Gundaroo Public School Newsletter

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“EXCELLENCE AND SUCCESS IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT”

Term 1, Week 6

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!!!!

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Dear Parents
All is going well as we have settled into the year. Assembly is on again this week and the P&C/GOSH AGM is on tonight.

Sue Kominek

BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth - Saturday 9th March
Heather - Saturday 9th March
Emma - Tuesday 12th March

International Competitions (ICAS)

Will be conducted from next term. All children from Years 2-6 are invited to participate. Entry forms will be sent out next week.
Classroom Helpers

Years 1 and 2 are already operational. A huge thank you to those wonderful parents. We had 8 parents come to help last Friday!

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! A reminder to Years 3 & 4 parents with outstanding books.

MR BETTS

Norm is home again and doing well. He thanked us for the flowers I sent on behalf of us all. He’s off work until at least April. In the mean time Andrew is looking after us really well.

PRINCIPALS’ CONFERENCE

I have to go away from Wednesday till Friday to attend the Illawarra South East Principals’ Conference. I do apologise for my absence, but this is 3 days of inservice courses that is put on especially for us and we are expected to attend! It’s the last time I’ll be absent this term. Mrs Nicola will be taking my class.

Maths and Handwriting Work Books

Children have started using all their Maths and Handwriting text books. Please place payment in the box provided in the office.

$30 per child

UNIFORMS

Just a little reminder that if you would like to order uniforms through the school P & C, please return the Uniform Order form (attached to last weeks newsletter or available from the Office) with money to the Office by Wednesday 13th of March. Direct debit to the P&C account is available.
Once the School order has been submitted, no further orders can be taken.
Also Medium size school hats are now available for sale.
If you have any queries please contact Jo Gaden on 0413132384.

PHONE BOOK

In the next couple of week we'll be publishing the school phone book. It is a wonderful publication - so useful for organising “play dates”, birthday parties, etc. It is not to be shared with people outside our school. If you don’t wish your phone number to appear, please see Liz N. or ring her in the office on 62368115 as soon as possible.
**ASSEMBLY 2.15PM**
This Friday we’ll be having our next assembly. Years 3 & 4 will be doing the item and we will be announcing the school’s “Aussie of the Month” for February.

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**P&C AND GOSH AGM**
Tonight is the P&C and GOSH A.G.M. All positions for P&C and GOSH will be declared vacant and are to be filled. Everyone is encouraged to attend. It will be held at 7pm in the double classroom.

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**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

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**Cross Country**
We are going to begin our Cross Country training soon. Juvenile children (those turning 5,6 and 7 this year) will be running a 1 km race. Juniors (those turning 8,9 and 10 this year) will be training on a 2 km course and the seniors (those turning 11, 12 and 13 this year) will be training on a 3km course. This is in line with District—state distances.

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**MRS FISHER**
Mrs Fisher will be away for 4 weeks, beginning next week. While she is away, Mrs Robertson will be replacing her and teaching Mandarin Chinese. This will be so much fun. (Mrs Fisher can also speak Mandarin as she lived and worked in China for 2 years.)

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**NATIONAL RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY**
On Friday, 22nd March, we are joining National Ride to School Day. We have arranged for the Collector Police Officer to watch the children as they arrive at school, from 8.30am, and then give the children a talk about bike safety. We have booked her to return for Bike Week, in Term 3, which is fantastic.