

Garah Public School

“Helping each child achieve their potential”

Assembly Awards

Student of the Week

Darcy
Kinder



An enthusiastic learner who always does his personal best.

Classroom Awards

Harry – Great work thinking like a mathematician

Billy – Participating with interest & enthusiasm at Mini School

Jasmine – Working collaboratively with others at Mini School

Sports Award:

Ivy – For always playing games with fairness & sportsmanship

Principal’s Message

We have made it to Week 11 and the end of Term 1. It certainly has been a wonderful term with so many things accomplished and some major achievements for our students already happening.

Last week, we attended Mini Schools at Boomi PS with students from Croppa Creek PS, Tulloona PS, North Star PS and Boggabilla PS. It was a wonderful couple of days with our Garah students demonstrating our PBL expectations of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best throughout the program. New friendships were forged and new learning took place as students participated in chemistry, forensic science, environmental, art and sports workshops. A huge thank you to the staff from Boomi PS who put together this fantastic program and ensured that the days ran smoothly even when interrupted by the rain.

Although the rain has been welcomed, it has played havoc with transport for a few of our families. Please remember that if your children are unable to attend due to a weather event, that learning from home is the best option to ensure continuity of learning. Parents are encouraged to contact the school for student logins and access to online resources.

Our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program is in full swing with our first sit down dining event occurring last Friday. Students enjoyed picking our produce and turning this into our meal. K-2 students used our basil to produce a beautiful pesto that we enjoyed with our handmade and rolled pasta. 3-6 students used our zucchini to make zucchini bread muffins. So many new skills acquired and a great deal of teamwork was evident throughout the cooking session. We look forward to seeing what produce we can incorporate into our kitchen program after the holidays.

The Garah Anzac Service will be held at Garah Hall at 9.30am on Thursday, 25th April. Students have completed some wonderful artworks to be displayed in the hall and will participate in the service on the day. Students are asked to wear school uniform and meet Ms Petersen at the park for the march to the hall.

Enjoy a safe and happy holiday.

Janene Petersen (Principal)

Snapshots of Garah



Dates for your Diary

Term 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
WEEK 1 April/May	29 School Development Day	30 Students return - Term 2 Canteen	1 North West Rugby League Trials	2	3 School Cross Country LIBRARY	4/5
WEEK 2 May	6	7 Canteen	8	9	10 Assembly SPORT LIBRARY	11/12
WEEK 3 May	13 Moree Zone Cross Country	14 Canteen	15	16	17 SPORT LIBRARY	18/19
WEEK 4 May	20	21 Canteen	22 Variety Bash Afternoon Tea	13 Biggest Morning Tea	24 Assembly SPORT LIBRARY	25/26

Positive Learning & Behaviour

Congratulations to Darcy, Camilla, Audrey, Harry, Ivy, Heath, A.J. & Jasmine on receiving the Emerald Award for 2024.
Well done!



Garah Mail




**POP IN AND JOIN
THE GARAH COMMUNITY**

FOR MORNING TEA

THURSDAY 23RD MAY 2024
BETWEEN 10AM -12PM
GARAH POST OFFICE

GOLD COIN DONATION

WITH ALL
PROCEEDS GOING TO
CANCER COUNCIL AUSTRALIA



Garah Public School P&C Pie Drive
Orders must be returned by Monday,
29/4/24
Delivery – Friday 10th May 2024
Coordinator – Melina 0427543329

Variety NSW Bash 2024

Will be visiting Garah Public School -
Wednesday 22nd May 2024.
Please join us from 2pm for a community
afternoon tea and bake stall in support of
our school.



ANZAC Day 25th April 2024

ANZAC Day Service will be held at the Garah Hall. Please assemble at the CWA Hall at 9.15 am for the march with the service following at 9.30am. Ladies please bring a plate for morning tea.

Guest Speaker – Jason Constable

Jason was born in Moree where he grew up with a dream to join the Australian Defence Force (ADF). He grew up surrounded by a strong family history of military service in both WWI and WWII. Originally, he thought of a career in the Royal Australian Air Force, but ultimately decided to join the Regular Army at the age of 17.

After completing months of training Jason was allocated to the Royal Australian Engineers (RAE). The RAE is the military engineering corps of the Australian Army and its role is to provide mobility, counter mobility and sustainability capabilities to the Australian Army.

Jason served two peacekeeping operations: United Nations Transition Assistance Group (UNTAG) Namibia in 1989-90. This mission was to support the free and fair elections for the independence of Namibia from South Africa. Multinational Force Observers (MFO) Sinai in 1996-97. The MFO is an international peacekeeping force which continues to this day, overseeing the terms of the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel. This land is across the border from the Palestinian territory that is subject of the current conflict in the Middle East. The RAE have the nickname in the Army as "Ginger Beers" and it's Mottos are Ubique (Everywhere), Honi soit qui mal y pense (Evil be to who evil thinks) and unofficially motto of "First In, Last Out".

Today Jason continues his service protecting Australia as a Police officer with the Australian Federal Police. He is looking forward to sharing his story on ANZAC Day in 2024.