**Important Dates To Remember!**

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<td>P&amp;C Meeting 7pm. All welcome</td>
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<td>Fundraiser dress up day&lt;br&gt;2015 School Captain Speeches at 2pm&lt;br&gt;“Aussie” and school Assembly</td>
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<td>Friday 5th December</td>
<td>Twenty students to Government House</td>
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<td>Friday 12th December</td>
<td>Community Breakfast</td>
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<td>Year 6 farewell—Yrs 3-6 invited</td>
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**Term Dates**

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**Dear Parents**

What a thrill our children gave us last Thursday! I am sure you all appreciated all the hard work your clever children put in to create such a wonderful performance.

Sue Kominek

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**Christmas Religion**

Our 4 parent representatives: Jen, Joan, Marguerite and Liza are working towards a session, with the whole school, one morning before swimming. We are looking at a whole school reading/telling of the Christmas story, followed by some craft activities with a “buddy”. The team is still deciding on a day. If you don’t wish your child to attend, please see us in the office. Thanks.

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**Work Experience**

What a delight it was having Zoe work with us last week. She helped make our concert run really smoothly.

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**ASSEMBLY**

Assembly this week is on THURSDAY at 2pm. This is so as the Year 5 children can present their 2015 School Captains’ election speeches. We will also be awarding the November “Aussie of the Month”. After the speeches, the children will return to their classrooms, to vote for their 2 School Captains for next year, before they go home.

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**P&C Meeting tonight, 2nd December at 7pm.**
COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
Don’t forget to come along to the traditional end-of-year celebration breakfast on
Friday 12th December 2014 from 7.30-9.00am. Cost: $2 per head

THANK YOU!!
Thank you to all those good people who have volunteered to help out.

Please add your name to the roster at the front office if you have not done so or contact Bronwyn Blake 0439 718580 or blakesos@hotmail.com.

FRESH EGGS NOW PLEASE
Please let me know ASAP if you are able to donate a dozen fresh eggs. Bronwyn Blake 0439 718580 or blakesos@hotmail.com. Thanks everyone.

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<td>Setting up event &amp; Packing up</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!
Fire Drill

Tomorrow, 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 bush-fire safety. Interested parents are encouraged to join us at 2pm for this important session.

Tree Removal

Just as well we moved on this because 2 of the 3 trees we had removed were totally hollow—one was rotten, the other infested with white ants. I had that nest poisoned immediately, the tree was cut down.

As well as that, we’ve had the branches taken up in the car park, for parents’ parking ease. The tree surgeons have also pruned up all trees, way above eye height, for safety. They have also taken limbs off buildings which were damaging roofs. It has been a very costly exercise for the school, but I hope you’ll agree it has been most beneficial from a safety perspective.

Band/Ensemble

Band resumes this week

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.)

Financial Rollover

Congratulations to Liz who successfully rolled all of our finances over, to the school’s new financial year, yesterday. She is a LEGEND!

Hockey

Congratulations to the Gundaroo P.S. hockey teams who competed in the school’s Championstix Hockey competition. Both the 5/6 and 3/4 teams were undefeated throughout. Well done to the seniors (Stella, Brianna, Imogene, Cadell, Fin, Noah) and to the juniors (Brad, Edan, Rosie, Lilia, Niamh, Ella) on a great job representing the school. Thanks to all the parents who helped out with organising, transport, coaching and refereeing.

Uniforms are in the office and ready to be collected!
Don’t’ forget it’s Swim School next week!

► All children need to bring, each day:
► Cap (an AIS cap to be given out at school on the first day)
► Swimmers
► Towel
► Substantial cloth or STRONG plastic bag
► Thongs or crocs instead of shoes. Can be worn to school.
► Lunch
► Many, many snacks and a bottle of water for after their lesson. (The children are RAVENOUS after their lessons. NO SLOPPY food, because we may need to eat on the bus.)

If you wish to pick your child up from the pool you must get their name marked off by a teacher and be in the AIS pool foyer at 2pm at the very latest.

Payment for swimming is now due.

Thank you to the parents that have already paid.
The first froglet appeared just yesterday. He is re-absorbing his tail. He is not yet eating insects.

You can see the froglet’s shrinking tail at the top of the picture as you view it.
GOSH CHRISTMAS PARTY!

The annual GOSH Christmas Party will be held next **Thursday 11th December from 3pm to 6pm** and all children enrolled in GOSH are invited to attend. The usual fee of $20 for permanent bookings and $23 for casual bookings will apply on the day. For catering purposes, please RSVP by **Friday 5th December 2014** – Thank you.

Email – gundaroogosh@gmail.com
Phone: 0427 410 537 or 6236 8115

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.

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.