

# Garah Public School

“Helping each child achieve their potential”

## Assembly Awards Student of the Week Bruce Kinder



For always doing his  
personal best when  
learning

### Classroom Awards

Issy – For working hard to improve  
her knowledge of place value in  
mathematics

Sophie L - Segmenting and blending  
sounds when reading and writing

Jasmine - For her brilliance and  
efforts in leading the fish habitats  
project

Billy - For excellence in supporting on  
the UNE Science Day

Freddy - Being a good sport and  
supporting others

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wish to thank everyone for an amazing first half of the year. The highlights for me have been the Bakers Cup and seeing so many community members come in and help and cheer on the students. I really get a strong sense of community from everyone, and I am thrilled to say I feel strongly supported by everyone in my role. I truly appreciate each family and the unique support they provide to the school.

I have loved how Boomi and Garah Public Schools have work in unison to support each other and participate in various activities as one.

I know the students enjoyed the UNE Science Discovery Day that saw the students participate in Science Meets Art, Crime Scene Investigation and Palaeontology Puzzles. In the Rocking Through Time play, students participated as the characters in the play.

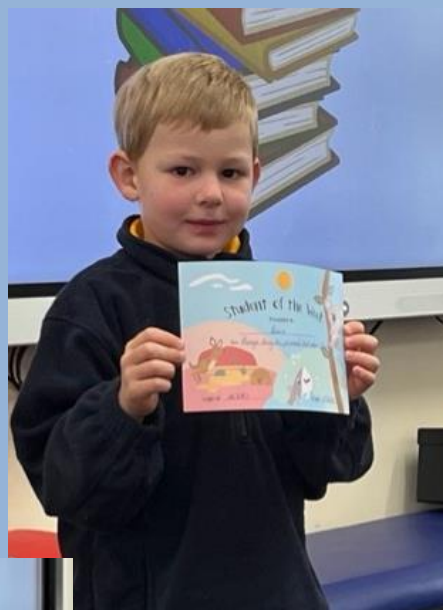
The visit of the volunteers from Teach, Learn, Grow targeted mathematics outcomes for our students and proved to be very popular with everyone. We would like to sincerely thank them for all their efforts.

We all have a lot to look forward to in Term 3, which will see the Primary class going to the Indigenous Games in Goodooga on the Wednesday to Friday of Week 3 and Lake Ainsworth 5-day Sport and Rec camp in Week 10.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe and prosperous mid-year break. We are looking forward to welcoming the students back on Tuesday 22 July.

Damien Vaughan, Principal (Rel)

# Awards

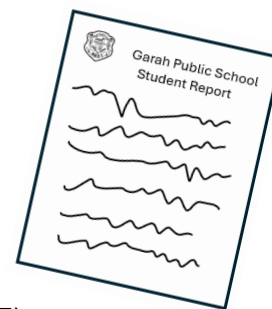




# Curriculum information from Ms Cascio

## Reports

This week, students received their Semester 1 school reports. These reports offer valuable insights into your child's progress across key learning areas, their application to learning, and their social development. At Garah Public School, we view these reports as a way to reflect on growth, effort, and achievement over the course of the semester.



The school report is based on the NSW curriculum, and uses a five-point scale (A to E) to indicate student achievement. Each grade is explained on the cover of your child's report.

Please remember that a 'C' grade, 'expected' or 'sound' is not a cause for concern—it reflects that your child is working at the standard expected for their year level, at this point in time. In addition to grades, you will find teacher comments that provide context around your child's strengths, learning behaviours, participation, and areas for future focus.

Reports are just one part of your child's learning story. At Garah Public School, we value personal growth, resilience, effort, and improvement. Success can also be seen in increased confidence, independence, and positive relationships—milestones that matter just as much as academic achievement.



We encourage all families to take the time to sit with your child and discuss their report positively. Ask them what they feel proud of and what they've learned this year so far. Recognise the effort they have put in and celebrate the goals they have achieved, big or small. Taking the time to acknowledge their growth will help them develop a positive mindset towards learning.

## Holiday Fun

The holidays are here! Whilst students should take this time to recharge, there are some fun ways they can keep their minds stimulated over the two-week break. To support our parents and carers, I have compiled a list of suggested activities to keep your children busy and engaged during the holidays. The activities below are general suggestions. You will know which activities are best suited to your child and their interests.

### Moree Community Library

We encourage families to make use of the free eBook and audiobook collection available through Moree Community Library. With a library membership, students can access a wide range of age-appropriate digital books or audiobooks online—perfect for school holidays or quiet time at home. Visit the [Moree Library website](#) or contact the library directly, on 6757 3374, for help with setting up access.

### Other Resources

[NSW Department of Education](#) – Premier's Reading Challenge eBooks- Students log in through the NSW DoE portal. A link to the Premier's Reading Challenge website can be found under the 'Learning' section.  
[Story Time From Space](#) - Why listen to an ordinary audiobook when your child can listen to an audiobook read by an astronaut from the international space station?

[Storyline Online](#) - videos of celebrated actors reading children's books aloud.

[But Why: A Podcast for Curious Kids](#) For those insatiable learners that always have a dozen questions waiting.

[Smash, Boom, Best](#) This is a debate podcast, which is both entertaining and will teach your child how to construct a good argument.

[Tumble - A Science Podcast for Kids](#) This science podcast for children has episodes of around 15 minutes, covering a variety of science topics.

[ABC Kids listen](#) This platform is a dedicated radio station and on demand app for kids and their grown-ups, brought to you by the ABC.

[Kids Story Room](#) Wonderful, wacky and original story podcasts for kids of all ages.



## Dates for your Diary

Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
WEEK 1 July	21 Staff Development Day	22 Students return  <b>NO CANTEEN</b>	23	24	25 <b>SPORT</b> <b>LIBRARY</b>	26/27
WEEK 2 July/August	28	29 <b>Canteen</b>	30	31	1 School Assembly <b>SPORT</b> <b>LIBRARY</b>	2/3
WEEK 3 August	4 Heferen Shield Athletics Moree	5 <b>Canteen</b>	6	7 Poet Workshop	8 <b>SPORT</b> <b>LIBRARY</b>	9/10
WEEK 4 August	11	12 <b>Canteen</b>	13	14	15 School Assembly <b>SPORT</b> <b>LIBRARY</b>	16/17

Year 3-5 Goodooga Excursion

# Garah Mail

**SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY  
PROGRAMS**

**LEARN, PLAY & GROW AT PCYC THIS JULY!**

 **BASKETBALL**  
 **GYMNASTICS**  
 **NERF/LASER TAG**  
 **STEM**  
 **CRAFTS**  
 **MINI OLYMPICS**  
 **PARKOUR**  
 **FUTSAL**

Book 4 Days and Get the 3<sup>rd</sup> for Free!  
Active and Creative Kids vouchers accepted.



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MORE INFO

**PCYC**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

# TENNIS CLINIC

**Free**

**LIMITED SPACES**  
Ages 5+

**MUNGINDI**

**7th-9th JULY**  
9am - 12pm

Sessions delivered by  
Margie Buckley Tennis Academy

Fruit and Water provided

**MOREE**

**14th-16th JULY**  
9am - 12pm

Sessions delivered by  
Margie Buckley Tennis Academy

Fruit and Water provided



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REGISTRATIONS CLOSE AT 5PM, WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE 2025.

