### Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018 Dear Families, NEWSLETTER – Week 1 Term 3

#### Welcome back

We were all pleased to welcome back students from the holiday break and to see their smiling faces.

### Keeping your kids healthy

For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. Other ways you can keep your child healthy include:

- Getting your child to help pack their lunch box so they are more likely to eat what's in it.
- Including protein in your child's lunch box to keep them full and energetic.
- Exercise is vital in helping manage weight, keeping muscles strong, helping their hearts and lungs develop, and improving their hand-eye coordination.
- Washing your hands regularly to avoid germs.
- Coughing into your elbow, not your hands.
- The healthiest drink options for kids are water and milk.

## Lake Keepit

Last week of Term 2 the students visited Lake Keepit to have a look at the dam that holds our water. Some of the younger students found the playground a lot more interesting!



## Flag Raising Ceremony at Gunnedah PS

Thank you to Gunnedah PS and their school community for inviting us to their flag raising ceremony. Our students joined in some traditional dancing too.



#### NAIDOC Celebrations at Gunnedah Pre-School

Thank you to Emma Christie for organising the excursion to Gunnedah Pre-School last Friday. Our older students were incredibly helpful with the younger students and continue to be great ambassadors of the school. Thank you to Gunnedah Preschool for providing a fun morning of activities.



#### DATES

RDA – Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> July AECG meeting – Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August Gunnedah HS Multi – sports day – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August at Tamworth Sports Dome Annual Review Meetings – from 9:30am, 22<sup>nd</sup> August Speakfest – Carroll PS, 6<sup>th</sup> September Teddy Bears Picnic – 6<sup>th</sup> September, 11 – 1pm

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## **STARS OF THE WEEK**



Tyson Small and Damian Bindley – finalists in the Winanga-Li NAIDOC Awards