**Dates For Your Diary**

**Thursday 2 April** .......... Last Day of Term 1
**Friday 3 April** .............. Good Friday

**TERM 2**

**Monday 20 April** ............ Staff Development Day
**Tuesday 21 April** .......... First Day of Term 2
**Wednesday 29 April** ...... Secondary Athletics Carnival
**Thursday 30 April** ........ Primary Athletics Carnival
**Friday 1 May** .............. Primary Assembly
**Friday 15 May** .............. Primary Assembly
**Friday 22 May** ............. PBL Day
**Friday 29 May** .............. Primary Assembly
**Monday 8 June** ............ QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY
**Friday 12 June** .......... Primary Assembly
**Friday 26 June** .......... Primary Assembly

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Celebrating Guyra Centrals’ Achievements with Mrs Jo Burgess, Principal

Primary Cross Country
The primary school held their cross country carnival on Monday, 30th March, the students ran this event even though it rained shortly after arriving at the track.
A team will now be selected to attend the Zone Trials in Armidale on 8th May.
Congratulations to the following students who were age champions:
Girls 8/9 years Bridget McKemey (Bald Blair)
Boys 8/9 years Archie Dowden
Girls 10 years Sarah Skipper
Boys 10 years Robert Sisson
Girls 11 years Bailey King
Boys 11 years Gus White
Girls 12/13 years – Claire Davidson
Boys 12/13 years – Matthew Sisson

Secondary Cross Country
The secondary cross country carnival was held on Wednesday, 25th March at the Guyra Golf Course. All students participated in this event. Congratulations to the following students who were age champions:
Girls 12 years - Stephanie Cameron
Boys 12 years - Kye Nitschke
Girls 13 years - Eva Knox
Boys 13 years - Nicholas Morse
Girls 14 years - Tanieka Landsborough
Boys 14 years - Miles Mongla
Girls 15 years - Kelsie Youman
Boys 15 years - Hunter Davidson
Girls 16 years - Taylah Martin
Boys 16 years - Brodie Harman
Girls 17+ years - Abby Walls
Boys 17+ years - Austin Youman
The Guyra Central Secondary Cross Country team will be selected from this event to attend the Regional Cross Country Carnival in Coolah on Friday 12th June.
Thank you to the parents, family and friends who came to support the students and the staff who assisted with organising the event.
Guyra Central School would also like to thank Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club for the use of the golf course for the cross country events.

Congratulations to our North West Swimming team
Congratulations to Sophie Gaukroger, Emily Knox, Bronte Stanley and Kasey Gaukroger who qualified for the 15 years 200m freestyle relay following the North West carnival. They competed at the Aquatic Centre, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush on Thursday, 26th March. Well done girls!
The girls swam extremely well and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.
Kasey Gaukroger also achieved fantastic results managing to make it into three finals and achieving her personal best in all 3 races:
5th - 50m Freestyle
4th – 100m Butterfly
7th – 100m Backstroke

Open Boys Soccer Knockout
Guyra Central Schools open boys soccer team played against Peel High School in the first round of the interschool soccer knockout competition. The boys won 3 – 0.
Congratulations boys!

GCS Easter Bunny visit to Guyra MPS
Once again this year the GCS students visited the Guyra MPS and donated Easter Eggs to the residents. This is always a great community activity for staff and students.

School Holidays
Guyra Central School would like to wish our students a safe and happy holiday. Students return to school on Tuesday 21st April.

Positive Behaviour Learning Focus
Right Place, Right Time
Right Thing, ASK
NO EXCUSES
Pride Respect Responsibility
Treat others with respect.
Keeping Safe

Grandparents Day

Well done Claire Flynn & Ashley Donnelly

Tynan Bull, Dedrie McIntyre & Gayle McIntyre
Sophie Roberts & Kay Youman
Sue Vanderwolf, Natalie Evans, Renae Vanderwolf, Siana Sisson & Luinda Mayled
Keegan Coleman, Mia Pixton, Marie Jones & Shahkita Pixton. Marie: “Fantastic, it really was. Good crowd, food was lovely and the concert was good”.
Ryan Saunders, Tash Saunders & Patt Mepham
Rose Klindienst, Garry & Diane Starr
Guess Who?
The students selected for showing Pride Respect Responsibility

Congratulations!
Primary Student Awards
Mrs Jenny Atkin: Kindergarten Rose
Jemima Atkin: Conscientious worker,
Harriet Bennett: Excellent work ethic.
Billy Locker: Trying hard in maths.
Mrs Justine Eddy: Stage 1, Purple
Lucy Ward: Completing all activities to a high standard.
Blake Raper: Fantastic improvement in completing written tasks.
James Duncan: Excellent contribution to group work with narratives.
Miss Emma Burey: Stage 1, Aqua
Lachlan Clark: For improved writing skills.
Rave Brazier: For completing set tasks.
Miss Bianca Hamilton & Mrs Justine Watts: Stage 1, Fluro
Brendan Landsborough: Trying hard in all of his school work.
Sophie Mitchell: Great narrative writing.
Madisyn Turner: Always participating and showing enthusiasm in classroom discussions.
Mrs Meagan Vidler: Stage 2, Coral
Chelsea Nitschke: Being a conscientious student.
Archie Dowden: Commitment to learning.
Indiana Gospers: Improvement in writing expositions.
Mrs Sjaan Mitchell: Stage 2, Yellow
Joshua Sisson: Excellent attitude, effort and persistence in all KLAs.
Maddison Bull: Excellent work in maths.
Jaymie Donnelly: Being a responsible learner.
Miss Sarah McRae: Stage 3, Red
Myles Williams: Working hard at improving in Maths.
Fletcher Richardson: Always working hard and taking pride in his work.
Renae Vanderwolf: Always being a responsible and respectful member of Stage 3 Red.
Mr Steve Alletsee: Stage 3, Indigo
Bailey King: Pride in her classwork.
Brendon Williams: Well-prepared oral presentations.
Matthew Sisson: Working hard in art.
Assistant Principals’ Award
Tom Lockyer & Rose Kliendienst

Odd Sock Day
Congratulations to the primary school on hosting such a wonderful fundraiser for World Down Syndrome Day on Friday, 20th March. The students loved the theme of “odd socks” and thoroughly enjoyed the cupcakes. Thank you to the Primary SRC for organising this fundraiser and Mrs Jo Dullaway for baking 275 cupcakes. Congratulations to Olivia Dullaway on her award. The $472.40 raised is a credit to the school community.

Well Done!
Secondary Student Awards
Colleen Pearson: For exceptional effort in Year 7 Maths.
Ashleigh Richardson: For outstanding effort in the Year 8 assessment task.
Austin Youman: For excellent effort in HSC Biology.
Hannah Gordon: Excellent application to practical lessons in Agriculture.
Ben Heagney: Excellent application to practical lessons in Agriculture.
Tara Wells: Outstanding Agriculture safety poster.
Savannah Roberts: Outstanding Agriculture safety poster.
Lily Soraghan: Excellent research for persuasive writing task.
Grace Butler: Excellent research for persuasive writing task.
Sarah Walls: Excellent research for persuasive writing task.
Ben Lennon: Dedication and application in Mathematics.
Emily Knox: Enthusiasm for aptitude in Mathematics.
Jake Mayled: Excellent effort in Algebra.
Kelsie Youman: Excellent application in Mathematics.
Tyhla Jones: Excellent application in Mathematics.

Fantastic Reading
Emily Bull
Emma Looker
Adaiah Galindo

CAWCENT ROSTER
Tue 21 April………………….Renata Ling & Marie Jones
Wed 22 April …………………..Sally White
Thur 23 April…………………..Renata Ling & Tash Walls
Fri 24 April…………………..Louise Wadley & Marie Jones
Mon 27 April………………….Renata Ling & Naree Heagney
Tue 28 April…………………..Anne Bull & Trish Martin
Wed 29 April…………………..Richard Stanley & Ashley Harper
Thur 30 April…………………..Marie Jones
Fri 1 May…………………..Paula Small & Louise Wadley
Mon 4 May…………………..Renata Ling & Kirsty Sisson
Tue 5 May…………………..April Worley

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

Fantastic Reading
Reading Certificates: Shakira Beechey & Ryan Saunders
Reading Certificates: Will Knox
Reading Certificates: Pacie Mulligan, Darcey Heagney & Jason Mowbray
Reading Certificates: Maddi Turner, Matilda Atkin, Elizabeth Evers, Archie Howarth
Reading Certificates: Will Knox
Reading Certificates: Shakira Beechey & Ryan Saunders

25 Nights of Reading
Well Done!
Emily Bull
Emma Looker
Adaiah Galindo
MESSAGE BOARD

Website: For more photos and the school calendar, please visit the GCS website at http://www.guyra-c.schools.nsw.edu.au.
Newsletter: Please call the school office on 6779 0844, or email: guyra-c_admin@det.nsw.edu.au to update your email address or provide contact details to receive the newsletter.

Safety town website: A road safety education program. This innovative website reinforces the road safety messages that children are learning at school. It provides practical strategies to help families learn how to be safer pedestrians and road users. The seven key road safety messages cover pedestrian safety, car passenger safety, bus passenger safety and safety on wheels (bicycles, foot scooters, skateboards and rollerblades). For further details, visit https://www.safetown.com.au

Head lice: Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they’re not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/nitbusters.aspx

Blazers Guyra Central School will be introducing a school blazer as an option for our secondary uniform. The school blazers are available in sizes 4-26, we do have some sizes available in the secondary office to fit before placing an order. Order forms are available at the main office.

New Secondary School Shorts are available from Terry’s Menswear, Bradley Street, Guyra for $45 each in ladies sizes 10, 12, 14 & 16.

Winter Jackets: The following jackets are available for sale for $34 each from the front office: Size 8 Flying Jacket (elastic waist), Size 10 x 2 Flying Jacket (elastic waist), Size 10 Straight Jacket, Size M Flying Jacket (elastic waist). If you would like to order a jacket please contact the front office.

FOR SALE: Australorp Rosters, 5mths old, $15 contact the school and ask for Scott Miller.

YOGA & Relaxation: Suitable for new and experienced students. 6 to 7.30pm, Monday 20th April to Monday 22nd June. Senior School Room 10. Bring Mat, blanket & cushion. $150 per Term 2 or $105 for 6 wks $90 for 5wks or $20 casual. Shakti 0448 879 642

K-2 Parents: To limit the amount of time that students are standing in line at the canteen at recess, we are asking if K-2 students could please put in recess orders. This can be done in a bag the same as lunch and placed in the box. Make sure that it is marked recess. This will help to get students out to play a lot quicker.

Drug Proof Your Kids Program: Children face enormous pressures and must make critical choices in their teen years. Research shows early preparation is critical! Discover how you can steer your kids away from the harmful use of drugs. How to Drug Proof Your Kids is a 6 week investment in your child’s future. Based on solid research and delivered by a trained Facilitator. Time: 7pm Date: Tuesday 12 May until 16 June see www.families.org.au for more info.

Sports Report

Sydney Relay Team: Congratulations to Sophie Gaukroger, Emily Knox, Bronte Stanley and Kasey Gaukroger who qualified for the 15 years 200m freestyle relay following the North West carnival.

Bill Turner Cup: Guyra Central School’s Under 15’s Boys Soccer team won their qualifying match of the Bill Turner Cup at GCS on Thursday 19th March, the score was 5 – 2 against Glen Innes. Then they played in Inverell on 23rd March against Holy Trinity in the first of the round matches and just lost in a fantastic game. The team played brilliantly. It was an intense, fast and close contest. The team consisted of: Isaiah King, Nick Morse, Cormack Hume, Ben Lennon, BJ Cameron, Garth Walls, Tyren Butler, Daniel Smith * Front Row: Zac Ward, Jack Vallance, Cody Martin, Miles Mongta, Jack Lockyer, Taylor Brennan & Hunter Davidson.

Bill Turner Trophy (Girls 15s Soccer): The talented team of GCS girls won 10-0 convincingly against Holy Trinity in their first round match of the Bill Turner Trophy. The 2nd round match will be a home game against either Macintyre High or Duval. The team consists of Sophie Gaukroger, Kasey Gaukroger, Zakiya Blair, Stephanie Cameron, Ashleigh Richardson, Tanieka Landsborough, Bronte Stanley, Dakota Pixton, Sarah Rosten, Savannah Roberts, Maddison Morgan, Gemma Sisson, Kelsie Youman, Hannah Gordon and Carly Harman.

Winter Sport Trials: Myles Williams, Harry Lockyer and Billy Youman were selected in the Rugby League New England Zone team on Monday, 16th March and travelled to the North West Regional Trials on Monday, 23rd March. Congratulations Billy Youman for being selected to travel to Tamworth for the state trials in early June.

At Inverell on the 17th March secondary students tried out for Rugby League and Soccer. Congratulations to Sophie Gaukroger who made the open girls soccer team and went to the regional trials at Coonabarabran on Tuesday the 24th March. Abby Walls, Stephanie Cameron and BJ Cameron went to the Zone Hockey trials on Friday 20th March. Congratulations to Abby and BJ who will now go on to the regional trials on Monday, 30th March. Abby was chosen to be a shadow reserve.