



Curlewis Public School Newsletter

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Term 1 - Week 9

CALENDAR TERM 1, 2024

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	25 March	26 March Chess 8:15-9am	27 March Easter Hat Parade P&C raffle drawn Book Fair begins	28 March	29 March Good Friday Public Holiday Pupil Free Day
10	1 April Easter Monday Public Holiday Pupil Free Day	2 April Chess 8:15-9am	3 April	4 April	5 April 9:15am Assembly
11	8 April	9 April Chess 8:15-9am	10 April	11 April	12 April Last Day Term 1 P&C meeting 2:30pm at the school
School Holidays					
School Holidays – Thursday 25 th April Anzac Day Services					
Term 2 Week 1	29 April SDD	30 April Students return	1 May	2 May	3 May
					10 May Mother's Day Stall

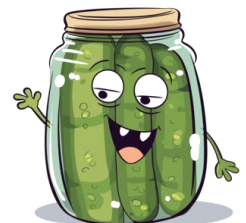
Notes Sent Home This Week:

- Book Fair Note
- Winter Uniform Order Form

SRC Joke of the Week - Jackson S.

How does a cucumber become a pickle?

It goes through a jarring experience.



A Message from the Principal's Desk

Time flies when you are having fun! How is it Week 9 already? Congratulations to all our Year 3 & 5 students who participated in NAPLAN over the past 2 weeks. It was great to see everyone trying their best and getting their brains sweaty. I hope that everyone has a safe and relaxing Easter Break (as there is no school on Friday 29th and Monday 1st). I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 2nd April as we count down the days until the school holidays.

Jacqui Jones
Principal

Important Information for this Fortnight



Book Fair: This week we will have the Scholastic Book Fair set up in the Music Room. The opening day is this Wednesday 27th March, after the Easter Hat Parade. Parents are invited to take their child/ren through to see what is available for purchase. Payments can be made online, via cash or eftpos.

Easter Hat Parade: On Wednesday 27th March all students are invited to bring a **home-made Easter Hat** to school to wear at our parade at 9am. Students should wear school uniform. After the parade, the Easter Bunny will give out prizes, our P&C will draw their Easter Raffle and then parents are invited to take their child/ren to the Book Fair and purchase something from the great range of items for sale. All

sales contribute to the school total and give us points which allow us to purchase extra books for our library.

Zooper Dooper Thursdays: As a fundraiser for the Year Six excursion, all students will be allowed to purchase Zooper Doopers for \$1, every Thursday. Please send money to the school office where it will be collected by Year 6 students in the morning.

Year 7 High School Transition: Thank you to those who have returned their Year 7 Gunnedah High School Transition Expression of Interest form. Even if GHS is not your first preference, we encourage you to fill in this form so your child can attend the transition days and see what GHS has to offer.



Winter Uniform Orders: If your child requires new winter uniforms, it is time to place your order so it is ready for next term. There is an order form attached to this newsletter which must be returned by Friday 5th April with the payment made by this date too. Orders cannot be submitted until payment is made.

Attendance Champions: Congratulations to the following students who have been at school 95% of this term. These students have missed less than 3 days of school for the entire term! Great effort guys!

Jai
Declan
Byron
Zaiden
John
Ashton
Oakley
Ethan
Jorja
Lily

Skyla
Timothy
Billie
Claire
Josedech
Lukas
Jhonelyn
Addison
Shyann
Lincoln

Lakkarah
Spencer
Sophie
Emily
Zaidyn
Harley
Braxton
Boston
Willow

Elon
Aaron
Jackson
Archer
Harry
Penelope
Jude
Asta
Calais

Alexander
Shayla
Arwen
Madden
Saharah
Ella
Edge
Kaylee
Darcy

Rewards Day: This year students are taking on the challenge to get 50 stickers every 5 weeks to participate in Rewards Day. This term's focus has been around respect. Students have been focusing on being respectful to their peers, staff and themselves. As we all know respect starts at home. Here are some tips to help you to teach respect at home.

P&C News:

Next meeting

Friday 12th April at 2:30pm.



Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

JAMES MATTHEW BARRIE



All are welcome to attend.

Gunnedah Country Muster Fundraising Dinner: On Saturday afternoon the P&C, along with many helpers, catered for 130 hungry country music fans at the Gunnedah Country Music Muster. It was great to see students, parents, staff and community come together to make the evening such a success. Thank you to Josh from Ewings Real Estate who help cook the meat and Shantel Casey for coordinating the kitchen. We could not have done it without you! Thank you to Rex Baldwin, the organiser of the Gunnedah Country Music Muster, for providing this great fundraising opportunity to our small school. The P&C raised close to \$3000.



TEACHING KIDS RESPECT

6 Highly Effective Tips



STAY CALM

Do not overreact to seemingly disrespectful behavior. The child may be not paying attention or doesn't know the behavior is disrespectful.



IDENTIFY THE CAUSE

If a child's need is not being met, teach them skills and vocabulary to address their own needs instead of scolding them.



MODEL BEING RESPECTFUL

We cannot teach respect by being disrespectful. Respect your child as an individual with their own preferences. Allow them the freedom to make some decisions.



USE POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

Use non-punitive discipline to teach, not to punish. Model how to be respectful even when others make mistakes. Remember, we all make mistakes. There is no need to be cruel.



EARN, NOT DEMAND RESPECT

Do not demand your child to be respectful just because you are the parent. True respect can only be earned, but not demanded.

APOLOGIZE FOR MISTAKES

A mature, respectful grownup accepts responsibility and apologizes when he or she makes mistakes. Model this.



P&C Easter Raffle:



We will draw the winners at our Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 27th March.



World of Maths Incursion

