

# **Gunning Public School Grapevine**

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#### Principal's Message

What a fabulous day we had last Friday supporting the Gunning community in their quest to raise funds for Breast Cancer Australia. A big thank you to everyone for wearing pink! Gunning Public School raised \$271.05 to donate to the wonderful cause.

Last Friday was also International World Teacher's Day. We are extremely fortunate at Gunning Public School to have the most dedicated, hardworking, caring and talented teachers!!! I thank them all for going above and beyond every day to ensure our students are thriving.

Our school has been fortunate in securing a permeant Assistant Principal position. Up until this point, our Assistant Principal position has only been temporary. This position will be filled using the merit selection process and we will let the community know when it has been finalised.

Our Kindergarten Orientation has been going exceptionally well. The next Kindy

Orientation will be held on Wednesday the 11th of November - from 9:20 until 11:20am. Please drop your children off at the gate - due to COVID restrictions. We have an important announcement for our 2021 kindergarten students. At the start of next year, Miss Robertson will be completing Best Start Assessments with our Kindergarten students to assess their individual strengths and needs. Best Start Assessments will be held on Friday the 29th of January until the Wednesday the 3rd of February. A timetable for when your child will have their assessment done will be supplied at the last kindergarten orientation. This means that Kindergarten students will not officially start school next year until Thursday the 4th of February. Students in years 1-6 will commence on Friday the 29th of January.

Breakfast club is a wonderful resource for our students. If you have any donations of long-life Milk, Milo, Jam or Butter they would be greatly appreciated.

#### Kristy Grant



"Together we are safe, respectful learners working hard to achieve success"













## **NOTICES**

#### **Home-Time Changes to Routines**

PARENTS - If you need to make a change to how your child is getting home, please make sure that you call the school as early as you can, preferably <u>in the morning</u>. If you call at the end of the day, it makes it harder for us to get the message to your children. Also, please be aware that if you e-mail us your child's changes, we may not see it in time - so please phone the school instead.

### **Kindy Orientation Dates**

Monday 26th October -9:20am to 10:30am

Wednesday 11th November -9:20am to 11:30am

Thursday 26th November -9:20am to 11:30am

Friday 11th December -9:20am to 1:30am

#### **Breakfast Club**

Our school Breakfast Club is enjoyed by all students. Breakfast Club relies on donations of long-life Milk, Milo, Jam and Butter. Anything that you can bring in would be greatly appreciated.

#### Year 7 Selective High Schools 2022

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for year 7 2022? You must apply online at: http://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/ selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/ year-7

Applications for Placement in selective high schools for Year 7 Entry in 2022 close on the 16th of November 2020