



## Upcoming Events

### DECEMBER

- 4th Kindy Orientation  
9:20am-12:00pm
- 5th Captains Speech  
10:00am
- 11th Presentation  
Evening 6:30pm
- 12th P&C Meeting  
7:00pm
- 13th Assembly
- 13th Kindy Orientation  
9:20am-1:30pm
- 16th No Canteen
- 18th Last day of term

### JANUARY

- 29th Students Return



# Gunning Public School Grapevine

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Term 4 Week 7

## Principal's Message

Term four is proving to be an extremely busy, yet exciting term. Over the past two weeks we have had two excursions. Our K-2 excursion to the Zoo and our 3-4 excursion to the National Museum and Arboretum.

The K-2 excursion to the Zoo was a huge success we toured the Zoo admiring the animals and then we participated in a guided tour where students were able to learn about the animals; natural habitats, characteristics and feeding habits. The students even got to feed some animals. A big thank you to all the wonderful staff at GPS for making this excursion possible and to our wonderful volunteers on the day, without your experiences like this would not be possible.

Unfortunately I was unable to attend the 3-4 excursion, however, I received nothing but rave reviews from staff and students alike. A big thank you to Mrs Dickson, Mrs Katen and Reney for organising and attending the excursion, a lot of hard work behind the scenes.

We are fast approaching the end of the year and have many events coming up. We have our last two Kindergarten Orientations, I cannot stress the importance of these days enough. They ensure your children form a relationship with the school, students and staff before next year, making next year far less daunting. The final dates of Kindergarten Orientation for this year are the 4<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of December.

Our Year 5 students will have an opportunity to present a speech to run for School Captain in 2020 next Thursday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of December at 10:00am. All parents are welcome to come and watch and support their child.

Our Presentation Evening will be held on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of December at 6:30pm, please join us to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students. There will be a light supper in the kitchen from 6:00pm if you would like to mingle before the presentation.

*Kristy Grant*



If I lived at the zoo, I would live with a turtle. I like turtles because they live in water.

By Jett

I would live with a monkey because they are cute.

By M'jay



I would sleep with the meerkat because it is soft and snuggly and also with the emu.

By Mason





I would live with a giraffe. This is because I can climb on its neck and see the view of the zoo. They are big.  
By Marcus

I would live with penguins.  
Penguins are cute and they can swim.  
They can't fly. They can swim fast.  
By Nic



I would live with an owl because you can get a lift. And they would be nice and fluffy. I can sleep in their nest in the tree. They make noises at night. Their nest is filled with sticks that are comfortable and other things that are comfortable. So I would be comfortable and so would the owl. They have heaps of trees so I can climb the trees and lots of room on the ground so I can practise my gymnastics.  
By Theia



## U TURNS

Drivers are **not allowed** to make a u-turns when there are two parallel continuous dividing lines. This includes the ones out the front of Gunning Public School. In NSW this could result in a loss of 2 demerit points and a \$263 fine. Please drive safely around our schools.



## Reminders:

### Canteen

There Will be no Canteen on the last Monday of school.

The final day that canteen will be held this term is Friday the 13th.

### Breakfast Club

Any donations would be hugely appreciated. Donations can include bread, butter, jam, milk, milo, cereal etc.

### Presentation Evening

This year, Presentation evening will be held on the 11th December at 6:30pm

### Uniform

Uniform will be available for purchase on Wednesdays between 9:00am and 10:00am right up until the end of term.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



## CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND ACTIVITY



Create a Christmas wonderland in a jar. Simply sculpt with modelling clay and away you go!

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER, 3:30 - 4:30PM  
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AGES: 5 YEARS +

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