Wednesday, 19th July 2017 Dear Families,

NEWSLETTER – Week 1, Term

Welcome back

It is always heart-warming to know most of our students are excited to be back at school and we hope families enjoyed a break from rushing their children around too.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Due to the weather a lot of activities were cancelled as they're mostly held outside. Room 1 and Room 3 students joined Gunnedah Pre-school at Pensioners Hill to celebrate NAIDOC Week with Tyson and Dyoaka cutting the cake.



School community BBQ

Thank you to all of the school community members who came and joined us for our BBQ. Although the weather was miserable we hope families enjoyed themselves anyway. Thank you to staff and Shayne Williams who donated items for Kim Gibson's volunteer work in Africa over the holidays. Deb Hartley is currently volunteering in Cambodia.



Tinseltown fundraiser

Once again our fundraiser was a huge success and an amazing night of entertainment. Special thank you from left to right, Sandy Cavanagh (food), Margy Amos (tickets), Sarah Ingall (everything), Gen Gittoes (sponsorships), Kath Lord (decorations), Deb Hartley, Fiona Blake (not pictured), school staff, students, Vanessa knight (drink tickets), Bryce Ellis (Sheila Work – below right), Dean Willis (security), David Camm and Entertainment Works Australia, Gatepost Support Services, Gunnedah community and businesses.





Lunch at the Chinese restaurant

During the last week of term 2, we had planned excursions for all classes but the rainy weather meant we had to cancel most of the outings. The students from Room 1 enjoyed a special lunch of Chinese food. All of these students are to be congratulated on their mature behaviour, social skills and being great ambassadors of the school.



DATES

AECG meeting – 27th July, 4pm at GS Kidd School **RDA –** Friday, 28th July

Education week – 31st July – 4th August

Small schools athletics carnival -3^{rd} August (K -6)

Newcastle footy trip – 3 - 4th September (tentative)

African Experience with Ms Teri – 9th August

Life Education Van visit – 24th August

Golf day – Sunday 17th Spetember

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STAR OF THE WEEK



Tyson Small – happy 16th birthday to a lovely young man!