Transition 2016
Do you have a child who will be ready for Kindergarten in 2017?
We would like to advise you that our Transition program will commence Friday 19th August; the program will run for 10 weeks, six weeks in Term 3 and four weeks in Term 4. The Transition room will be the 3-6 RFF room, students will start at 9am and finish at 3.00pm.
Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the Main Office (02) 6779 0844.

Students Leaders for 2016

K-6 New Bell Times
Starting Monday 29th February the K-6 bell times will alter slightly.
This change has come about to coincide with the secondary’s bell times and bus duty supervision.
The new times will be as follows:
8.35-9.00am  Morning Duty supervision
9.00am  Bell to signal start of school
11.00am  Recess
11.30am  End of Recess
1.00pm  Lunch
1.45pm  End of Lunch
3.20pm  End of School

Dates for your Diary
MARCH
Mon 29 - Thurs 3 Learning Goals Meetings
Wed 2  7-12 Assembly
Thurs 3  Primary PBL Rewards Afternoon
Fri 4  K-6 Assembly 2.15pm - 3.15pm
Primary Clean up Australia Day
Fri 4  K-6 Assembly 2.15pm - 3.15pm
Primary Clean up Australia Day
Fri 4  K-6 Assembly 2.15pm - 3.15pm
Primary Clean up Australia Day
Tues 8  Year 7 Vaccinations
Thurs 17  Central Schools Carnival
Fri 18  Central Schools Carnival
Wed 23  7-12 Assembly
Thurs 24  Primary Cross Country
Secondary Cross Country
Fri 25  Good Friday
Mon 28  Easter Monday

APRIL
Fri 1  K-6 Assembly 2.15pm - 3.15pm
Mon 4 - Fri 8  Year 10 Work Experience
Year 11-12 Exams
Fri 8  Last day of Term 1
Mon 25  ANZAC Day
Tues 26  Staff Development Day
Wed 27  First day of Term 2 - Students return
Guess Who
Students selected for showing Pride, Respect, Responsibility

Primary Student Awards
Early Stage 1 - Orange, Miss Emma Burey
Mateo Brazier: For completing classroom tasks
Nathaniel Morrow: For showing Pride, Respect and Responsibility in all areas of school
Shelby Heagney: For fantastic work during L3

Early Stage 1/Stage 1 - Teal, Mrs Jenny Atkin
Cooper Eddy: Trying hard with his work
Chloe Wilson: Great work habit
Chloe Looker: A great start to 2016

Stage 1 - Purple, Mrs Justine Eddy
Alana Marshall: Being responsible for her learning and improved organisation skills
Emma Looker: Great contributions to class discussion and thoughtful letter writing
Wyatt McGinty: Excellent attention to detail in Science and improved writing skills

Stage 1 - Yellow, Mrs Sarah Farmer
Elizabeth Evers: Always doing her best in everything that she does
Ryan Saunders: Always giving 100%
Bailey Yeomans: For working very hard at his writing

Stage 2 - Silver, Mrs Sjaan Mitchell
Leigha McElroy: Being a conscientious learner
Kiralee McIlwain: Being a responsible and helpful member of Stage 2 Silver
Myah Wilson: Great contributions to class discussions
Maddison Bull: Taking pride in her work

Stage 2 - Aqua, Mr Stephen Alletsee
Rocco Brazier: Excellent participation in Mathematics
Tommy Ryan: A great start at Guyra Central School
Nathaniel Daley-Cutmore: Contributing great ideas to class discussions

Stage 3 - Lime, Mrs Meagan Vidler
Ben Stevens: Being a conscientious student
Billy Youman: Being a thoughtful class member
Andrew Pearson: Rising to the challenge - reading aloud

Stage 3 - Red, Mrs Rebecca Bourke
Harris Dullaway: For being an attentive listener, especially in Science
Lorena Tresize: Always willing to help others
Claire Flynn: A great start to 2016

Assistant Principals’ Award
Emma Looker: Displaying Pride, Respect and Responsibility
Rocco Brazier: Commitment to Learning
Kyiesha Landsborough: Always demonstrating Pride, Respect and Responsibility

Secondary Student Awards
Brodie Harman: Excellent commitment and application to Mathematics.
Garth Walls: Excellent application to work in class.
Emma Vallance: Commitment to her studies in Biology.
Gemma Williams and Taylor Brennan: Outstanding results at Junior judging Merino Competition.
Alli Burey: Excellent effort in Senior Science assessment.
Myles Williams: Enthusiasm in Science.
Jake Mayled: Enthusiasm and diligence in IST.

Good for Kids
BENEFITS OF TEAM SPORTS

Participation in team sports is a great way to increase your child’s physical activity. But did you know there are a number of other benefits to team sports, including:

- Teaching children skills in teamwork
- Increasing communication skills
- Helping children gain confidence through interaction with other kids
- Teaching children it is ok to lose sometimes
- Making new friends
- And most importantly having fun!

There are many different team sports to choose from such as soccer, netball, touch football and hockey. Why not see what team sports are available at your school or in the community for your child to participate in?

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**P&C Report**

The Guyra Central School P&C would like to welcome all students and staff back for 2016. We are kicking off 2016 with an Easter fundraiser. All students should have now received an order form for Hot Cross Buns and Mini Easter Eggs. We also welcome any orders from the wider community - if you are interested in placing an order you can drop into the Guyra Central School Main Office or Guyra Shire Council Library and we can complete an order form for you. Orders must be in by Wednesday 9th March and will be available for collection from the school on Friday 18th March.

We are also in the process of reviewing the girls summer uniform and would appreciate feedback from parents on changes they would like to see, as well as any negative or positive feedback on the current uniform. This can be emailed to the school guyra-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au or passed onto a current member of the P&C.

In addition, unfortunately this year, Joey Cameron and Rebecca Williams have resigned from their role as Treasurers on the Canteen Committee, this is a great loss and the remaining Canteen Committee members would like to thank them both for their hard work and fantastic contributions.

This now leaves us with a position of Treasurer required for the Canteen Committee, if we are unable to secure someone for this role we will have to look into tendering the position out which will results in additional costs to the Committee and P&C.

If any parent thinks they may have the time to take on the role of Treasurer or contribute to the P&C please contact Heidi or Alysha at the Canteen on 6779 1689, mentoring will be available for anyone thinking of taking on the role.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th March at 6pm at Rafters, and we invite you all to attend.

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**Homework Centre**

Guyra Central School will be running a Homework Centre for students from Year 5 to 12 each Monday in the library from 3.30pm to 5.15pm starting on 29th February. The Homework Centre will be staffed by secondary teachers. With the purpose of the centre to further support students with their classwork and homework, this study time should enable them to complete assessment tasks and further their studies. Teachers will be there to assist them and students will also have access to technologies and the library resources to enable them to deepen their understanding. Students need to be aware that they cannot disrupt learning of others or they will be asked to leave. When students leave the homework centre it is the responsibility of the parents to organise how they are to get home.

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**Guyra Show 2016**

Friday 19th February, Guyra Central School Ag Show Team took a team of 40 students to compete in the Junior Sheep judging with 30 students having to speak about the Ram Lambs with Stephanie Cameron coming second in the under 15’s and in the over 15’s fourth was BJ Cameron, third place was Kelsie Youman and Briana Merritt placed second. Briana now goes on to represent Guyra at the Zone Sheep Judging in Walcha, Saturday 12th March. We also participated in the Junior Cattle judging where we had to judge four Angus heifers. The Over judge then selected twelve students to speak and eight of those were students from Guyra Central School. Macy MacDiarmid placed third and in second place was Matthew Sisson. We would like to thank Mr Scott Miller for taking us to the show for the day.

*By Taylah Martin and Briana Merritt*
After School Sport
Guyra Central School has implemented an after school sports program to encourage healthy lifestyles and physical activity. The school is providing students with the opportunity to select a sport they would like to participate in, out of school hours. It provides students with the opportunity to learn a variety of skills to implement in different sports. If you are interested in signing up it is not too late, all you need to do is get a permission note from Miss Burey.
The program is free for participants and fully supervised. Your child will need to be picked up from the school at 4:30pm.
This term we are encouraging students in Stage Two and Three to sign up and participate in Netball on Monday afternoons and Touch Football on Wednesdays.
I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Sarah Farmer and Miss Emma Burey for all their help and support in delivering this wonderful program.

Primary Swimming Carnival
The primary swimming carnival was held on Friday 12th February. The primary students were very excited to jump in and have a go at all events and receive valuable points for their sporting house. Overall an excellent day and excellent sportsmanship was shown.
Congratulations to the Nincoola Junior boys relay team who set a new record and Cooper Wilson who came away as the Junior boy Champion.
The winning house for the day was Malpas, followed by Chandler and then Nincoola.
Guyra Central School wishes our students who have made it on to compete at the Zone Swimming Carnival in Armidale on Thursday, 18th February the very best of luck.
Thank you to Mrs Sjaan Mitchell and Mr Stephen Alletsee for organising the carnival and all the primary staff team for their hard work on the day.
Thank you also to the parents, friends and family who came to support the students and helped with time keeping.

Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival
On Thursday 18th February, a group of primary students attended the PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival in Armidale. All students swam their best and showed outstanding sportsmanship. We have not received all of our ribbons yet but so far the Junior Boys Relay team (Brodi Campbell, Cooper Wilson, Gane Harbutt and William Knox) got a third place ribbon and Cooper Wilson got a second place ribbon for the 50 metre freestyle event. We are eagerly waiting to see who made it to the North West Carnival. Well done to all of the swimmers!

Register now to play soccer with Guyra United in 2016
Returning and new players welcome. Players must be turning 5 year old during season to play.
Register at myfootballclub.com.au - Registrations close 20th March 2016
More information Mark Evers 0413446535 Brooke Brennan 0417070677

Canteen Roster
Wed 24 Feb Bec Tibbs & Sally White
Thurs 25 Feb Louise Wadley & Fiona Tresize
Fri 26 Feb Shona Mulligan & Renata Ling
Mon 29 Feb Renata Ling & Marie Jones
Tues 1 Mar April Worley & Fiona Tresize
Wed 2 Mar Tash Walls & Louise Wadley
Thurs 3 Mar Nikki Looms & Leanne Campbell
Fri 4 Mar Kylie Atkin & Amanda Campbell
Mon 7 Mar Renata Ling & Anne Bull
Tues 8 Mar Marie Jones
Wed 9 Mar Kristy Davis & Louise Wadley
Thurs 10 Mar Alison Marshall, Fiona Tresize & Nikki Looms
Fri 11 Mar Paula Small & Tash Walls

Thank you for volunteering your time at the Canteen. We really appreciate it.
If you need to change a day you are rostered on or wish to consider volunteering please contact the Canteen: 6779 1689
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