective, we need to ensure that the safety, welfare and wellbeing of the child are the priority as outlined in the *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998*. As long as we know where children are when they're not at school we are complying with legislation, thanks for your assistance.

### **School community BBQ**

On the last day of term, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June we will be cooking a BBQ lunch for friends and family members of the school starting at 12:30pm. We have a lot of sausages, steaks and bread left over from the Winter Fair that we'll be serving up on that day. Sausage sandwiches will be \$2 each and steak sandwiches \$4 each.

Winanga-Li are kindly letting us borrow their jumping castle for the afternoon so we hope to see as many families and friends as possible to join us for a social afternoon. Many staff will be in and out of the school during the day to prepare for 'Tinseltown' which is on that night from 7pm.

### **Tinseltown – 30<sup>th</sup> June, Town hall from 7pm**

We still have seats or tables available for anyone interested in attending our combined fundraiser with Gatepost Support Services. Entertainment Works Australia are a professional dance troop and their styles include: Hip Hop, Latin, Ballroom, Adagio, Acrobatics, Bollywood, Commercial, Ballet, Contemporary, Tribal, Musical Theatre, Jazz, Street Funk, Gatsby, French, 90's Pop, Singers and Actors. Their show will be followed by band 'Uptown Groove' with lead vocalist Sally-Anne Whitten belting out well known rock songs until midnight. Once again we have our own amazing Sheila Work performing a few numbers and on MC duties. Tickets are still available for what will be an amazing night.

### **Barefoot bowls**

Last Wednesday the school participated in 'barefoot bowls' at the Bowling Club which was sponsored by GoCo. The students and staff had a fantastic time and we sincerely thank Gunnedah GoCo for a great day.





### Spotlight on Room 1

We are very pleased with the progress of students in Room 1. All students enjoy reading their own sentences and PM Readers to their fellow class members with increasing accuracy and understanding. Families should be proud of their progress this semester and we aim to extend these skills in semester 2.



### Changes to Term 3

Deb Picken will be replacing Kate Pinn on Mondays (Room 2) and continuing to replace Emma Christie on Thursdays (Room 3). Kate will now be working Tuesday – Thursday. Karen Hobson will continue to work with Room 2 on Fridays.

### DATES

**P&C meeting** – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 3:15pm at school

**RDA** – 30<sup>th</sup> June (last day of school)

**Students return – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

**School community BBQ** – 12:30pm, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, \$2 per sausage sizzle, \$4 per steak sandwich (everyone welcome!)

## WEEKLY NEWS

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### STAR OF THE WEEK



**Damian Bindley – increasing confidence when reading aloud to his classmates!**