Secondary Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to everyone for a wonderfully successful athletics carnival on Wednesday, 29th April. A special thanks to all the staff for assisting in the smooth running of the event. The participation of all students in attendance was fantastic and it allowed for some very tightly contested age groups.

As of this year, there is no longer a zone athletics carnival for secondary students. The north west regional carnival is to be held on Friday, 24th July.

A Guyra Central School athletics team will be announced soon.

The age champions - congratulations:

- **12 Years Girl**: Kasey Gaukroger
- **12 Years Boy**: Alexander Gosper and Kye Nitschke
- **13 Years Girl**: Eva Knox and Janaya Landsborough
- **13 Years Boy**: Jack Vallance
- **14 Years Girl**: Taneika Landsborough
- **14 Years Boy**: Miles Mongta
- **15 Years Girl**: Zakiya Blair and Kelsie Youman
- **15 Years Boy**: Sebastian Gee
- **16 Years Girl**: Casey Lennon
- **16 Years Boy**: Brodie Harman
- **17 Years plus Girl**: Abby Walls
- **17 Years plus Boy**: Brock Laybutt

Primary Cross Country

Matthew Sisson, Mrs Nadine Youman & Robert Sisson

Dates For Your Diary

**MAY**
- **Friday 15 May**: Primary Athletics Carnival
- **Tuesday 19 May**: P&C AGM, primary staff room
- **Friday 22 May**: PBL Day
- **Friday 29 May**: Primary Assembly, Reconciliation Day

**JUNE**
- **Monday 8 June**: QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY
- **Wednesday 10 June**: Questacom Science Circus
- **Friday 12 June**: Cross Country at Coolah
- **Friday 26 June**: Primary Assembly, END OF TERM

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Celebrating Guyra Centrals’ Achievements with Mrs Jo Burgess, Principal

GCS Success at Prime Lamb
Guyra Central School put in a huge effort and dominated at the recent Northern Schools Prime Lamb Competition which was held at the Armidale Showground. It was a large turn-out with over 200 students and 100 lambs from around ten other schools. We took 10 lambs down, three pens of three and one individual. The lambs competed well on the day and we were fortunate enough to come away with a 2nd in the lightweight class, a second and third in the middle weight section and a 5th in the individual class. In the junior judging section of the competition, Guyra Central stepped it up a notch. The students were asked to judge a pen of 4 lambs, place them in order of 1st – 4th and then answer a variety of questions which tested their observational skills. The students with the top scores were asked to give an oral presentation where they had to state why they placed the lambs in that particular order. In the year 7-9 section, Stephanie Cameron placed 5th, Hannah Gordon 4th and Gemma Sisson 3rd. In the senior 10-12 division Abby Walls gained 3rd place, Kelsie Youman 2nd and Rachel Coles added to the clean sweep with a well-deserved 1st place. A huge congratulations to all students for their excellent participation in the competition. Following the competition the lambs were sent to Tamworth abattoirs and we are now waiting on results for the hook section of the competition.

Report from Mr Scott Miller, Science and Agriculture Teacher

Primary Cross Country
Congratulations to all the primary school students who travelled to Armidale to participate in the regional cross country competition. Mrs Nadine Youman who accompanied the students said they all put in 100% and showed great sportsmanship out on the track. Many students improved their place from last year and were thrilled with achieving a PB. GCS received two team champions’ awards, which is a tremendous accomplishment for a small school. Thank you to Mrs Farmer, Mrs Youman and parents for transporting and supporting our students at this event. Mrs Youman has kindly offered her time to coach students selected in the team to compete in the North West cross country to be held on Friday, 12th June at Coolah. Training will be on Monday afternoons at 3.30pm. Students are to meet her at the gate opposite the farm. Please contact the office on 6779 0844 to provide permission for your child to attend this training. The primary North West team consists of Archie Dowden, Riley Campbell, Robert Sisson, Tahmani Landsborough, Malekai Landsborough, Matthew Sisson, Cooper Stanley and Sarah Skipper. Claire Davidson is first reserve. The secondary North West team consists of Kye Nitschke, Stephanie Cameron, Alexis Ross, Nicholas Morse, Jack Vallance, Cormack Hume, Yousif Elyassa, Jack Lockyer, Eva Knox, Janaya Landsborough, Sarah Rosten, Ashleigh Richardson, Miles Mongta, Tanieka Landsborough, Savannah Roberts, Madison Morgan, Gemma Sisson, Bronte Stanley, Hunter Davidson, Zak Cannon, Kelsie Youman, Brodie Harman & Logan Stanley. Congratulations again to all students who represented GCS in Armidale, we are very proud of you all.

Primary Soccer
The primary boys’ soccer team played Martin’s Gully Primary School on Monday, 11th May at GCS in very fresh conditions. The score was nil all at half time and unfortunately they lost by 2 goals in the last few minutes of the game. Thank you very much to Mr Colin Stanley for coaching the team on the day and parents for coming to support the players.

Touch Football
Kiarna Landsborough, Alistiar Connors & Billy Youman have been selected to participate in the 2015 PSSA North West Trials for Touch Football. The trials will be held on Wednesday 20th May 2015 at the Rologas Fields in Armidale. From these trials, those selected will attend the State Carnival on July 21st - 23rd in Coffs Harbour. Good luck Kiarna, Alistiar and Billy.

Positive Behaviour Learning Focus: “Tell someone, a teacher, an adult, or friend if you are concerned about something”.

What are your major works projects?

Miles Archibald: Graphics - hydro electric dam.
Austin Youman: Graphics - architectural design of a marina.
Sam Cox: Visual Art - Oil painting about endangered animals. Graphics - Making a miniature scale model of the master suite of a house I have designed.
Noah Johnson: Graphics design on computer of a water loch.

Reading Certificates: Hayley Clarke & Matilda Atkin
Guess Who?
The students selected for showing Pride Respect Responsibility

P & C News
By Hayley Howarth, Secretary
The P&C is in need of a new president and new members in order to continue. The P&C are the governing body for the canteen and without an active P&C the canteen may not be able to operate. At meetings teachers discuss important changes within the school and it is a great way to get involved and give your opinion on changes which may affect your school. Meetings are now only once a term. New members can be assured that they will not be expected to be spending all their spare time coordinating fundraising events. The main roles for new members this year will only involve attending meetings to help decide on spending priorities and to contribute to the decision making on new plans and policies to be brought in by the school. In order to continue, we need a President and other active members so please consider joining even if only for a year. The next meeting is the AGM on the 19th May to be held in the primary staff room at the school. Memberships are $2 and are due at the next meeting, new members are welcome to become members even if they are unable to attend meetings.

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.

Wed 13 May      Louise Wadley
Thur 14 May     Nikki Looms & Kristy Davis
Fri 15 May     Renata Ling, Louise Wadley & Kayla Wadley
Mon 18 May     Renata Ling & volunteer needed
Tue 19 May      Anne Bull & Anita Hunter
Wed 20 May     Louise Wadley
Thur 21 May     Gia Lockyer & Marie Jones
Fri 22 May      Bec Williams & Tina Skipper
Mon 25 May     Renata Ling
Tue 26 May      Trish Martin

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

Congratulations!
Primary Student Awards
Mrs Jenny Atkin: Kindergarten Rose
Alana Marshall: Working hard to learn her sight words.
Kayden Mulligan: Great reading skills.
Tyan Bull: Striving to learn.
Mrs Justine Eddy: Stage 1, Purple
Santino Collins: Great start at GCS
Sam Surawski: Excellence in reading and writing.
Daniel Sisson: Great news presentation.
Miss Emma Burey: Stage 1, Aqua
Caitlin Montague: Conscientious learner & respectful class member.
Hayley Clark: For improved reading and writing skills.
El Woods: For using great reading strategies.
Miss Bianca Hamilton & Mrs Justine Watts: Stage 1, Fluro
Nicole Matthews: Trying hard in classroom discussions and activities.
Jason Mowbray: Trying hard in class.
Jack Soraghan: Great effort in writing.
Mrs Meagan Vidler: Stage 2, Coral
Oliver Flynn: Improvement in Maths.
Josh Sisson: Excellent work in Maths.
Dakye Pixton: Excellent work in Maths.
Dylan Bull: Excellent work in Maths.
Mrs Sjaan Mitchell: Stage 2, Yellow
Brodi Campbell: Great writing in English.
Selina Surawski: An excellent start to Term 2.
Annabelle Evans: Terrific attitude towards her learning and writing some great sentences in English.
Miss Sarah McRae, Stage 3, Red
Marshall Hemmy: Settling in well.
Harry Lockyer: Great contribution in writing.
Smarra Butler: Great effort in class.
Mr Steve Allitsee, Stage 3, Indigo
Billy Youman: Excellent contribution to class discussions.
Hayley Irving: Improvement in creative writing.
Harrison Dowden: Great work on long multiplication.

Assistant Principals’ Award:
Adaiah Galindo: Showing pride, respect and responsibility.

Well Done!
Secondary Student Awards
Alex Gosper: Citizenship
Jack Lockyer: Excellent work and organisation in Geography assessment task on World Heritage.
Eva Knox: Excellent work and organisation in Geography assessment task on World Heritage.
Sarah Walls: Effort in Commerce.
Emily Saunders: Effort in Commerce.
Janaya Landsborough: Application in Geography.
Logan Stanley: Outstanding English assessment task on Slessor.
Brodie Harman: Outstanding English assessment task on Slessor.
Kelsie Youman: Outstanding English assessment task on Slessor.
Casey Lennon: Outstanding English assessment task on Slessor.
Sophie Gaukroger: Outstanding English assessment task on Slessor.
Dakota Beechey: Excellent narrative story.
Brock Laybutt: Improved effort and application in English studies.
Gemma Williams: Outstanding poem about Australia.
Ty Patterson: Excellent poem about Australia.
Jake Mayled: Excellent poem about Australia.
Kelsie Youman: Excellent assessment task on Freedom Rides.
Brodie Harman: Effort and commitment in History.
Hunter Davidson: Commitment and effort in Year 9/10 elective History.
Colleen Pearson: Effort in Year 7 English.
Sam Cox: Excellent Owen Assessment.
Rachel Coles: Excellent Owen Assessment.
Primary Sports Award
Rugby League Team

MESSAGE BOARD

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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

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 6 Flying Jacket (elastic waist), Size 10 x 2 Flying Jacket (elastic waist), 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 or $105 for 6 wks $90 for 5wks or $20 casual. Shakti 0448 879 642 shakti.mudra@qmail.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 each class bag, as we no longer have the red lunch boxes. 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.


Thank You: Each newsletter is very much a team effort and the editor greatly appreciates the contribution of reports, photos and scores from teachers, parents and staff. THANK YOU!

Sports Report

Bill Turner Trophy 15 Girls Soccer
Congratulations to the 15 years Girls Soccer team who very narrowly defeated Macintyre High School in the second round of the Bill Turner Trophy. There was no score at the completion of one hour of play (30 minutes each half), even though the Guyra girls had more possession. The game then went to 20 minutes extra time with a drop off occurring every 5 minutes (one team member having to leave the field each 5 minutes). The game was still locked at 0-0 after extra time which then forced the match into Penalty Goals. Guyra came away 4-3 in penalty shots thanks to some great defence by Zakiya Blair in the goals. The girls will meet either Tenterfield or Armidale High School in the third round.

Cricket News
We have just been informed that Joey Ryan has been selected in the North West Cricket team.

Congratulations to the primary cricket team that played in the knockout competition against Ben Venue last week. This team reached the 3rd round of the knockout competition, which is the first time in 5 years for GCS. Unfortunately they lost to Ben Venue, however they should be very proud of their achievements and great sportsmanship throughout the competition. Well done boys! Thank you also to Ms Kirsten Reim, Mrs Gwyneth Pearson, Mr James Stewart for their tremendous support of the boys.

Joey Ryan
Taniska Landsborough & Sophie Gaukroger
Tania Ryan & Touch Football

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