Dates for your Diary

NOVEMBER
Mon 9 - Fri 13 Year 10 Excursion
Thurs 12  K-6 Rewards Disco 11.25pm - 12.55pm
Fri 13   Year 12 Formal - Rafters Restaurant
Mon 23 - Fri 4 2-6 Swim School
Fri 27   K-6 Assembly

DECEMBER
Thurs 10  Presentation Night
Fri 11   Celebration Day
Tues 15  Year 6 Formal - Guyra Bowling Club
Wed 16   K-6 PBL Rewards Pool Party

Student safety at drop off and pick up
Student safety is our highest priority at Guyra Central School. Parents and caregivers are asked to ensure that students go to the quad areas or playground when they are dropped off. Students must be picked up promptly at the end of the school day. Students are to be reminded to keep away from the staff car parks as it is hard to see students when cars are reversing. Adult supervision is essential for student safety when students are being dropped off and picked up from school.

Thank you for your support in this area.

Work Health and Safety Committee

Fresh for Kids
This year our canteen participated in the Sydney Markets Fresh for Kids program which is a very successful fresh fruit and vegetable campaign. The 2015 campaign was designed to encourage kids to eat more fresh fruit and vegetables and to purchase them from their school canteen.
The campaign run from mid-August and concluded mid-September. Children who make the healthy choice and purchase fresh fruit and/or vegetables were rewarded. Students had to collect a sticker which had to be placed on an entry form after making a fresh fruit and/or vegetable purchase. Once students had collected two stickers, they returned the completed entry form to the canteen where they receive a Fresh for Kids pencil and eraser. After the campaign concluded, all entry forms were returned to Sydney Markets where they were eligible to enter the draw to win some fantastic major prizes.
We are very excited to announce that one of our students Ashton Graham from Stage Two Yellow was lucky enough to secure a third prize, winning a Fresh for Kids Gift Pack including back pack, lunch bag and drink bottle.

Aboriginal artist shares his knowledge
On Thursday 5th November Stage 1 students were extremely lucky to have a visit from local Aboriginal artist Brian Irving. Mr Irving brought some of his amazing artworks that he has been working on over the past 12 months and also some amazing pieces that he is working on at the moment for next year’s Lamb and Potato Festival.
The students shared stories with Mr Irving and were lucky enough to hear many stories from Mr Irving himself. The students were also given the opportunity to look at all of the tools required to make his masterpieces.
‘My favourite part was when he showed us all of the materials and stuff he needs to make his paintings’ Darcey Heagney
‘My favourite part was when he told us stories about when he was doing his paintings’ Elizabeth Evers
Pride Walk
2016 School Captains along with fellow year 11 students participated in a Pride Walk on Wednesday 4th November along with Mrs Burgess and Ms Hutton. The Pride Walk was to inspect and note areas around the school to look at making those specific areas more aesthetically pleasing in preparation for the Central Schools Carnival which is being held at Guyra Central School in March 2016. Last time GCS hosted this event was back in 2013 which was an opportunity for students from other Central Schools in our area to come along, socialise and compete in varying sporting matches and we are looking forward to another successful event. One of the suggestions of the Pride Walk was the suggestion of a vertical garden in the secondary quadrangle to add some colour and lessen the harsh appearance of the concrete.

Hope McClure

Oorala Aboriginal Centre Services
On Friday 6th November, Mitchell Morris from Oorala Aboriginal Centre at UNE visited Guyra Central School. The Oorala Aboriginal Centre is a teaching, research and study support centre for internal and external Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at the University of New England. The centre offers academic advice, tutorial assistance, a computer room, a resource library, tutorial rooms and a student common room for relaxation and study. Mr Morris discussed with Aboriginal students ways to get into University, the education standards and the scholarships that are available to apply for. Founded in 1986, the Oorala Aboriginal Centre has a 25-year history of offering facilities, programs and services of a nationally recognised standard to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who have chosen to study at UNE.

Alice Stanley

Rock Concert
Thursday 5th November, year 9 students held a rock concert featuring Madd 202 along with the Gifted and Talented band. The theme for the disco was “dress up - something that starts with the first letter of your name”. There was a variety of different costumes, from babies to kangaroos, superheroes to pop stars. As a result of this dress up we even awarded a king and queen of the disco, the king title was awarded to Ben Heagney (Beetle Juice) and the queen title went to Ashleigh Richardson (Angel). Overall the disco was a major success raising $280 towards our year 10 excursion. We would like to thank Miss Steele and Mr Miller for their organisation and ongoing support, also a special thanks to Mr Craigie for his help and preparation for the event.

Alice Stanley

Reading Recovery Award
Bailey Yeomans; Well done Bailey and your pleasing results

25 Nights Reading Certificate; Aiden Brown

75 Nights Reading Certificate; Riley White

125 Nights Reading Certificate; Kayden Mulligan

125 Nights Reading Certificate; Pacie Mulligan

150 Nights Reading Certificate; Hannah Evers

150 Nights Reading Certificate; Kayden Mulligan and Rose Kliendienst

225 Nights Reading Certificate; Emily Adams and Madisyn Turner

-School Caps are now available from Terry’s Menswear, Bradley Street, Guyra for $45 each in Ladies sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16

-School Caps are available for purchase from the Main Office for $12.50

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Primary Student Awards
Kindergarten Rose, Mrs Jenny Atkin
Arienne Meeks, Sawyer Holding and Fallon Hardy:
Welcome to Guyra Central School

Stage 1 - Purple, Mrs Justine Eddy
Will Knox: For using a fantastic range of addition and
subtraction strategies in Mathematics
Sam Surawski: For great improvement in reading
Adaiah Galindo: For an excellent written procedure
for nachos

Stage 1 - Aqua, Miss Emma Burey
Ava Campbell: Being a conscientious learner and
respectful class member
Lachlan Clark: For improved comprehension skills
and classroom behaviour
Emily Adams: Fantastic problem solving in
Mathematics

Stage 1 - Fluro, Miss Bianca Hamilton & Mrs
Justine Watts
Emma Looker: Improvement in maths, skip counting in 5’s
Kiearna Wadley: An excellent effort in reading in class
Sophie Mitchell: Being a conscientious learner and a
great helper

Stage 2 - Coral, Mrs Meagan Vidler
Keeley Holding: Welcome to Guyra Central School
Mitchell Siebel: Entertaining writing
Kye Yeomans: Improved reading in Literacy
Archie Dowden: Great reading

Stage 2 - Yellow, Mrs Sjaan Mitchell
Kye Raper: Excellent contributions to class discussions
Takoda Gray: Being kind and helpful to others.
Gane Harbutt: Excellent group work skills
Tatylaana Holding: Settling into Stage 2’s routines
extremely well

Stage 3 - Red, Mrs Bronwyn Paull
Michael Looker: Outstanding effort in Mathematics
Chenille Yeomans: Excellent effort in Spelling lessons
Harry Lockyer: Enthusiastic contribution to Global
connections lessons

Stage 3 - Indigo, Mr Steve Alletsee
Matthew Sisson: Improvement in Mathematics this term
Bailey King: An Excellent biography on Hugh Jackman

Assistant Principals’ Award
Caitlin Montague: For always displaying Pride, Respect
and Responsibility
Cooper Stanley: For being a hardworking and
consistent student.

Whooping cough alert
There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in
NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.
Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby.
Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home,
including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough
can be especially dangerous for babies.
Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to
bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The
infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children.
Older children may just have a cough that is persistent
and may be worse at night.
Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school
aged child, please let the school know and keep your
child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics.
NSW PSSA Cricket
Last week Guyra Central School student Joey Ryan travelled to Barooga, a border town in the Riverina region of New South Wales, situated just north of the Murray River, representing our region playing in the North West representative Cricket team at the state championships.
North West played four games whilst they were away and performed very well winning two games and going down in two close contests. Day one the boys defeated Western Region by 100 runs. Day two North West went down to Combined Independent School and day three the boys went down to the North Coast team in a very close game. Day four North West had a good win over Hunter region.
Joey played extremely well with his best bowling figures coming on the final day against Hunter of 2 wickets for 7 runs off six overs, he also including a run out in his statistics. Joey had a wonderful time and gained some invaluable experience from the week. We are very proud to have a student represent our region in this event.

Canteen Roster
New times: 8.30am-11.30am or 11.30am-2.30am, half day volunteer times now available.
Wed 11 Nov Kristy Davis & Leonie Tierney
Thurs 12 Nov Tash Walls & Alison Marshall
Fri 13 Nov Marie Jones & Louise Wadley
Mon 16 Nov Renata Ling & Anne Bull
Tues 17 Nov Sheree Ward, Lorna Sweeney, Marie Jones
Wed 18 Nov Richard Stanley & Louise Wadley
Thurs 19 Nov Trish Martin & Tash Walls
Fri 20 Nov Louise Wadley & Renata Ling
Mon 21 Nov Renata Ling & Marie Jones
Tues 22 Nov April Worley & Anne Bull

Thank you for volunteering your time at the Canteen. If you need to change a day you are rostered on or wish to consider volunteering please contact the Canteen: 6779 1689 Alysha 0400 017 809 or Heidi 0432 668 261.

Reminders
- Did you know we now have EFTPOS available at the main office for payment of fees, uniforms, excursions etc.
- Guyra Central School P&C Guessing Competition, Raffle Tickets available from the Main Office for $1 each. Prize – Gasmate Vega 4 Burner BBQ with Cabinet, donated by Tomato Exchange. Competition will be drawn at Presentation Night, 10 December 2015.

Super 8s Cricket
Wednesday 28th October a group of 18 students travelled to Inverell to play in the CHS Central Schools Super 8s Cricket competition.
Our boys team played in a pool of eight teams for the day, successfully making it through to the semi-finals losing by only 4 runs to end up finishing third/fourth in the competition. Our girls were in a pool of four teams.

When discussing the day with the girls they all agreed that the fiercest competition was from the Ashford Central School team, and when asked who the star player would be they also all agreed that Sarah Rosten played well and showed great sportsmanship. The girls also would like to make a special mention of thanks to Miss Samantha Clayton for her efforts and assistance on the day.
As a result of winning the competition on the day, the girls have now been invited to participate in the CHS Central Schools Super 8s Cricket State Finals- in Dubbo on Tuesday 1st December. We wish them the best of luck for this upcoming event.