IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!!!!

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Dear Parents
How astounding! We are in Week 4 already and, as Brianna Hinds’ book says, we are up to Day 50 of the year! We hope to see many of you on Wednesday night at the Information Night and on Friday at our assembly.

Sue Kominek

ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly of the year will be held this Friday, 22nd February at 2.15pm in the school hall. Years 5/6 will be presenting the item. Six of the captains will be running the assembly for the first time. The new school piano will be on display and Mrs Marion Meischke, our school song composer, will be accompanying us for the national anthem and the school song. The P&C will also be making a very big presentation. Everyone is invited to attend.

COVERING OF BOOKS

5/6 are doing their own in art lessons.
3/4 to be covered in contact at home
1/2 can first stick on photos, pictures or stickers and then cover books in clear contact.
Books for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be sent home this Friday.
**NORM BETTS**
Norm has pulled through the operation with flying colours and is doing extremely well.

**MS LAMB**
Ms Lamb has returned today. Welcome back.

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**INFORMATION EVENING**
On Wednesday night, 20th February, we will be holding an Information Evening about organisation in your child’s class. These will be conducted in your child’s room. Please feel free to bring your children along. The teachers, not speaking, will be on playground duty and will look after your children during your talk.

Kinder talk: 6-6.20pm. (Ms Lamb)
All Yrs 1 & 2: 6.20pm - 6.40pm (Mrs K)
Yrs 3/4: 6.40pm - 7pm (Mr Harris)
Yrs 5/6: 7pm - 7.20pm (Mr Dunlop)

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**CRICKET FUN DAY**
A good day was had by all; especially Mr Dunlop who won the signed bat.

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**Garden Club Success**
Congratulations to our wonderful and proactive Environment Captains, Heather and Elizabeth Kovacs, on their Garden Club initiative. About 30 children turned up last Friday, which was fabulous!

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**COURSES**
So as the teachers can keep up to date with current research, we have to attend inservice courses throughout the year. On Wednesday, 27th February, Mr Dunlop and Mrs Harris will be going on a course entitled “Focus on Reading.” The next day Thursday 28th February, I will be going to my once-a-term Principals’ meeting in Goulburn.

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**CONTACT DETAILS**
Last week, attached to the newsletter was a contact details sheet. It is essential that the school has the correct details for your child in case of an emergency. Please check these details are correct and return with the corrections to the box in the front office by Friday 22nd February.

Also attached to the newsletter was a declaration. This must be filled out by anyone who helps out in the classroom, attends excursions or transports kids to events. Unfortunately we have to do this every year. Please fill out the form and put it in the box in the office. Thanks.

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**Classroom Helpers**
We’d love help in the classrooms, but we’ll let you know when each class teacher feels their class is ready.

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**SYNOPSIS OF WORK**
Finally... Please find attached the synopsis of work for all the years.
BUSH DANCE

Come along and kick your heels up with the Bush Capital Band.
Live Music, Dancing, Games and Supper.
When: Friday Night, 15th March 2013
Time: 5.30 pm – 9.30 pm.
Where: Gundaroo Public School Hall
Also introducing the
Great Gundaroo Bake Off
Get ready to set your ovens ablaze with your best cake creations.
Details to come.
Price: $30 Family Ticket,
$12.50 Adults, $7.50 Child

GUNDAROO SOCCER IS ON AGAIN!!
It is that time of year again.
We will cater for children of every age (4 to 50 will probably do)
Get ready for a start in April of 2013.
Last year we had:

- Social Soccer at Gundaroo Park every Saturday morning 11.00 am
- A junior Soccer side in the Canberra competition Under 11s
- The Senior side in the mens Canberra competition.

The continuation of this activity in Gundaroo is reliant on assistance from parents and players to help organise and simply turn up on the day.

We are holding an AGM at the Gundaroo Colonial Inn on Thursday 21/2/2013 at 7.00 pm.
All welcome.
If you cannot make it on the day please call Tony on 0416 584 267 to express an interest or email at ecoboy@ecoway.com.au.

PLAY HOCKEY IN 2013
CENTRAL HOCKEY CLUB
Register on line. www.centralhockey.org
QUALITY COACHING, MENTORING & WE ASSIST NEW PLAYERS WITH PLAYING GEAR. ALL AGES! COME & TRY BRING A FRIEND. LYNEHAM HOCKEY CENTRE
Sunday 24th March 9.30am. Weds. 10th April 5.pm
CONTACT. Richard Black 0405223973
PAYMENT PLAN

So as you can more easily plan for school costs, the P&C asked that we put our a calendar with approximate costs for particular activities throughout the year.

February:   K-6   $30/child   Maths and Handwriting Books

June        K-6   $8/child    Musica Viva Concert

August      K-2   $10/child  Book Week

August      5/6   $310/child Camp Berry (5days)  
               (plus bus hire)

October     K-6   $8/child    Musica Viva Concert

December    K-6   $150/child Swim School  
               (approx.)  8 days swim school plus 8 re
               turn bus trips (2 large buses 
               will be needed this year.)