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“EXCELLENCE AND SUCCESS IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT”

NEWSLETTER
Tuesday 25th November 2014—Term 4, Week 8

**Important Dates To Remember!**

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**Term Dates**

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**Attached**

* GOSH holiday enrolment form

Dear Parents
Well this is what we’ve all been waiting for! Our concert and prize giving is on this Thursday. Please bring your children to the school hall at 5.45 and two plates for supper. Thanks so much!

Sue Kominek

**FINANCIAL ROLL OVER**

On Monday, 1st December, it is the start of the school’s new financial year. It is a huge undertaking for Liz, so we ask that you PLEASE avoid going to the office Monday. Many thanks.

**Library Stocktake**

We are sorry to have upset some of you parents. Our computer program can only print out overdue notices. All Colin was trying to do, was to inform you of the books you have at home so you could keep a look-out for them ready for our stocktake. Most of them say they’re not due till 2nd December, but we are really keen to have them back ASAP. Thanks and apologies.
SCHOOL CONCERT INFORMATION

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. We need your children back at the hall, at 5.45, dressed in their costumes.

4. 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.

5. The concert will begin at 6pm. Prize giving will follow that, and supper after that.

6. If it is convenient for you, and your child needs a sleep—in on Friday, we quite understand.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

The Gundaroo Public School P & C Association, staff & students invite all our families to join us for the traditional end-of-year celebration breakfast on

**Friday 12th December 2014 from 7.30-9.00am**

RSVP Liz Nicholls (school office)
6236 8115
by Monday 8th December

HELP NEEDED

If you can help out, please add your name to the roster—it’s on a clipboard on the front counter of the school office—or let me know.

Bronwyn 0439 718 580 or blakesos@hotmail.com.

Thanks!

P&C Meeting next week, 2nd December at 7pm.
**Fire Drill**

On Wednesday week, 3rd December, the Gundaroo Rural Fire Brigade will be joining us for a combined fire drill. They will be simulating a real fire emergency to make our normal evacuation drill more realistic. After that our captain, Michael, and other members of the brigade will be talking to the children about bushfire safety. Interested parents are encouraged to join us at 2pm for this important session.

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**Trees**

Tomorrow we’re having several trees removed and several trees pruned. This is following a Tree Report carried out by an arborist employed by our department.

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**BAND/ENSEMBLE**

This week there will only be ensemble practises. Band will resume next week.

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**TERM 4 FUNDRAISER—Thursday 4th December**

We have received a letter from “Operation Christmas” saying “We write to your school as we know that your school is community focused and creative as this was shown through your NAIDOC week school initiatives.” As a result, we have decided to support the Koori Christmas appeal. This is an appeal to raise money so that children in hospital all receive Christmas gifts. We have contacted the organisers who have assured us that not only Koori kids would receive a gift—but all children in the hospitals.

Children can come dressed as doctors, nurses or patients for the cost of a gold coin.

*(Year 5 pack school uniform to present their Captain’s speech that afternoon.)*

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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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**Years 3-6 Cricket Day**

On Friday all of Years 3-6 travelled down to Sutton, for a day of cricket, on the town oval.

We entered two 5/6 teams and three 3/4 teams. We played 3 games each. A couple of teams won every game, a couple tied and one had a mixed bag; but everyone had an absolute ball.

Thank you to all you wonderful parents who helped transport all the children to and from Sutton.

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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.
Dear Gundaroo school families,

Announcing the Gundaroo Public School Community Breakfast 2014 - a celebration of the relationship between our school and the wonderful Gundaroo community, which supports us throughout the year. This event is always well attended and much appreciated by school and community folk alike.

This year it will be held on **Friday 12th December**; please see invitation in this newsletter for more details.

This school tradition is a great opportunity to get together to thank the community for their support of our school, to meet other parents and to see out the school year.

The event is financially supported by the P & C and is run on the day by teams of parent volunteers. This year tasks have been rostered as follows:

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<td>From 7.15am</td>
<td>Brianna Hinds and Stella Hughes</td>
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A copy of the roster is in the school office. If you are coming to the breakfast and able to help please add your name to the roster so that your coordinator knows who to coordinate. If you have children in more than one class, please work out with your coordinators where help is most needed. Thank you!

We will also be asking for donations of fresh eggs next week.

For further information please contact
Bronwyn 0439 718580 or blakesos@hotmail.com
VACATION CARE AT GOSH – PLACES STILL AVAILABLE!

WHEN:  
18th and 19th December 2014
5th – 9th January 2015 (depending on bookings)
12th – 23rd January 2015
27th January 2015

OPENING HOURS: 7:30am to 6:00pm Monday - Friday

COST:  
$50 – full day
$25 – half day (maximum of 4 hours)

The usual CCB/CCR criteria applies.

Please complete the attached enrolment form if you would like to book your children into Vacation Care. Thank you to everyone who has already submitted an enrolment form, you have secured a place for your children.

Please contact Elissa at gundaroogosh@gmail.com or call GOSH on 0427 410 537 if you would like to change or cancel a booking.

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 – 12mid

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.

Dates: Thurs 15 Jan 2015

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

Dates: Wed 14 OR Thurs 22 Jan 2015

Chinese Whispers
Inspired by goulnburn.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: Mon 19 Jan 2015