

GUYRA CENTRAL SCHOOL



Newsletter

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Dates for your diary

During the Holidays

Thursday 25th April - ANZAC Day March

- Students to wear full school uniform and assemble at Fourways Service Station at 10.00am.



Week 1

Monday 29th April - Staff Development Day

Tuesday 30th April - Students return to school

Wednesday 1st May - Premiers Debating Challenge

Friday 3rd May - (Primary) PSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival (Armidale)

Week 2

Wednesday 8th May - Agriculture - Prime Lamb Competition (Tamworth)

Thursday 9th May - Agriculture - Prime Lamb Competition (Tamworth)

Thursday 9th May - ANZAC Day Assembly - 10.30am

Friday 10th May - Secondary Athletics Carnival



Principals Report

Wishing Everyone a Safe and Restful School Break

We have had a wonderful Term 1 2019 at Guyra Central School. Our beautiful new Kindergarten students have settled well, as have our Year 7 transition students. Thanks to all students, parents/carers and our staff for your great efforts during this term. Our students are the ones who benefit when our school community works in partnership. We have many individual and collective partners supporting the school, thank you for your past and future support.

We welcome two new staff members to the Guyra Central School teaching family. Michaelli Nield and Tracey Condric. Michaelli is our relieving Careers/HSIE teacher. Kylie Adams has taken up the Regional VET coordinator's position 2019-2021. Tracey Condric, previously from Glen Innes Public School is our new substantive Librarian. Welcome to our team. We will be providing a more extensive bio on these wonderful new people in our next edition.

Congratulations to everyone who has represented the school and their community in a wide range of activities during Term 1. I realise that on most occasions the success of our students relies heavily on the incredible support that comes from home. Our congratulations and thanks extends to the entire family.

Could I encourage all students and staff who are in town during the community ANZAC Day Ceremony and ANZAC March to represent as members of Guyra Central School. Details of how you can participate appear in this edition.

In finishing I would like to extend my well wishes for our families as we head to the school and Easter break. Stay safe, relax and enjoy each others company.

Thanks for your support for our great school

Michelle Nicholson
Proud Principal



Important Information

SCHOOL BANKING HAS RESUMED

School banking for 2019 has resumed, students that use this service can bring their bank books and money to the office each Wednesday.

If any families are interested in participating in school banking but don't have an account they can contact Commonwealth Bank on 13 22 21 to set up an account.

SCHOOL JACKETS & HATS

With the cooler weather approaching (or already here!), the school office are taking orders for the winter jacket (elastic waisted bomber style). We require a minimum of 10 orders before placing our school order with our supplier. These jackets are very warm and at a cost of \$36 they are great value. There are also school caps available at the office for \$14.



PAYMENT METHODS AT GUYRA CENTRAL SCHOOL

Guyra Central School can accept the following forms of payment:

- cash
- cheque
- EFTPOS - in person or over the phone
- POP payments through our website <https://guyra-c.schools.nsw.gov.au/> then click on the "Make a Payment" tab

You can pre-pay for any activity that incurs a fee, this would be receipted as a fee in advance and available to use for activities as they arise e.g. major excursions

Donations for our Learning Sensory Area



Tyler Cameron kindly donated a box of his Lego to our school's Sensory Learning Area. This Lego will be used during breaks and it will also be used during 'Lego Club'. Thank you to Tyler and his parents for their generosity.

Thank you also to Kylie Jones and Keegan Coleman for their generous donation of a fire station to the Sensory Learning Area.

Transition to Kindergarten Program

Transition to Kindergarten at Guyra Central School will be held on Fridays throughout Term 3 and for the first 5 Fridays of Term 4.

First day of transition: Friday 26th July

Last day for transition: Friday 15th November, 2019

Parents/Carers of children that are 5 or turning 5 years old before 31st July 2020, are encouraged to contact Guyra Central School on 6779 0844 to secure a position in the Transition to Kindergarten Program.

Donations

The clothing pool is in need of
uniform donations!!!

Any donation is appreciated,
uniform donations can be handed in
to the school office.





Around the School

Pastoral Care

On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons six high school students volunteered their Pastoral Care time to help kindergarten students with their learning. Kindergarten have been very excited to make some new friends and are working extremely well in their groups playing maths games. Thank you to all the high school students for their time! Mrs Mitchell and her class look forward to this continuing for the remainder of the year.



Primary Assembly

Merit Certificates

Early Stage 1 Rainbow

Amy-Rose Davidson - Good contributions to class discussions

Sophie Rumbel - Being a helpful and friendly member of ES1

Kodah McKellar - Good effort during L3 rotational activities

Stage 1 Yellow

Thomas Bull - For improved participation in all Key Learning Areas

Clee Beechey - For an excellent giant artwork

Dominik Massey - For giving his best effort in maths lessons

Stage 1 Green

Billy Ryan - For always trying his best and showing kindness towards his peers

Lincoln Atkin - For always showing Pride - Respect - Responsibility

Hayley Jones - For always trying her best during writing

Taeearliegh Torrens - For improved writing strategies

Assistant Principal Award K-2 : Khloe Roberts - Always trying her best and showing our core values on a daily basis

Stage 2 Navy

Levi Vanderwolf - Excellent focus and detail during Visual Arts activities

Shelby Heagney - Persistence in Raz-Reading program

Connor Montague - Being a responsible member of class

Stage 2 Scarlet

Bethany Small - Improved editing in her writing

Savannah Lansley-Irving - Showing enthusiasm in all learning tasks

Liam Hutton - Being a positive role model to all students in the classroom and the playground

Amber Hayes - Improvement in persuasive writing

Stage 3 Purple

Emily Bull - Always using her class time wisely and completing work in a timely manner

Cooper Reeves - An extremely positive attitude in class and taking on his role as technology leader with enthusiasm.

Ryan Saunders - An extremely detailed model of a tool designed to be used in the gold rush and a detailed description of how it would work.

Stage 3 Indigo

Ella Vidler - Writing a very persuasive text on why we should not eat junk food

Rave Brazier - Working more consistently and completing his work in class

Pacie Mulligan - Working consistently on all learning activities in class

Leah McElroy - Developing interesting arguments in her persuasive writing

Assistant Principal Award: Sophie Roberts - Showing excellent leadership in the school (Dance club)

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Science

Stage 2 and Stage 3 were lucky enough to have a visit from Mrs Sally Thorsteinsson, the Sustainability Officer at Armidale Regional Council as part of their science units. Mrs Thorsteinsson spoke to Stage 3 about renewable energy sources around Guyra and NSW. She showed us the energy meter we can hire for free from the Guyra Library to measure the energy output of the different appliances in our homes. Mrs Thorsteinsson spoke to Stage 2 about the impact of humans on the earth and she was able to tell us about how even ants have an impact on the Earth, and they are tiny! Mrs Thorsteinsson also explained that if all the ants of the world were on one side of the scale and all the humans were on the other side of the scale that the scale would be balance! She brought in some objects for us to look at and spoke about ways we are able to help our environment such as reducing plastic in landfills by bringing our food to school in re-usable containers. Both Stage 2 and Stage 3 had lots of exciting questions to ask and Mrs Thorsteinsson was able to answer these for us, we would like to thank Mrs Thorsteinsson for taking the time to visit us.

Mrs Trisha McIlwain
Classroom Teacher



Secondary Cross Country.

Our Secondary Department held our annual Cross Country at the Guyra Golf Course on Wednesday 27th March 2019. Our qualifying students will travel in Term 2 to run in the North West Cross Country trials. Congratulations to all the students who participated in our Secondary Cross Country.



Secondary Cross Country Results

12 Years Girls

1st - Shahkita Pixton

12 Years Boys

1st -William Lansley

14 Years Girls

1st - Ashley Donnelly

2nd-Claire Flynn

3rd-Selina Surawski

4th-Nioka Levy

15 Years Boys

1st-Jake Wilson

2nd-Brendon Williams

3rd-Leavi Dalton

13 Years Girls

1st - Brooke Grills

2nd - Shanae Bull

3rd - Riley King

4th - Emily Jackson

5th - Jada Alefosio

6th - Lorissa Wilson

14 Years Boys

1st-Tahmani Landsborough

2nd-Michael Looker

3rd-Robert Sisson

4th- Kye Raper

5th - Tom Lockyer

6th -Caleb Spencer- Campbell

7th - Harris Dullaway

16 Years Girls

1st-Claire Davidson

2nd-Olivia Little

16 Years Boys

1st - Harrison Dowden

1st - Matthew Sisson

2nd - Jessie Baker

13 Years Boys

1st - Archie Dowden

2nd - Riley Campbell

3rd - Jonothon Wilson

4th - Oscar Atkin

5th - Peter Campbell

6th - Harry Ray

15 Years Girls

1st-Tayla Mitchell

2nd-Pheobie Kennedy

3rd - Bailey King

4th - Millie Roberts

17+ Girls

1st - Savannah Roberts

2nd - Sarah Rosten

King and Queen of the Mountain: Archie Dowden and Shanae Bull

Prince and Princess 100m sprint: Cormack Hume and Sarah Rosten

Primary Cross Country

Our Primary Department held our annual Cross Country Carnival on Monday, 8th April 2019 at Guyra Central School. All students are to be congratulated for their sportsmanship and for their participation in warm weather conditions. Our qualifying students will participate in the Armidale Zone Cross Country Carnival in Week 1 of Term 2 (Friday, 3rd May 2019) at Bellevue Oval, University of New England, Armidale. Good luck to all of our students participating in this event next term.



8/9 Years Girls

1st - Chloe Wilson
2nd - Janalli Byers
3rd - Hayley Wilson

10 Years Girls

1st - Jemima Atkin
2nd - Summer Tibbs
3rd - Rose Kliendienst

11 Years Girls

1st - Ella Atkin
2nd - Kate Ward
3rd - Lucy Ward

8/9 Years Boys

1st - Parker Campbell
2nd - Lincoln Atkin
3rd - Liam Hutton

10 Years Boys

1st - Tynan Bull
2nd - Aiden Brown
3rd - Billy Lockyer

11 Years Boys

1st - Jack Soraghan
2nd - Darcey Heagney
3rd - Tommy Ryan

12/13 Years Girls

1st - Ava Campbell
2nd - Lai-Lei Levy
3rd - Gabrielle Hartas-Berry

12/13 Years Boys

1st - Rave Brazier
2nd - Brendan Landsborough
3rd - Jason Mowbray

K-2 Mini Cross Country

Our K-2 students participated in our Mini-Cross Country at Guyra Central School on Monday, 8th April 2019. Each student received a sticker for their participation!



Primary Sport

On Wednesday 27th March 2019, interested Stage 3 students attended the Armidale Zone Cricket trials. Brendan Landsborough was successful in being selected to attend the Regional North West Trials on Thursday 2nd May 2019. Good Luck Brendan.

On Thursday 28th March, a number of Stage 3 boys attended the Armidale Zone Rugby League trials. Congratulations to Brendan Landsborough, Darcey Heagney, Rave Brazier, Max Blyton and Tommy Ryan were all successful in selection for the Armidale team and will attend the Regional North West Trials Gala Day in June. Congratulations and good luck to each of these students.

On Friday 5th April 2019, Guyra Central School Primary Girls Netball team attended a Gala Day in Armidale and also played their first round in the PSSA State Knockout competition against Sandon Public School. The girls won 2 games during the Gala Day but were unsuccessful in progressing to the next round of the PSSA State Knockout. Congratulations to the girls for their exceptional sportsmanship during the Gala Day.



Secondary Sport

North West Representatives

In recent weeks Guyra Central School Secondary Department have had many of our students successful in gaining positions on North West teams to participate in the CHS State Carnivals in a range of sports.

15 Years Touch Football - Billy Youman, Tahmani Landsborough

15 Girls touch - Kiarna Landsborough

Open Girls Hockey - Stephanie Cameron

Open Girls Soccer - Sarah Rosten

Open Boys Soccer - BJ Cameron, Harrison Dowden - CHS carnival

15's Rugby League - Billy Youman

Guyra Central School would like to congratulate each of these students on their successes in their respective sport and wish them every success in the upcoming CHS State Carnivals.

Open Boys Basketball

Our Open Boys Basketball team travelled to Armidale Secondary College to play Round 1 in the CHS State Knockout. Although Guyra Central School were convincingly defeated by a strong Armidale Secondary College, it was a great starting point for our students. Congratulations to the Open Secondary Basketball team.

Guyra Central School would like to acknowledge Mr Tim Lloyd for coaching our Secondary Basketball team.

Bill Turner Cup Knock-out Under 15's Girls Soccer

Guyra Central Schools Under 15's girls soccer team travelled to Inverell to play in the Bill Turner Knock-out competition against Holy Trinity School. The girls played extremely well against tough opposition and were knocked out of the competition after being defeated 2-1. Congratulations to the girls for their commitment with training in preparation for the game and thank you to Miss Eunice Blair for training and coaching the team.

Bill Turner Cup Knock-out Under 15's Boys Soccer

On Wednesday 10th April 2019, our Secondary 15's Soccer team come together from across years 7-9 to form a strong squad for the Bill Turner Cup knock-out competition against McIntyre High School. With captain, Cooper Brennan in goal in the first half, and a backline of Dante Lloyd, Harris Dullaway, Brendan Williams and Oscar Atkin, we were under the pump early and found ourselves down two-nil before we'd warmed up.

Our mid-field of Dylan McGinty, Tyler Gibson, Kye Raper and Rocco Brazier took command later in the half and closed down some fierce attack from the McIntyre strikers. Up front, Robert Sisson and Jake Wilson created chances but the visiting goal-keeper was up to the challenge. Off the bench, Brodi Campbell and Oliver Flynn made a huge difference into the second half where we spend the bulk of the half camped in front of their goal. As players tired, Riley Campbell and Archie Dowden became utility players around the park.

The game finished 2-0 to McIntyre and I was tremendously proud of the boys for their spirit and effort. Big thanks also to referee Cordi Lloyd, supported by Harrison Dowden and Stephanie Cameron on the side-lines. It felt like a very professional hosting of the game and we can be proud of the whole school for their participation.

Respectfully, Guyra Central School would like to thank Mr Tim Moffitt for coaching the Under 15's Soccer team.



Buckley Shield Rugby League

It was an exciting game of rugby league to watch at Guyra Central School on Friday 5th of April between our under 15's Rugby League team and a strong Armidale Secondary College team. Guyra Central Schools Under 15's received tremendous support from students, family and friends who were watching the game and it was not until the finals minutes of the game that Armidale Secondary College secured their win with their final try. Congratulations to our Guyra Central School Under 15's for their efforts and their sportsmanship for the duration of the game. Coach, Mr Scott Miller and the Secondary students who formed part of the team would like to acknowledge the Stage 3 students who put their hands up to help form our school team to enter the competition. Guyra Central School would like to also thank for training and coaching the team, Tayla Mitchell, Millie Roberts and Harrison Dowden for assisting during the day as linesman and scorers.

Guyra Central School would also like to acknowledge Mr Peter Presnell who kindly refereed the game held at Guyra Central School.



Armajun Health Service Dental Clinic

Armajun Aboriginal Health Service provides culturally appropriate Aboriginal health care services and the promotion of healthy lifestyles, well-being and good health. Armajun Aboriginal Health Service from Inverell visited Guyra Central School on Tuesday, 9th of April 2019 to perform dental screening with Aboriginal students from K-12. Notes were sent home with the children to let their parents/carers know if they need further treatment.

Eunice Blair

Aboriginal Education Officer



GUYRA CENTRAL SCHOOL



PBL Awards

PBL AWARDS **CEREMONY** **RECIPIENTS**

Silver Awards

Sophie Rumbel
Jack Watters

Bronze Awards

Claire Davidson
Harris Dullaway
Dylan Bull
Max Lockyer
Adam Jones
Amber Hayes
Claire Flynn
Maddi Byers

Jake Blyton
Beau Wislon
Caitlin Montague
Emma Looker
Arahkye Levy
Darcey Heagney
Amelia Hartas-Berry
Ashley Donnelly
Thomas Bull
Sophie Bezzant
Joshua Tighe
Izabella Mcleod
Hayley Williams
Jemima Atkin
Jayda Hayes
Poppy Post

Noah Cannon
Billy Lockyer
Ruby Soraghan
Jack Watters
Aukustino Alefosio
James Grills
Kayden Mulligan
Ava Campbell
Savannah Lansley-Irving
Kiarnie Shersby
Lucy Ward
Rosie Gordon
Tahj Morgan
Callie Cameron
Elsa Kliendienst
Sophie Rumbel

William Vidler
 Jessica Fletcher
 Tommy Mitchell
 Tynan Bull
 Tommy-Ray Jones
 Lincoln Rowe
 Jarrod Fereday
 Kodah McKellar
 Ella Vidler
 Hamish Brown
 Hayley Jones
 Sophie Roberts
 Benjamin Evans
 Krikit McGinty
 Taeearliegh Torrens
 Oakley Brazier
 Will Hutton
 Khloe Roberts
 Charli Ellis
 Wilson McElroy
 Mackenzie Tooth
 Tiara Tooth
 Shakira Beechey
 Brax Hutton
 Zac Raper
 Sammy-Rose Dowden
 Leigha McElroy
 Malukah Tighe
 Ryn Williams
 Lincoln Atkin
 Peyton Heagney
 Blake Raper
 Hayley Clark

Dominik Massey
 Jake Tibbs
 Ava Williams
 Karleah alefosio
 Harley Hammond
 Pacie Mulligan
 Parker Campbell
 Sierra Lansley-Irving
 Bethany Small
 Thomas Ward
 Emily-Jane Graham
 Nathaniel Morrow
 Tyler Cameron
 Rose Kliendienst
 Billy Ryan
 Kiearnna Wadley
 Isabelle Fox
 Connor Montague
 Flynn Byers
 LaBron Joyce
 Dean Rumbel
 Zachary Fereday
 Sophie Mitchell
 Ryan Vidler
 Brysen Bull
 Jacob Jones
 Lily Rolff
 Catherine Evans
 Anja McIlwain
 Levi Vanderwolf
 Aiden Brown
 Acacia Jones
 Matthew Roberts

Lachie Ellis-Colley
 Eli McGinty
 Maddison Tooth
 Mateo Brazier
 Liam Hutton
 Charlee Roberts
 Angus Dullaway
 Stevie McElroy
 Tenae Tighe
 Charlie Wilson
 Clee Beechey
 Shelby Heagney
 Kye Raper
 Amy Rose Davidson
 Luka Massey
 Summer Tibbs

CONGRATULATION

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Congratulations to all of our students who were presented a Bronze Award or Silver Award at our PBL Awards Ceremony on Thursday 28th March 2018. It was fantastic to have so many families attend the award ceremony and celebrate in our students successes.

**PRIDE - RESPECT -
 RESPONSIBILITY**



P&C

Meet Ms Sarah Mills, our 2019 P&C President.....

I would like to introduce myself as the new P & C President of Guyra Central School. I have 3 children at Guyra Central School and am passionate about public education and central school education. I believe central schools are an integral part of many small communities and offer top class education to all students from K-12.

There will be numerous upcoming fund-raising events that will have a direct impact on your child's education and I encourage everyone to contribute their time or generosity to these events.

We encourage any new ideas and new members to join our team and the P & C look forward to working with the school community in 2019.

Kind regards,
Ms Sarah Mills
P&C President





PBL Rewards Day

What a way to end Term 1 with our PBL Rewards session for Early Stage 1 - Stage 3 participating in our 'Colour Explosion' Fun Run! Our Secondary Department also got involved in a very messy but fun day raising money for Diabetes Australia and our School.

All students are required to return all the money they have raised to the school by week 2, Term 2.

Thank you to Miss Jessica Davidson for planning and coordinating today's event and thank you to all the students and staff involved in the success of our 'Colour Explosion' Fun Run.

