Important Dates To Remember!

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<td>Matinee 10am (Grandparents &amp; Pre-schoolers etc)</td>
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Term Dates

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Dear Parents
What an exciting time of the year it is! The concert is on next week and the full dress rehearsal and seniors’ cricket day are on this week.

Sue Kominek

Swim School - Please return the AIS section to school by TOMORROW AT THE LATEST ready for the AIS to pick them up.
**Years 3-6 Cricket Day**

This Friday 21st November Year 3-6 will be travelling down to Sutton for a FUN day of Cricket. This is a no cost day run by Cricket ACT.

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**Small Schools Network Meeting**

Last Wednesday I attended this most valuable meeting about writing the 2015-2017 School Plan.

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**New Computers**

Last week we were most fortunate to have 16 brand new computers installed in our computer lab. This meant that we were then able to replace the Kinder and Year 1/2 computers, with much more modern machines, still in warranty. Many thanks to the Dixon family who donated 5 or 6 screens. This meant that we could replace the laptops, in the Kinder room, with desk top computers. It also meant we could buy 16 new computers instead of only 13, had we purchased screens.

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**IS YOUR CHILD USING “MATHLETICS” AT HOME?**

Mathletics is built upon ten years of educational research in several Countries across the world. A recent independent academic study of more than 8,000 schools looking into the impact of Mathletics on NAPLAN results found a significant advantage in schools using Mathletics.

- Students using Mathletics have performed consistently higher in NAPLAN, across Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 since 2008 by up to 6.7%.
- Students with longer term usage (>2yrs) saw an even greater jump in NAPLAN results.
- Students with a greater usage of Mathletics curriculum, activities saw even larger improvements in results.

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**Work Experience**

Next week a Year 10 ex-student, Zoe Haseler, will be attending our school for work experience. We should have lots to occupy her between the Library, classrooms and Admin.

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**EDIN AND NOAH**

During the month of October Edin and Noah raised over $1000 for kids cancer research by joining in the Great Cycle Challenge. They had a goal of 100km as a team (which we also included Eran) and they managed to do over 100km each - which is pretty impressive for a 5 and 7 year old! Congratulations boys!

This is the link to their webpage: [greatcyclechallenge.com.au/Teams/TheAvrahamzonBoys](http://greatcyclechallenge.com.au/Teams/TheAvrahamzonBoys)

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**Casual Position Available at GOSH**

It is with great sadness 😞 that GOSH would like to announce that Debbie will be returning home to the United States in early January. We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to Debbie for doing such a wonderful job at GOSH and we are very sorry to see her leave.

If anyone would be interested in working for GOSH, please pop into the GOSH room and see Keryn or Debbie. Alternatively, please email your expression of interest to Elissa at gundaroogosh@gmail.com. We have morning, afternoon and vacation care shifts available and GOSH is a fantastic place to work.
VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

♦ On Thursday 27th November we begin the morning doing the Concert matinee at 10am. This is a good opportunity for pre-schoolers and grandparents to come.
♦ At 12 noon we should finish. If you wish to take your children home at that time (or anytime before 3) for a rest—it would be most beneficial for your children.
♦ We need your children back at the hall, at 5.45, dressed in their costumes.
♦ Please bring 2 plates of food for supper: 1 plate for the children’s table and 1 for the adults’ table. We will provide drink for the children.
♦ The concert will begin at 6pm. Prize giving will follow that, and supper after that.
♦ If it is convenient for you, and your child needs a sleep—in on Friday, we quite understand.

Beach To Bush

Anthony gave a most informative talk on beach safety dressed in his distinctive surf patrol outfit. He demonstrated the rips and currents to be aware of, what to do in an emergency, how to identify and treat bluebottle stings and showed the flags and signage used on the beaches. Katie got dressed up as a life saver and "rescued" Isaac who was caught in rips in a wild sea!

Professional Development Course

Ms Lamb will be at a Music course on Friday, 21st November. Mrs Nicola will be taking the Kindergarten class.

Library Stocktake

We need all Library books back in by TUESDAY, 25th November, for the annual stocktake. Thank you!

Assembly

Last Friday at assembly, Years 3 and 4 performed all the tables through song and dance. I hope you enjoyed their performance as much as they did performing it. Our next assembly is on THURSDAY, 4th December, at 2pm.

Our Year 5 children will be giving their election speech prior to the children voting for their 2015 School Captains.
Frogwatch Progress – 5 weeks in
# GUNDAROO OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS VACATION CARE ENROLMENT FORM

Parent/Guardian Name: ________________________________

Child(ren) Name: ____________________________________

Days you wish to attend 18-19th December 2014
- Thursday [ ] Full Day [ ] Half Day
- Friday [ ] Full Day [ ] Half Day

Days you wish to attend 5th-9th January 2015
- Monday [ ] Full Day [ ] Half Day
- Tuesday [ ] Full Day [ ] Half Day
- Wednesday [ ] Full Day [ ] Half Day
- Thursday [ ] Full Day [ ] Half Day
- Friday [ ] Full Day [ ] Half Day

Days you wish to attend 12th-16th January 2015
- Monday [ ] Full Day [ ] Half Day
- Tuesday [ ] Full Day [ ] Half Day
- Wednesday [ ] Full Day [ ] Half Day
- Thursday [ ] Full Day [ ] Half Day
- Friday [ ] Full Day [ ] Half Day

Days you wish to attend 19th-23rd January 2015
- Monday [ ] Full Day [ ] Half Day
- Tuesday [ ] Full Day [ ] Half Day
- Wednesday [ ] Full Day [ ] Half Day
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F'ART FOR KIDS

SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

To beat the holiday boredom, this year the Gallery is hosting a series of short workshops for kids over the last two weeks of the Summer break – F'ART (Fun art for Kids)

COST: $16 per child per workshop
TIME: All workshops will run 10am– 12md

**Flashy Fashion**
Budding young fashion designers will create a ‘paper doll’ fashion model, a variety of outfits for her to wear and a backdrop for her fashion shoot.

**Minecraft Madness**
Create a Minecraft inspired 3D paper collage using patterned paper squares, foam board and glue.

**Chinese Whispers**
Inspired by goulburn.art REGIONAL GALLERY curated exhibition Chinese Whispers, the young artists will share in a game of Chinese Whispers and based on what they hear, create a painting on canvas.

**Dates:** Thurs 15 Jan 2015

**Dates:** Wed 14 OR Thurs 22 Jan 2015

**Dates:** Mon 19 Jan 2015