

GUNALDA GRAPEVINE

MISSION STATEMENT

Gunalda School aims to nurture the development of the individual

GUNALDA SS - SHARP & NARROW FOCUS FOR 2016 is *READING*

GUNALDA
STATE SCHOOL



From the principal's desk...

Term 3 week 7 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Science/Technology Day at Woolooga State School

On Tuesday the 13th of September, we travel by bus to Woolooga State School to join up with Theebine and Gundiah State Schools to participate in science and technology activities. Ms Gray, Mrs Leonard, Mrs Roff and myself will attend with our students. The bus will leave Gunalda at 9am to arrive at Woolooga around 9.30am. We will leave around 2.30pm to arrive back at Gunalda around 3pm. I'll keep you informed.

Our New Electronic School Sign

As you will have probably already noticed our new electronic school sign was erected on Monday. I would like to thank our hard working P&C for contributing to the installation of the sign.

School Camp

Next week, invoices will go home to parents who indicated to us that their child/children will attend our school camp next term.

Student Enrolments

If you know of any families who have children that could enrol for prep next year, please ask them to contact our school to enrol. Our projected student enrolment numbers for the start of 2017 is around 16/17 students. This means will become a one teacher school. We need to have 21 students, with at least one student in each year level to have another teacher for 2 ½ days a week or 26 students to keep two teachers.

Darren Sengstock (Principal)

EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY, ON TIME, LEARNING AND ACHIEVING!



The Newsletter of the Gunalda State School
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August:

- 29th Playgroup 9 - 11am
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Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

Students of the Week

For

**Being an Active Learner. Being Respectful,
Being Responsible, Being Safe**



Congratulations to our Winners for this week!

Jacob, Jessica, Baylee, Noah and Tiah

Early Childhood Program

Do you have a child that is of before school age? Do you think that they have all the necessary skills that they need to begin prep? Every Monday, Gunalda SS conducts an Early Childhood Program that is available for all children from 0-5 years of age. The program is open for all families from the surrounding area and will run every Monday from 9-11am.

The program aims to expose the children to educational components such as literacy and numeracy, while providing a supportive environment for parents to interact with their children and with other parents.

The program is run from the school library and focuses on a range of skills that will greatly benefit children when they start school. Target areas include alphabet and number awareness, social skills and appropriate school behaviours.

Parents are required to remain with the students during the session, but are welcome to have a cuppa and bring and share a morning tea each week. If you would like for your child to attend, please contact the school to register your interest.



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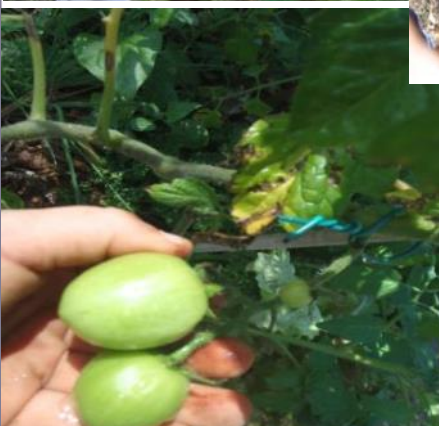
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Gunalda's Kitchen Garden

After only eight weeks our kitchen garden is well and truly productive. We are harvesting regularly from our garden for our cooking classes and have an ongoing supply of lettuce, spinach, rocket and herbs. Our zucchinis, tomatoes and strawberries are fast coming to maturity and will provide us with yummy, organic fresh fruit and vegetables. The children have really enjoyed the process of establishing the garden, growing seeds from seedlings to grow in the garden and harvesting the produce. We then use the produce along with generous donations from the school community and have been preparing and sharing healthy, easy, nutritious meals.

As a result of the kitchen garden the children have learnt many new and diverse skills. They have been involved in the planning of the garden from scratch. They have learnt the safe use of gardening tools and wheelbarrows earning their wheelbarrow and tool licences as their skills have developed. They have discovered the joy of working physically with a very visible and beneficial end result and the joy of growing, harvesting and preparing their own food from scratch. The children have worked together as team to make this all possible and are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm.

The garden is an ongoing and continuing work in progress and we look forward to watching it develop and progress.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3 2016

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Do you want healthy productive plants?

Worm Tea is now available!

Grow bigger, healthier, disease resistant plants. Enjoy larger blooms and sweeter fruits with 100% organic worm tea.

Students are now selling worm tea for \$1.00 per litre. If you are interested in purchasing some worm tea please see Danielle or Tanya.

