Shell Questacon Science Circus

Students from K-10 participated in what is a major outreach program from Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre in Canberra. The Science Circus experience is designed to stimulate and challenge an exploration of science and technology among its participants and is an ideal basis for follow-on activities. The presenters visited Guyra Central School and presented a lively and energetic science show using everyday materials and props. Adapted to the age of the students, the show covered a wide range of topics from bubbles and balance to collisions and chemistry plus lots more.

Footy Colours Day

Wednesday 18th June saw the school awash with Footy Colours as students participated in Footy Colours Day which was a fun and easy way to raise much needed money for kids fighting cancer, all that was required was for the students to wear their favourite footy team or club team’s colours for a day, creating some very healthy rivalry amongst students and staff. Just over $260 was raised for the day and I thank the students for their donations and participation.

Dates For Your Diary

JUNE

Friday 26 June
K-6 Assembly
END OF TERM

JULY

Monday 13 July
Staff Development Day
Tuesday 14 July
Term 3 Starts - Students return
Friday 17 July
Cross Country at Eastern Creek
Mon 27 - Fri 30 July
Year 9 Work Experience
Year 12 HSC Trials

Guess Who?
The students selected for showing Pride Respect Responsibility

Shahkita Pixton
Darcey Heagney
Congratulations Rose Kliendienst, Positive Behaviour Learning Focus program, explaining the importance of Roughy Gym, Guyra. Penny from session with Ashley White from Pro Year 7 students participated in a boxing friendship with peers. Communication, team building, respect and participate in activities encouraged to build outside of the school syllabus. They also educate students on skills and information learning focus. This day is aimed to GCS and our Positive Behaviour for School attend and participate in a Welfare Every term students at Guyra Central vocational pursuits. Success in academic, sporting, cultural and learning. Our students strive to achieve very impressed with the focus on positive students on such positive reports. I am education with staff. Well done to the busy schedules to discuss their children’s education with staff. Well done to the students on such positive reports. I am very impressed with the focus on positive learning. Our students strive to achieve success in academic, sporting, cultural and vocational pursuits.

Every term students at Guyra Central School attend and participate in a Welfare Day to complement the welfare policy of GCS and our Positive Behaviour for learning focus. This day is aimed to educate students on skills and information outside of the school syllabus. They also participate in activities encouraged to build communication, team building, respect and friendship with peers.

Year 7 students participated in a boxing session with Ashley White from Pro Roughy Gym, Guyra. Penny from BackTrack, Links 2 Learning engaging the students in the Tougher, Smarter, Stronger program, explaining the importance of building resilience, talking about how a dog can be great friend as you can share your secrets with them and they will not tell anyone else and then showed the students the dog jump having students participate in this also. The afternoon session then had the students reviewing the results of welfare surveys. Students from year 8 travelled to Sports UNE, Armidale participating in rock climbing, badminton, swimming and squash. While year 9 went on a picnic day to the Guyra Golf Course enjoying lunch and physical activities. Year 10 students stayed at school and participated in a study skills session, boxing session with Ashley White and then a Yoga session with Mrs Burgess. Well done to all the students whose positive behaviour throughout the term has been rewarded.

Late last week saw the installation of school zone flashing lights. The NSW Government is currently delivering school zone flashing lights to every school in NSW. More than 1350 schools already have flashing lights. There are more than 1500 schools where flashing lights will be installed by the end of 2015. I would like to remind our community the 40km/h school speed zones operate across NSW at all school sites on gazetted school days (including school development days). We have a lot of little children crossing the roads of a morning and afternoon. Please be careful of the speed you are travelling. Mr Craigie took a group of gifted and talented students to participate in the Armidale Eisteddfod on Thursday June 11th. They represented our school exceptionally well, showing great performance as "a tight ensemble with lovely personalites from the singers and instruments". Band two comprised of Zac Rolff, Madison Morgan, Dakota Beeche, Zak Manz-Cannon and Krysiaz Edwards-Andrew. They performed “See you again” from Fast and Furious 7 soundtrack. This performance was enjoyed by the audience and adjudicator alike. The adjudicator was so impressed with the vocal performance of both Zac Rolff and Krysiaz Edwards-Andrew, he made special mention to them, which was greeted by thunderous applause.

A team of 20 students travel to Coolah on Friday 12th June to participate in the Regional Cross Country. All runners did exceptionally well, showing great sportsmanship and should be very proud of their efforts. Seven students from Guyra Central School made it through to state. Kelsie Youman gained first by a huge margin resulting in her being proudly named the ‘North West champion’. Robert Sisson, Archie Dowden, Eva Knox, Tanieka Landsborough, Hunter Davidson, Logan Stanley with Riley Campbell (as first reserve) are representing GCS at the State Championships to be held at Eastern Creek, Sydney on Friday the 17th of July. Special thanks must go to Mrs Nadine Youman who has put so much time and energy into this team through training, inspiring and motivating them to go “the extra mile”.

I would like to wish all the students, staff and families a relaxing and rejuvenating winter break. Looking forward to a busy but exciting Term 3.
Well done!

Primary Student Awards

Mrs Jenny Atkin: Kindergarten Rose
Chloe Looker: Trying hard to complete her school work
Arohanui O’Brien: Working hard in reading groups
Stevie McElroy: Being kind and helpful to others
Mrs Justine Eddy: Stage 1, Purple
Karl James-Russell: Welcome to our school
Eleanor Ross: For fantastic group work across stage classes
Lucy Ward: Fantastic oral presentation and always doing the right thing
Ryan Williams: Being a conscientious student
James Duncan: Positively engaging in classroom discussion and group work.
Miss Emma Burey: Stage 1, Aqua
Ava Campbell: For always showing pride, respect and responsibility
Leroy Russell: Welcome to our school
Charlie Wilson: For trying her best when reading
Miss Bianca Hamilton & Mrs Justine Watts: Stage 1, Fluro
Emily Bull: Positively engaging in group work
Rebecca Evans: Positively contributing in classroom discussions
Pacie Mulligan: Positively engaging in all her coursework
Mrs Meagan Vidler: Stage 2, Coral
Sarah Skipper: Being a conscientious learner
Tom Lockyer: Improvement in reading and writing
Robert Sisson: Being a positive class member
Mrs Sjaan Mitchell: Stage 2, Yellow
Natalie Landsborough: being a responsible learner
Kyiesha Landsborough: always trying her best
Mrs Sarah Farmer, Stage 3, Red
Chenille Yeomans
Tahmani Landsborough
Mia Pixton
Mr Steve Alletsee, Stage 3, Indigo
Tilisha James: Welcome to Gyuera Central School
Joey Ryan: Using excellent imagery in his narrative writing
Tallin Rollf: Writing creative and interesting narratives

Assistant Principals’ Award:
Will Knox: Showing Pride, Respect and Responsibility
Kiralee McIlwain - being responsible and a focused learner.

Secondary Student Awards

Eva Knox: Outstanding work and effort in LOTE
Hannah Gordon: Outstanding work in Visual Arts and outstanding Measurement Assignment
Savannah Roberts: Outstanding work in Visual Arts, and outstanding measurement assessment on a Farm Plan
Ashleigh Richardson: Outstanding work in Design & Technology (Food) and Continued diligence towards Year 8 Science
Tanieka Landsborough: Outstanding work and effort in Food Technology
Adam Vickery: Outstanding work and effort in Food Technology
Logan Stanley: Outstanding results in Physical Activity Sports Studies
Sophie Gaukroger: Outstanding results in Physical Activity Sports Studies and outstanding Health and Diseases assessment task
Casey Lennon: Outstanding results in Physical Activity Sports Studies
Kasey Gaukroger: Excellent effort & participation in sport and physical education
Stephanie Cameron: Excellent effort & participation in sport and physical education
Luke Brazier: Excellent effort and performance in TVET Fitness - Programming Assessment’
Yousef Elyassa: Excellent effort in Technology Mandatory and Consistent application in Geography
Janaya Landsborough: Positive contribution to music
Melissa Hawthorne: Outstanding effort in music practical and continued diligence towards Year 7 Science
Grace Butler: Positive effort to all aspects of music
Taylah Martin: Outstanding effort in music and Outstanding Health and Diseases assessment task
Sarah Rosten: Displaying positive leadership and teamwork in PE
Carly Harman: Displaying positive leadership in dance competition
Huw Knox: Outstanding application to work in Extension 1 Mathematics
Austin Youman: Continued diligence towards his work in Mathematics
Matthew McLean: Improved application to Mathematics in class
Hunter Davidson: Continued diligence towards Mathematics
Gemma Williams: Outstanding test results in Mathematics
Leela Gospers: Improved application towards her work in Mathematics
Brodie Harman: Outstanding Health and Diseases assessment task
Ben Lennon: Outstanding effort towards practical Agriculture and outstanding measurement assessment on a House Plan
Garth Walls: Outstanding effort towards practical Agriculture
Jack Lockyer: Outstanding effort towards practical Agriculture
Dakota Pixton: Outstanding effort towards practical Agriculture
Alexis Ross: Outstanding effort towards practical Agriculture
Abby Walls: Excellent assessment task on Mathematics & Resources
Miles Archibald: Excellent assessment task on Mathematics & Resources
Jack Radford: Outstanding measurement assessment on a House Plan
Emily Knox: Great application towards climate data research
Alice Stanley: Great application towards climate data research

P & C Report from Hayley Howarth

The P&C met on the 16th June. There was great attendance again. We have been brainstorming some fundraising ideas to implement this year with our new members coming up with some great ideas. The P&C is considering contributing to the restoration of the school cricket pitch and will make a final decision on this at the next meeting. New members are always welcome and the next meeting will be held 28th July, 6pm at Rafters.
Junior Boys Rugby League Knockout
The junior boy’s knockout Rugby League team travelled to Glen Innes on Tuesday 23rd and played a rematch against Ross Hill Public School, we are so proud of the team who played a wonderful game. It was a great game with all players playing well and showing great sportsmanship.

Hockey NSW hooks Kids into Hockey
Hockey NSW is very excited to announce that a series of Under 12 Development Clinics will be run over the upcoming school holidays in conjunction with Hockey Australia’s Hookin2Hockey program. A fun, active and educational way for young hockey players to develop core skills, the clinics will offer top-of-the-line coaching in daytime sessions organised by Regional Coaching Coordinators (RCCs). The programs were developed using the principles of Hockey Australia’s Hookin2Hockey program, meaning the focus is on the social aspects of hockey as well as building key skills for when little athletes move on to the big leagues. All sessions are run during the day on suitable turf pitches and are priced at $45.95 ($55.95 in some cases, where turf fees apply).

- Northern Inland sessions are:
  - Tamworth – Monday 6th July
  - Armidale – Tuesday 7th July
  - Inverell – Wednesday 8th July


For further information on these clinics or other Hockey NSW programs, contact the Northern Inland regional Coaching Coordinator, Blair Chalmers on 0447 186 477.

MESSAGE BOARD

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. Make sure that it is marked recess. This will help to get students out to play a lot quicker.

Hot food is still available for K-6 students To purchase at recess but they have to put in a recess order. This is the same that they do for lunch. Write name and recess order on a lunch bag and then put it in the canteen bags in the classrooms.

Reminder for parents and visitors to school: It is very important for all parents and visitors to the school to go to the main office on arrival. Please make yourself known to our office team and inform them of why you are there, so they can assist you if need be. Please do not go round the classroom, without speaking to the office team first.

Parents and Drivers. Please be aware that the speed zone out the front of the school is 40km/h. We have a lot of little children crossing the roads of a morning and afternoon. Please be careful of the speed you are travelling.

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 M Flying Jacket (elastic waist). If you would like to order a jacket please contact the front office.

Please label all clothing: With the cold weather here it is good to see so many students wearing their jumpers. Please label all clothing and especially jumpers so if they get lost, we can return them to the right student!

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

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