**NEWSLETTER**

**Tuesday 28th October 2014—Term 4, Week 4**

### Important Dates To Remember!

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### Term Dates

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### Recap

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for supporting our Kinder 2015 Orientation sessions and our Grandparents’ Day. They have been most successful.

Sue Kominek

### Recipes Needed

Would anyone like to take over the role of organising a recipe book? Please see Liz in the office if you are interested.

### School Photos

ALL ENVELOPES TO THE OFFICE BEFORE TUESDAY!!!

Next Tuesday we have our school photos. We ask that all children are dressed in their best red and blue. If you wish all your children to be in a family photo, (the photographer only charges **$5 cash** per family—paid to Liz in the office) please be at school by 8.30am. Thank you!

### Containers

There are many containers in the office that need collecting, if you baked for the music festival and left a container, could you please collect it from the office.

### Parents of Year 5 Students

Applications for entry into Year 7 in selective high schools for 2016 have opened. If you’d like to apply you must apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement). Applications close on 17th November 2014. If you have any queries please see Sue at school.

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**Happy Birthday**

Freya - Wednesday 29th October
**PAVERS - DUE 13TH NOVEMBER**

We are trying to contact as many ex-students as possible to give them the opportunity to purchase a paver. If you know of someone who would like the information please contact us ASAP. Orders need to be in by 13th November.

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**UNIFORM ORDERS - Due 6th November**

Please have all orders back to the office by Thursday 6th November. This is the last order of the year, the next orders are not until March next year.

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**Kinder Orientation**

We had 10 new kindies at our first orientation day. There were no tears. They settled in so well. At this time all the other grades will “go up” for the morning to try out their new grade. We would appreciate some help for morning tea, by providing a plate please.

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**Swim School**

Swim School will be held for all students in the last 2 weeks of school - 8th December - 17th December. The 8 lessons, including bus transport to and from the pool, will be $100 per child. If you would like to start paying this off in instalments, please do so. More information to follow.

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**ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY**

This Friday we’ll have our fortnightly assembly. It will begin at 2.15pm. Years 5 & 6 will be doing the item and we will announce our October “Aussie of the Month”.

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**End of Year Concert - Thursday 27th November**

Everyone is working hard in preparation for this most exciting night. I trust you have all marked Thursday, 27th November on your calendar as it is the childrens’ most important event in the year.

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**BMX Track**

The park Trustees have asked that no-one use the BMX Track down near the oval until the trustees have finished cleaning it up and have completed the new work on it. Thank you.

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**Music: Count Us In**

On Thursday, at 12.30pm, we are joining with schools right across Australia in singing/playing the same song. The song was written by some secondary students, with the help of professional musicians, especially for the event. The band has been practising the music and all the children have learnt the song. It’s always a wonderful event.
GRANDPARENTS DAY

Thank you so much to the wonderful grandparents who came to visit us on Grandparents Day. We had a fabulous 25 grandparents who visited on the day. Some had travelled so far that they needed to stay for 2 nights. The children were fascinated by some of the tales: One grandparent told the children that they had separate girls’ and boys’ playgrounds; another said he couldn’t speak English when he started school, but learnt how to ask to go to the toilet by the end of his first day! Yet another grandparent told intriguing tales about dust storms, heat closures and the cane; another showed the children a slate and taught them to play knuckles; the variety of stories from all the grandparents kept the children spellbound. They have learnt a lot. Many, many thanks!
Casual Bookings/Absences at GOSH

Making a casual booking or reporting your child’s absence to GOSH can be done by calling the School Office on 6236 8115 or leaving a message on the GOSH phone no: 0427 410 537. GOSH staff would greatly appreciate it if bookings or cancellations could be made before 2pm wherever possible.

Hello gardeners!

A big thank you to everyone who supported us in the stall 2 weeks ago. The money raised will go to buying some new seedlings.

WANTED:

A GARDEN CLUB LEADER FOR 2015

AGE- A year 4/5

JOB DESCRIPTION- Must be responsible and kind – happy to work with younger kids- willing to give up EVERY Friday to work at the garden at school- preferably with some knowledge of gardening or can get some from parents.

REQUIREMENTS- MUST be a pair that are happy to work together

If you are interested please see Imogene Blake

Thank you!

Christmas Crafternoons

What: Christmas and Chinese Whispers inspired craft in the gallery for families
When: Monday 15 & Tuesday 16 December, 3.45-4.45 pm
Cost: $5 per family
The Crafternoons will operate as a ‘drop-in activity’ Bookings are not required

MILO IN2CRICKET Season 2014

The Gundaroo Milo In2CRICKET season for children aged 5-10 years old will commence on Saturday 1 November. Sessions will be held from 9.30 am to 10.30 am on Saturday mornings at the Gundaroo oval, Cork Street Gundaroo.

The cost of the program is $60 per child and you can register on the day. If you have any questions about the program, please call Tara Oliver on 0477004184
You are Invited to the Gundaroo RFS Christmas BBQ

Where: Gundaroo Park
When: Saturday 13th December 2014
Time: 12 noon to 3 pm
Who: You and your Family

- BBQ lunch
- Santa
- Christmas activities and games
- CSA awareness officers in attendance to talk to about being fire ready and having a plan
- Ice cream and soft drinks
- Fire truck and hoses
- The catering truck for large fire-grounds.

Come and support your Brigade and community.

The volunteers of the Gundaroo RFS respond to bush fires, both locally and out-of-area, building and house fires and motor vehicle accidents, and also conduct hazard reduction burning to assist in lowering risks to residents and landholders. Our firefighters are volunteers from your community and are not financially supported by NSW Fire Service.

Gundaroo RFS needs your annual subscription of $50 per household to help maintain the brigade’s trucks, update equipment and provide essential items to keep our members safe and enable them to protect and serve your village and community.

Currently Gundaroo RFS needs to raise money for a new shed with the expectation of housing a new (second hand) fire truck, and a quick-fill trailer to keep our trucks working quickly on fire-grounds.

We need your support to raise these funds. Your annual donation is tax deductible and can be made by depositing EFT directly to:
Gundaroo Rural Fire Service  BSB  062 904  Account 1010 5495

Please remember to put your Family name on your payment details.
All donations received 2 weeks prior to the BBQ will go into a draw for a Christmas Hamper valued at over $100.00
Donation of $20 per family on the day if subscription not paid 2 weeks prior to the event.