Achievement Award Week 8
to
Abigail Nolan
for excellent work on maths test & performing a solo without accompaniment.

RED CROSS
The Power of Humanity

We have recently had a visit from Mrs Strang from the Gunnedah Branch of the Red Cross. When Mrs Strang was young, her school had a junior Red Cross and she and her friends did a big fundraiser, a toffee stall. They sold everything and gave the money to the Red Cross as a donation.

The Australian Red Cross was started in 1914 and has been around for 100 years now. It started in WW2 because they needed first aid and to reunite families lost and torn apart by war.

The Red Cross does catering, fashion parades, luncheons, balls, picture shows, & many other things for fundraisers. This year as part of the 100 year celebrations they are planning to set up a tea room in Gunnedah. The Red Cross tea rooms were popular meeting places for the community. Tea was brewed in a pot served in china cups and the array of scones, cakes and treats were delectable.

The Red Cross provides a number of services including, blood donations, organ donations, first aid, money donations, finding lost families, Telecross (elderly people are rung every day to make sure they are well.)

Article by Abigail Nolan
**NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS**

Premer Public School students joined together with Spring Ridge, Walhallow and Blackville schools for NAIDOC week celebrations. Premer students eagerly bounded out of the bus to icy temperatures at Blackville School. A warm welcome was given and we set off in multi-stage groups to meet our new friends in cosy classrooms. There was a broad selection of activities which included boomerang and jewellery making, storytelling, origami and dance. All of the students performed admirably and were a delight to have in the class.

A huge cake depicting the aboriginal flag was shared amongst the 80 students and teachers. A special performance of two dances and an aboriginal song was performed by the Walhallow Songbirds. Everyone was in awe of the story-telling that was conveyed by the students through dance. The costumes and body paint on all the performers was very authentic. Dylan Smith did a command performance on the didgeridoo for a captive audience.

The theme of the day was respect and valuing the diversity of our great nation. Everyone plays a role. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part. Thankyou to the songbirds for their spectacular performance and Mrs Anderson and the P&C for hosting the day.

**Gunnedah Athletics Carnival**

The students all seemed to have a great day with most participating with enthusiasm and correct technique and the weather was favourable.

Thank you to all the students who competed. I was proud of those students and the pre-schoolers having their race and practising their long jump. Future stars in the making!

A special thanks to all the parents who helped out on the day and supported the students.

I want to congratulate Poppy Davison for receiving the sportsmanship trophy on the day. It was evident that this was well deserved.

Abigail Nolan went well to be crowned the 11 year girl champion.

Also, Jimmy Irons deserves a special mention for his overall performance.
**NOTICES & REMINDERS**

**REMINDEERS**

👩‍🏫 Don’t forget our fundraising **TRIVIA NIGHT** on Saturday, 30th August. Bring your own drinks & supper for a night of fun. Please spread the word as everyone’s invited *(adults only)*. If you are able to donate a small prize (to the value of $10) for our prize table, it would be greatly appreciated.

👩‍🏫 Jill Goodman, our music teacher, will be taking music lessons on Thursdays on 31st July, 7th August, 28th August & 11 September.

👩‍🏫 Active After School Sports is still on Wednesdays on 23rd & 30th July, 13th & 27th August, 3rd, 10th & 17th September.

👩‍🏫 **Years 3-6**: Spelling test and homework from Week 1 to be handed in on Thursday of this week please, on account of the busy few days we have had away from school.

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In August registrations will open for the second year of Quick Kicks across Northern NSW. Quick Kicks is a summer football program providing an introduction to the game for girls in primary school (K-6). Quick Kicks is a fun, friendly environment in which to learn and develop basic football skills.

Quick Kicks consists of a half hour skills session and half hour of games. Games are played on modified fields with 5 participants on each team.

Quick Kicks is structured around providing a positive introduction to football, with each session designed to suit the primary school age group. Each Quick Kicks location is run by a dedicated Centre Coordinator to ensure the delivery of the best quality experience and coaching at each of our Quick Kicks Centres.

The nearest Quick Kicks location & time will be:

**TUESDAYS @ GIPP STREET OVAL, GIPP STREET, TAMWORTH**
PHOTOS FROM SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Reece playing & singing "I fought the law and the law won" by Roger Miller.

Mr Easey’s class singing “Roar” & “Frozen”.

Assembly Awards Week 8

Lydia Aulton for sharing her math strategy with the class, contributing well to the discussion on the wool industry & assisting during After School Sports.
Libby Nolan for the excellent use of reading strategies.
George Irons for exceptionally neat handwriting.
Harold Braun for showing initiative during sport.
Alishea Rankin for assisting during After School Sports.

Sports Award
Jack Gould

Bookwork
Harold Braun

Assembly Awards Week 9

Reece Zygnerski for 100% attendance & interest in our science topic & bringing books in from home to use.
Poppy Davison for being a wonderful announcer & organised at our mini-carnival.
Kyrin Beaven for building skills in writing & confidence with sounds.

Caring Award
Lincoln Brown for helping me put up the flag.

Sports Award
Lucy Traill for trying hard at high-jump for sports.

Uniform Award
Abigail Nolan for wearing his uniform neatly.

Homework Award
Lydia Aulton
Rorie Chambers
Pip Traill

Caught being good
Blake Wortley for being a responsible citizen.

Upcoming Events

⇒ 25th July
School Tree Day
Small Schools Athletics

⇒ 30th July
Tuckshop

⇒ 6th August
Gunnedah Zone Athletics

⇒ 12th August
P&C Meeting

⇒ 20th August
Small School Spelling Bee
Blackville School

⇒ 22nd August
Gunnedah South Science Day

⇒ 30th August
Trivia Night—school fundraiser
‘Country of Origin’ theme

⇒ 18th September
Small School Public Speaking
Sacred Heart School, Boggabri

Fridge for Sale

Must be collected.
First in, best-dressed
Contact Mrs Cameron