ANZAC DAY 2015 : LEST WE FORGET

Dates For Your Diary

TERM 2
Wednesday 29 April
Secondary Athletics Carnival
Thursday 30 April
Primary Athletics Carnival
Friday 1 May
Primary Assembly
Tuesday 5 May
UNE Open Day: Year 12
Friday 8 May
Northern School Prime Lamb
Friday 15 May
Primary Zone Cross Country
Tuesday 19 May
Primary Assembly
Friday 22 May
P & C AGM
Friday 29 May
Primary Assembly
Monday 8 June
QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY
Celebrating Guyra Centrals’ Achievements with Mrs Jo Burgess, Principal

WELCOME BACK

I extend a very warm welcome to all students, families, friends and staff to Term 2 at GCS. It will be yet another busy term which has become the rule rather than exception. The first major events for Term 2 are the secondary athletics carnival on Wednesday, 29th April and primary athletics carnival on Thursday, 30th April. We look forward to seeing all students participating and sharing the day with family and friends.

I wish to welcome Michael Evans to the position of English/History in High School and also extend a welcome to Leesa Moore who will be teaching Visual Arts, Food/Textile Technology. Sarah Farmer will be with us in Term 2 in the primary school. Welcome back to Kristine James. We look forward to welcoming practicum teachers from UNE who will be joining us this term as well.

It was wonderful to receive much needed rain throughout the district over the Easter holidays and we are preparing ourselves for the change in season.

ANZAC DAY 2015

GCS held a K to 12 ANZAC service on Friday, 24th April which was very well led by the school leaders. I wish to thank Ben Tobler for the great service, the fact that it was student led was significant and Mr Tobler’s address was excellent. Thank you to all students for their outstanding behaviour - the Pride, Respect and Responsibility was more than evident.

ANZAC Day on Saturday in Guyra was an enormous community event with the biggest attendance by students from GCS at the march for many years. The students were led by school captains, Austin Youman and Sam Cox. The banner was displayed by primary school captains, Kade Stanley and Tayla Mitchell. Austin and Sam placed a wreath at the Guyra War Memorial Hall on behalf of the school. Thank you to the teachers, staff, family and friends who marched with the students.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Guyra Central School has started up the very successful Breakfast Club again and students will be able to re-fuel their body with energy and nutrients to kick start their day for learning. If we miss breakfast we often feel lethargic, tired, find it difficult to concentrate and behave, especially in a school environment. The Breakfast Club will be available from 8.15am until 8.50am on Monday, Thursday and Friday. We are looking forward to having children who can concentrate better, have a longer attention span, performing better physically and with improved behaviour when they are not tired and hungry. This is a vital program for the school and if you are interested in supporting the Breakfast Club as a volunteer or by donating food please do not hesitate to contact the main office on 6779 0844.

BANGARRA

The Jarjums travelled to Tamworth High School on Wednesday, 22nd April to participate in the Bangarra Dance Theatre workshop with Miss Eunice Blair and Mrs Justine Eddy. The wonderful teachers of Bangarra, including Sidney Saltner, the Youth Program Director, led workshops with the students from all around our region. Over 100 students worked together as a large group and in sections. Each student had a chance to be at the front and receive personal instruction, as well as participate in the warm up, learn contemporary techniques and new skills, which they incorporated into dance routines with fantastic contemporary Aboriginal music. The day was inspirational for the students. The instructors danced with the students and encouraged them to bring back to Guyra the new dances and moves they choreographed and performed in Tamworth. Our students will continue to connect with Bangarra through their representative in Tamworth.
On Thursday, 2nd April Ms Sam Hutton and I were delighted to accompany the secondary representative council, consisting of Cormack Hume, Stephanie Cameron, Taylor Brennan, Hunter Davidson, Shayla Cannon, Mason Harman and Alice Stanley as part of our annual visit to the Guyra MPS, Kolora Hostel and for the first time this year, the Ambulance Station to deliver Easter eggs to the residents and staff. The eggs were kindly donated by students and staff at our high school and were very well received. It was a lovely opportunity to catch up with the hard working staff and much loved residents of our local MPS and nursing home.

**Positive Behaviour Learning Focus**
- Right Place - Right Time - Right Thing
- ASK
- NO EXCUSES
- Pride Respect Responsibility

**Canteen Roster**

**Great News!**
Half day volunteer times now available.

**New times:** 8.30am - 11.30am or 11.30am - 2.30pm

Please consider volunteering for half a day.

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**Thank you for volunteering 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 Wilson: 0432 668 261
**Primary Sports Award: Carter Atkin & primary girls’ netball team**

**Primary Anzac Day Award**

Claire Davidson

**Sports Report**

**SOCCER:** The secondary open girls’ soccer team played Armidale High School in Armidale on Thursday, 23rd April. This was their first game in the knockout competition. The girls went down 3-0 in a close contest, that was played in great spirit. In the Bill Turner competition, the girls soccer team play Macintyre at Guyra on a date to be advised. The open boys soccer team play their second round match against Armidale High at Armidale on Friday, 1st May. Good luck boys.

**CRICKET:** Joey Ryan travelled to Inverell on Thursday, 23rd April for the primary cricket trials for zone selection. He was selected in the northern zone team, which will play a game against the southern zone team on the 4th May in Tamworth. A regional northwest team will be selected from this game. Good luck Joey.

**NETBALL:** The primary girls’ netball team played The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School from Tenterfield at Glen Innes on Friday, 24 April. This was the first game of netball for many of our Guyra girls and I am sure they had fun and learnt from the experience. They received the primary good sports award for their sportsmanship. Thank you to Miss Burey and parents for your support and transporting students.

**ATHLETICS:** The secondary athletics carnival was held on Wednesday, 29 April and the primary athletics carnival is being held on Thursday (weather permitting). Results will be available next week.

**Website:** For more photos and the school calendar, please visit the GCS website at [http://www.guyra-c-schools.nsw.edu.au](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.

**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](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/nitbusters.aspx)

**Blazers:** 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. **Secondary School Shorts** are available from Terry's Menswear, Bradley Street, Guyra for $45 each in ladies sizes 10, 12, 14 & 16. **Winter Jackets:** For sale $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.

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

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

**The Hub at Guyra,** in partnership with Livingworks is running "SafeTalk" - a suicide alertness program for Youth & families in Guyra. Safetalk is a 3 hour training program that prepares helpers to identify persons with thoughts of suicide & connect them to suicide first aid resources. It is important to be able to recognise the signs! This program helps to alert us to identify & work with these opportunities to help protect life. Friday 15th May, 3.30pm @ The Hub at Guyra - 154 Bradley St. This training is an excellent first step in providing assistance to someone at risk. For more information please contact Nicole on 02 6779 1635 or email nicole.corry@the-hub.cc.

**Book Club:** Please return orders to the library by Monday 4th May. All cheques are to be made out to Guyra Central School. Thank you.