Lions Youth of Year

Lions Youth of the Year is designed to encourage student interest in leadership and the qualities required to take an active and constructive role in the community. A high level of academic, leadership, sporting, public speaking and citizenship achievement is sought in its potential winners. By emphasising these qualities it hopes to provide outstanding role models for the youth of Australia and an overall increase in the confidence of young men and women.

Lions Youth of the Year is an excellent means of assisting Australia’s youth and promoting the essential role of leadership development and community service organisations in maintaining Australia’s high standard of living.

Huw Knox was named the Lions Youth of Year at an event held last Thursday 3rd December. Huw was nominated by Mrs Susan Dolby on behalf of Guyra Central School for this prestigious award. Huw will now advance to the Regional level with an event to be hosted by Glen Innes Lions Club in mid-March where he will be required to present a 5 minute prepared speech and possibly two, 2 minute impromptu speeches. We know Huw will do his family, school and community proud at this event. We wish him the best of luck.

Huw would like to thank the Lions Club of Guyra and the wider Guyra community for the support and he looks forward to representing his town at future Lions Club events.

Dates for your Diary

DECEMBER

Thurs 10  7-12 Presentation Day
Presentation Night, 6.30pm

Fri 11  K-6 Celebration Day, 9.15am

Mon 14 - Wed 16  7-12 Term 5 Celebrations

Tues 15  Year 6 Formal - Guyra Bowling Club

Wed 16  K-6 PBL Rewards Pool Party
Last day of school for 2015

JANUARY

Wed 27  Staff Development day

Thurs 28  School Resumes Yrs 1-6, 7, 9 & 11

Fri 29  School Resumes Yrs 8, 10 & 12

FEBRUARY

Tues 2  Kindergarten Begins

Fri 5  K-6 Assembly 2.15pm - 3.15pm

Wed 10  7-12 Assembly

Thurs 12  Primary Swimming Carnival
Extending our reach through Beach to Bush

Kindergarten to Year 6 students last week participated in Surf Life Saving NSW, 2015 Beach to Bush program. The program is a free aquatic safety presentation delivered to rural NSW schools for the last 20 years. The program began as research conducted by Surf Life Saving Australia highlighted that unfortunately 50% of people rescued from the surf lived more than 50km from the beach.

The Beach to Bush program is the largest and most innovative surf safety education program in the country involving trained surf lifesavers, armed with beach signs, safety flags and rescue boards, delivering an interactive education session, with demonstrations of warning signs, basic surf rescue equipment and video and interactive sessions. Teaching primary school children important surf safety messages.

While the Beach to Bush program focuses primarily on beach safety, it also touches upon general aquatic safety skills to ensure children are safe in their own backyards.

SLSA is committed to increasing and improving the level of surf safety education in schools around the nation.

Aboriginal Leadership Camp

Tuesday 1st December two students from Guyra Central School attended a leadership camp for Aboriginal students at UNE. At the camp we had the opportunity to meet Sean Choolburra (Comedian) and Kyah Simon (Soccer Player) who were very inspirational and told us their stories and how they got to where they are now. Over the three day workshop we learnt many skills to teach us how to become better leaders in our school community. We really enjoyed this program and would like to give special thanks to Miss Eunice Blair for organising for us to attend.

Report from Miles Mongta and Taneika Landsborough

Uptown Funk

Students in Kindergarten last Thursday celebrated the second place award they received at the Snowball for their performance of Uptown Funk, as promised by Mrs Burgess they would receive a popcorn and movie afternoon. This was enjoyed by all students who voted for the movie to be viewed after a rendition of their Uptown Funk performance. The classroom was filled with munching on their popcorn whilst Alvin and the Chipmunks played.
Primary Student Awards
Kindergarten Rose, Mrs Jenny Atkin
Billy Lockyer: Being on task in class
Arohanui O’Brien: Being a great contributor in group work
Kayden Mulligan: Being a conscientious worker when making her group book

Stage 1 - Purple, Mrs Justine Eddy
Lucy Ward: Being a responsible and considerate class member
Lincoln Brown: Fantastic efforts in numeracy and fractions
Ella Vidler: Showing determination to improve her learning

Stage 1 - Aqua, Miss Emma Burey
Charlie Wilson: Improved problem solving skills
Hayley Clark: Fantastic predictions and chapter summaries
Shanaye Yeomans: A positive attitude towards all classroom tasks.

Stage 1 - Fluro, Miss Bianca Hamilton & Mrs Justine Watts
Darcey Heagney: Always showing great citizenship in class and in the playground
Jade Butler: Taking pride in her work
Brendan Landsborough: Continuously trying hard in his reading and writing

Stage 2 - Coral, Mrs Meagan Vidler
Cooper Wilson: Completing set tasks efficiently
Isabel Small: Creating noun groups using the PODD book
Millicent Paul: Completing set tasks efficiently

Stage 2 - Yellow, Mrs Sjaan Mitchell
Riley Campbell: Excellent work in Literacy
Charles Hunter: Being a responsible learner
Rocco Brazier: Great work in Maths

Stage 3 - Red, Mrs Bronwyn Paull
Kade Stanley: Excellent effort in Extension Mathematics
Carter Atkin: Always demonstrating Pride, Respect and Responsibility
Lucinda Mayled: Improved effort during Mathematics lessons

Stage 3 - Indigo, Mr Steve Alletsee
Harrison Dowden: Excellent review writing
Tallin Rolff: Excellent public speaking and debating skills
Gus White: Improvement in self-editing skills

Assistant Principals’ Award
Eleanor Ross: Showing Pride in her work
Kye Yeomans: Consistently demonstrating Pride, Respect and Responsibility

Guess Who
The students selected for showing
Pride, Respect, Responsibility

Gold Award
Good Sport Award

Pay it Forward Awards

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Milo T20 Blast School Cup
Tuesday 1st December the Open girls Cricket team including Casey Lennon, Sarah Rosten, Taylah Martin, Kelsie Youman, Kasey and Sophie Gaukroger, Ashleigh Richardson, Colleen Pearson and Ebonie Ellis competed in the state finals for Milo T20 Blast School Cup Super-8’s Cricket in Dubbo.
Round one was against Molong where we defeated them with a score of 98 to 79 with Ebonie’s bowling being the highlight of the game.
Round two we came up against Yeoval where we went down 122 to 83, Sarah was the standout in the match.
Round three was another successful match against Coolah in which we won 104 to 87 against Merriwa.
As a result of this match we placed equal first with two other teams and through a count back we placed third overall. We would especially like to thank Mrs Linley Ryan for all of her organisation, training and travel as well as the parents who also helped with travel.

Hallo aus der Schweiz
This month I walked with the cows from the Alps which is a famous thing in Der Schweiz and where I live. I walked 25km and began at 6:00am till about 4:00pm and by the end I had massive blisters and the next day I was in so much pain but it was such an amazing experience. I also had a Rotex weekend which was so much fun we went bare foot hiking through mud, playing swiss games and getting to swap pins and get to know the newbies a bit better.
My parents were here for a week and it was great showing them around the country I have called home. I showed my parents around Luzern, Bern, Appenzell, Thurgau and my beautiful Kanton (state) Glarus. My parents tried traditional food from der Schweiz such as Fondue, Rachlet, Rössi and Swiss chocolate. My parents stayed with my first host family for this week they were here. My first host dad owners a chocolate factory so my parents and I went and had at look at that.
The second week of holidays I was with my host family in Austria in Salzburg. We went to the worlds largest ice cave and climbed 1400 steps, hiking and sightseeing. Salzburg was so beautiful. Where I live now in Kanton Glarus is a beautiful mountain and I went hiking in this mountain with my host dad one weekend and it was amazing I could see most of my Kanton. My host family and I were in the french part of Der Schweiz because my host sister plays the Schwyzerörgeli and she had a music performances in Neuchâtel. So we went to Neuchâtel the day before my host sister had to perform to do a bit of sightseeing. I have really enjoyed my exchange so far but not long now until I have to leave this amazing country I have called home.
I would just like to thank Rotary Youth Exchange for giving me this amazing opportunity.

Canteen Roster
New times: 8.30am-11.30am or 11.30am-2.30am, half day volunteer times now available.
Wed 9 Dec Kristy Davis & Louise Wadley
Thurs 10 Dec Tash Walls & Trish Martin
Fri 11 Dec Bec Williams & Renata Ling
Mon 14 Dec Renata Ling
Tues 15 Dec Tash Walls
Wed 16 Dec Marie Jones & Louise Wadley

We would like to thank you for volunteering your time at the canteen with us. Without your support we would not be able to operate. We hope you and your family have a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday period. Looking forward to seeing you in the New Year!
Alysha and Heidi

School’s uniform policy
Students have all been issued with the appropriate requirements for 2016. If you have not received one of these please do not hesitate to contact the Main Office for a copy of this.

Guyra Central School’s mission is to empower students to develop and use their individual talents with confidence, creativity and generosity. The school, with parents and the community, will achieve this by offering a quality education from Kindergarten to Year 12 in a happy and safe environment.

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