GUNNEDAH EISTEDDFOD
PREMER PUPILS PUNCH ABOVE THEIR WEIGHT

At the Gunnedah Eisteddfod, our students certainly earned more than their fair share of awards.

I was extremely proud of the level of participation at this year’s Eisteddfod. Some students had an extensive program and did very well to learn all of their pieces.

Thanks to Anna Nolan & Martine Traill for transporting extra children, it would have been a long day for everyone but it was certainly worth the effort—well done.  *Full results inside*......
NOTICES & REMINDERS

!’ PLAY is moved to next week—Week 9. This will be the last PLAY for the Term.

!’ HATS FOR SALE Premer Public School hats are available to purchase from the School. $12 each.

!’ STILL NEEDED 800 gram TIN CANS PLEASE. We need large tin cans to be used for our PLAY activity. If you have any of these large cans (large fruit or dog food), please send them to the school in a bag marked “PLAY”. Thanks.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Another triumph for the School, with our students again doing well at the Currajubula Small School Art Show. The following results make us all proud of our very artistic students.

STAGE 1
Portait 1st Place Ella-Rose Rankin
2nd Place Lincoln Brown
Encouragement Elizabeth Nolan

Black & White Highly Commended Lucy Traill

STAGE 2
Portait 2nd Place George Irons
3rd Place Georgie Harrison
Encouragement Harriet Nolan

Photography 2nd Place Harriet Nolan

STAGE 3
Portait 3rd Place Abigail Nolan
Encouragement Charlie Harrison

Landscape 3rd Place Charlie Traill

Still-Life 3rd Place Abigail Nolan

Colour Encouragement Alishe Rankin

Black & White 2nd Place Blake Wortley
Encouragement Abigail Nolan
The Science Circus

Canberra’s Questacon has hit the road. They are travelling around New South Wales to rural communities to share their love of science with children.

We were lucky enough to meet them at Mullaley with a few other local schools. We learnt about the properties of solids & gasses which ended up with Jimmy Irons getting a new hairstyle.

After that we learnt about bubbles & were shown some neat tricks to try at home. It was just a small taste of the mini Questacon exhibitions going on in some towns including hands-on experiments & cool shows. We all received free tickets to an exhibition of our choice when it comes to a local town.

Thank you to Mrs Brown & Mrs Nolan for providing transport.

By Abigail Nolan

RIDERS RAISE RICHES RIGHT

Last Wednesday we had a visit from a group of people riding pushbikes to raise money for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. They rode all the way from Cameron’s Corner & were on their way back to Tamworth. There were 45 riders including a tandem bike with a vision-impaired rider as well as Mr Jeremy Mills, the Principal of Tamworth South School who took annual leave to join the ride. It was a very chilly start leaving Premer with a −3 degree wake-up for these staunch participants. Thanks from all of us!
# GUNNEDAH EISTEDDFOD RESULTS

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Congratulations to all of those who participated in this event. We thank you for taking part in this competition—in itself a wonderful reflection on our School.

Jack Gould; Aidan Brown; Parker Collins; Penny Morley; Blake Wortley; Charlie Harrison

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## TUCKING INTO TUCKSHOP TREATS

We were lucky enough to have some delicious ham & vegetable pasta this month, thanks to Trudi & Tracy. A hearty morning tea was also provided by other parents & it went down a treat.
PHOTOBOARD

Farming For Kids is a new local charity dedicated to supporting the health and wellbeing of children in the Liverpool Plains. The group is currently taking requests for funding in line with this undertaking. For guidelines and an application form, please email farming4kidsinc@gmail.com or contact us at Facebook/Farming For Kids.
Upcoming Events

⇒ 12th June
  HAIR RAISING FUND RAISING
  (see note home)
⇒ 19th June
  Special Assembly—2pm
⇒ 23rd June
  Athletics Carnival, Gunnedah
⇒ 24th June
  Tuckshop
⇒ 26th June
  End of Term 2
⇒ 14th July
  Students return to school
  P & C Meeting—7.30pm
⇒ 25th July
  Winter Ball, Tambar Springs Hall
⇒ 29th July
  Tuckshop

Assembly Awards—Week 6

Courteous Award—George Irons
Achievement Award—Georgie Harrison (not pictured)
for completing all set work in class & being a friend.
Bookwork Award—Abigail Nolan

Week 6—Assembly Awards

Merit Awards: Elizabeth Nolan for improved effort in writing & handwriting.
Georgie Harrison for excellent questions on angles in maths.
Hanna Collins for working industriously over the last two weeks.
Blake Wortley for being kind.
Penny Morley for being a friend.
Lincoln Brown for applying knowledge of mass to answer difficult questions.
Riley Collins for effort in literacy assessments.
Joshua Rankin for accurately measuring using informal units.
Captains’ Uniform Award: Jack Gould
Captain’s Caring Award: George Irons
Birthday—Penny Morley

NOTE: No Assembly Awards in Week 7 due to the Science Circus.

"It isn’t big to make others feel small."