

## Important Dates!!

- \*Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April – Last Day Term 1
- \*Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> April – Anzac Day March
- \*Fri 26<sup>th</sup> April – Drover's Opening Ceremony
- \*Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April – Staff Development Day
- \*Tues 30<sup>th</sup> April – Students Return for Term 2 (winter uniform)

## Merit Awards

### Week 9 – Integrity

Congratulations to the students who were seen to be displaying integrity during school time. Well done to Grace Nobile, Kale Dickens, Eddie Harris, Axel Rankmore, Lucy Newton, Sophie Rixon, Landan Stevens, Elizabeth McGarrigle and Poppy Carrigan.



### Week 8 – Empathy

These students showed great empathy during week 8. Congratulations to Tayla Thompson, Rivah Bell, Mason Waters, Sophie Rixon, Jackson Collett, Lexi Oliver, Toby Hobden, Brya Newton, Amelia Press, Ty Ison and Harlow Richards.



### Assembly/Anzac Day Service

Our final assembly for the term will be held Friday morning at 9.30am in the COLA. As Anzac Day falls in the holidays this year, we will also be holding our school Anzac Day Service during this assembly. All parents and carers are invited to join us.

### Anzac Day March

Anzac Day falls on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, during the holidays, and we will once again be marching in our school group. Can students please meet the teachers outside the Boggabri Post Office at 8.15am dressed in summer uniform with hats. All students from Smarties to Yr 6 are encouraged to attend.

**No Homework**

There will be no homework sent home this week due to it being the last week of school. Enjoy the break.



**BHF/Healthwise Eye Clinic**

The Brien Holden Foundation and Healthwise will be holding an eye clinic for all our students from the 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May next term. This covers an initial consultation and exam from a registered optometrist and any follow up care that may be required.

If you would like your child to participate in this, please fill in the form sent home today and return to school by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

**Drovers Campfire**

The Drovers Campfire is being held in town over the school holidays and we have been invited to join Sacred Heart School in singing the National Anthem at the opening ceremony on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. If your child would be interested in being involved in this, please assemble at the main stage at the showgrounds at 4.45pm for a 5pm performance. Children are not required to be in uniform and Smarties to Year 6 are welcome to participate.



**NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee**

During Term 2 we will once again be participating in the NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee. For those children that wish to start practicing, passwords have been sent home on HERO to access the online list of words for each year level. We will be holding our school event on the 11<sup>th</sup> June.

**Parent Communication – HERO**

**DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP TODAY**

- Log in to customise your account and view:
  - Student learning stories, progress and goals
  - School notices
  - Surveys and Trip Permissions
  - School term dates
  - School calendar
  - Absence notifications
  - Navigation to other school-related webpages and more!

Available on the App Store and Google Play.



**Eisteddfod**



The Gunnedah Eisteddfod will be held during Term 2 this year. All our students from K-6 will be competing in the group choral speech section with their class. They will be learning the required pieces at school and transport will be provided on the day. More information about times and days will be provided closer to the date.

There is also the opportunity for individual students to compete in the solo sections if they wish but transport to and from the event and learning the piece would be the parents’ responsibility. Examples of individual pieces have been sent home with those children who have expressed interest or shown potential in this area. If parents wish their children to participate, please get in contact with Lacey Swain via the school office by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April so entries can be submitted.

## Uniform – Term 2

At the beginning of Term 2 we will have a 2-week transition period for students to be in their winter uniform. All students are expected to be in their winter uniform by Monday week 3.

The school sells all items of the uniform at school, please see the office.

All uniforms (other than socks and shoes) are available through the school office and we accept cash or eftpos payments.

Please note, the following items are sold by the P&C and are cash payments only. (still available though the office)

School Hats \$25

Smarties Shirt \$20

Smarties Hats \$25

## Winter Uniform

### Boys

Red school shirt, navy cargo long pants, school jumper, black school shoes OR long sleeve blue button up shirt, tie, navy long cargo pants, black school shoes.

### Girls

Red school shirt, long navy pants, school jumper, black shoes OR winter tunic, long sleeve white button up shirt, red tie, stockings, school jumper and black school shoes.

## Sports – Unisex

Red school shirt, navy tracksuit pants/navy sports shorts, sports jacket and joggers.

## P&C News

### Annual General Meeting

Our P&C AGM, followed by the general meeting, will be held 6pm today, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024, at the Boggabri RSL Club.

Annual membership of \$2 per person will also be due for renewal at this time. It is a condition of our constitution that only financial members can vote.

All are welcome to attend. Come along and have an input and say about your child's schooling and help support our wonderful school and staff.


If anyone has any queries about the P&C, please feel free to speak with Camille, Nicole or Amber.

## Canteen News

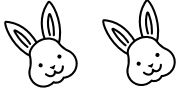
Due to the hall currently being utilised as classroom space, canteen will be **closed until further notice**. We will be back up and running once our demountable classrooms arrive.



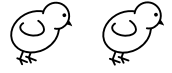
Term 1 2024					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>11 April</b>	8	9 PSSA Rugby League U11's & Opens 1.30pm	10	11	12 Last Day Term 1  Assembly 9.30am

Term 2 2023					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1 April/May</b>	29 <b>SDD</b>	30 <b>Students Return</b>	1	2	3 Tennis Sport: Smarties – Yr 2
<b>2 May</b>	6	7	8	9	10 Tennis Sport: Smarties – Yr 2 PSSA Soccer Trials 1.30pm
<b>3 May</b>	13 Book Fair Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	14	15	16 Biggest Morning Tea 10.30am	17 Tennis Sport: Smarties – Yr 2
<b>4 May</b>	20 PSSA Netball Trials 1.30pm	21	22	23 Cross Country/Colour Run	24 Tennis Sport: Smarties – Yr 2
<b>5 May</b>	27	28 Operation Art Exhibition	29	30	31 Tennis Sport: Smarties – Yr 2 BCO Tree Planting
Gunnedah Eisteddfod – Sneech & Drama Section 					
<b>6 June</b>	3	4	5 5/6 Science Day	6	7 PSSA Rugby Union/7's nominations due. Zone Cross Country
<b>7 June</b>	10 Kings Birthday Public Holiday	11 School Spelling Bee 2pm	12	13	14





# Easter Hat Parade



Thank you to everyone who joined in our celebrations. A hopping good time was had by all!!!  
Congratulations to all prize winners and we hope you all had a wonderful Easter.











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## Thinking about applying for an opportunity class? Year 5 entry in 2025

### What's different about an opportunity class?


Opportunity classes are special classes for students who have high academic potential. They are offered in Years 5 and 6. To be considered for a place in an opportunity class, your parents/carers need to apply, and you need to sit a test. Most students will leave their current school to attend a school with an opportunity class.

Opportunity classes help you learn more quickly and explore concepts more deeply, so you are challenged. They follow the same curriculum as other schools. You will still be able to explore your other interests such as creative and performing arts, sport, debating and social justice. You would be in a class with like-minded peers in an environment that accepts and celebrates high ability.

### Is it right for me?

-  Do you learn quickly and easily?
-  Are you curious and creative?
-  Do you enjoy deep investigations?
-  Do you love being challenged?
-  Do you prefer to learn with like-minded peers?
-  If you answered **yes** to any of these, ask your parents/carers to **apply** for you!

### I'm interested! What should I do?

- 1** Scan the QR code to **visit the student resource hub** and learn about opportunity classes and the test. 
- 2** If you have questions, ask your teacher or the schools you're applying to so you can make an informed decision.
- 3** Tell your parents/carers to **apply online by 20 May 2024**. You don't need coaching to get into an opportunity class.



# Community News



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

### Boggabri

Pom Pom Animals Tuesday 16 April  
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm 5+ years

### Narrabri

Baby Rhyme Time 10.30 am each Monday  
0 – 18 months  
Storytime 11.00 am each Monday  
2 + years  
Pom Pom Animals Monday 15 April  
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm 5+ years

### Wee Waa

Baby Rhyme Time 11.00 am each Tuesday 0 – 18 months  
Storytime 11.30 am each Tuesday 2 + years  
Pom Pom Animals Wednesday 24 April  
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm 5+ years  
CNRL Sphero Chariots Friday 26 April  
11.30 am – 12.30 pm 8+ years

### Bookings Essential

CALL NARRABRI SHIRE LIBRARY  
TO BOOK YOUR SPOT

8 Doyle St Street,  
Narrabri NSW 2390  
P. (02) 6782 3336

NARRABRI SHIRE



April 22-24

## School Holiday Activities




MONDAY 22 APRIL

Kids Painting Workshop: 11:00am (6-12 years) \$20 per child (1hr)  
Cupcake Decorating: 2:00pm (6-12 years) \$10 per child (45min)

TUESDAY 23 APRIL

Kids Painting Workshop: 11:00am (6-12 years) \$20 per child (1hr)  
Plaster Mould painting: 2:00pm (6-12 years) \$10 per child (45min)

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

Kids Painting Workshop: 9:30am (6-12 years) \$20 per child (1hr)  
Cupcake Decorating: 11:30am (6-12 years) \$10 per child (45min)  
Plaster Mould painting: 2:00pm (6-12 years) \$10 per child (45min)

Bookings essential - Limited spaces available  
Call 67996740 or book online [www.crossingtheatre.com.au](http://www.crossingtheatre.com.au)



## BROOSH

JUST For FUN  
Colour Run  
Friday 19/4/24

email: [bboosh@nurruby.com](mailto:bboosh@nurruby.com) or call 0408017647  
for Enrolment and Booking Information

## BBOOSH 2nd annual PANCAKE BRUNCH



\$10  
Boggabri Nurruby OOSH Invites seniors from our community to  
Join us April 18, 2024 at 10.45 am  
At the Boggabri Public School Hall (entry via gate E )  
Game and puzzles will be provided to enjoy with the  
children after we have eaten

rsvp to Krystal 0408017647 by April 16th



# YOUTH FUN DAY

**Big kids aged 12 - 24 encouraged to come!**  
*(families with little kids most welcome too!)*

**When:** Saturday, 20 April 2024  
10:00 am - 2.00 pm

**Where:** Gunnedah Soccer Fields  
40-75 Finch St, Gunnedah NSW 2380

**Enter to Win**

- \$200.00 Gunny Money Gift Card
- \$100.00 Gunny Money Gift Card
- \$50.00 Gunny Money Gift Card
- \$25.00 Gunny Money Gift Card

Free Raffle ticket upon entry - Drawn at 1.00 pm

**Lots of Jumping Castles, Slushy Machine, Face painting, Ponies, BBQ Lunch and much more!**

**Wear white for colour powder Fun!**

Supported by **This event is funded through the Office for Regional Youth Holiday Break Program**

Call: 02 6742 7038 for more information

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ABORIGINAL CORPORATION



**Boggabri United Hospital Auxiliary**



**Claiming the Date**  
**Melbourne Cup Day**  
**November 5, 2024**

Fashion Parade in conjunction with Boggabri Op-shop.  
Further details to follow.  
Secretary—Noreen Boehm mobile ph. 0455 333 251

Boggabri Joeys Playgroup presents

# Kids DISCO party

**SATURDAY 20TH APRIL 2024**  
**6PM - 8PM**  
**BOGGABRI PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL**

Entry: \$5 per child or \$10 package (includes entry, sausage sizzle, Drink, lolly bag, glow stick)

Tickets available at the door or can be Pre purchased via contacting the Boggabri Joeys Playgroup Facebook page

# Community Pantry 2024

Low-cost groceries to help stretch your budget further, saving money and connecting with your local community.



## How pantry food works:

Fortnightly on **Wednesdays**



Contribute **\$15**  
EFTPOS available



Fill a bag with **groceries** of your choice.



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### Where

**St Barnabas' Community Church Boggabri**  
86 Laidlaw Street  
Boggabri 2382

### Opening Day

Fortnightly on **Wednesdays**

### Time

10:00 am - 11:00 am

### Pantry food dates

<b>JAN</b>   -	<b>MAY</b>   1 15 29	<b>SEP</b>   4 18
<b>FEB</b>   -	<b>JUN</b>   12 26	<b>OCT</b>   2 16 30
<b>MAR</b>   -	<b>JUL</b>   10 24	<b>NOV</b>   13 27
<b>APR</b>   3 17	<b>AUG</b>   7 21	<b>DEC</b>   11



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