IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!!!!

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Dear Parents

I think we’ve all settled well into our classes by now, ready to get into a very productive year.

Sue Kominek

**ASSEMBLY**

Last week’s Assembly was well attended. I’m sure you’ll agree our captains ran a great assembly for their first one and that 5/6 did a great item. Thanks to Talia Meischke for ably assisting 5/6 in singing their round and to Marion Meischke for accompanying us in the school song and national anthem. The P&C presented a mini instant boil to the Community Church as a thank you because the school had used the building, as our hall, since November, 1989. Our assemblies moved to our hall, when it was built a year ago, but we had still used it for private music lessons until I bought the piano this term. The gift was gratefully received by Dr Roger Meischke on behalf of the church.
**Classroom Helpers**

We’d love help in the classrooms, but we’ll let you know when each class teacher feels their class is ready. Years 1 and 2 are already operational.

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**BOOK COVERING**

Congratulations to the Years 1&2 parents on their excellent and incredibly speedy covering of their children’s books. They look fabulous and the children are so proud of them. Thank you so much!

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**Staff Courses**

The staff will be very busy this week. On Wednesday Mrs Harris and Mr Dunlop will be attending a “Focus on Reading” course for teachers of children in Years 3-6. On Thursday I’ll be attending my mandatory, termly Principals’ meeting. For the rest of the week we’ll have an extra teacher assigned to Kinder while Ms Lamb carries our initial assessment of Kinder students: “Best Start”.

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**Maths and Handwriting Work Books**

Children have started using all their Maths and Handwriting text books. Attached to the newsletter is an invoice for the text books. Please place payment in the box provided in the office.

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**UNIFORMS**

That time of year is upon us again when, a chill returns to the air and we realise that our little people have grown 3 sizes and that no winter uniforms fit them.

If you would like to order uniforms through the school P & C, please return the attached Uniform Order form with money to the Office by Wednesday 13th of March. Once the School order has been submitted, no further orders can be taken. If you have any queries please contact Jo Gaden on 0413132384.

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**District Swimming Carnival**

The QPSSA District Swimming Carnival was held last Thursday at the AIS. Gundaroo students performed very well, with most swimmers improving on their Gundaroo Swimming Carnival times by considerable amounts.

Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport, supervision, lane timing and support for the swimmers. Well done all swimmers for competing in great spirit.
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.

Please call Tony on 0416 584 267 to express an interest or email at ecoboy@ecoway.com.au.

The Dazzle Dance Academy (Where Grace Webber attends dancing classes) is collecting second-hand books, DVD’s games, etc as part of our fundraising efforts to help pay for attendances at workshops and other events. Please contact Maxine Webber on 02 62368477 or 0428368477 for collection.

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. LYNHEAM HOCKEY CENTRE
Sunday 24th March 9.30am. Weds. 10th April 5.pm
CONTACT. Richard Black 0405223973

Recruiting Joey Scouts – boys and girls aged 6-7½!
All welcome to come along and try Joeys and introduce children to the world of challenges and adventures available to them through scouting. Joeys meet Tuesday from 6.15pm to 7.15pm at the Scout Hall, Gundaroo Sports Oval, Cork St More information: Phil Gaden (Numbat) – hamaloch@gmail.com or 0413137761
We also welcome older boys and girls aged up to 18 years to join our other sections.
More Information: www.1stgundarooscouts.org.au