IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

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Dear Parents
I don’t know where the term has gone! Thank you parents who have been helping supervising on our Cross Country runs. Keep your children running through the holidays because our Cross Country competition is on the first week back. Have a great break with your gorgeous children!

Sue Kominek

ATTENTION!

We are looking for a bugle—to beg, borrow or steal.

In our ANZAC preparations we have learnt a song involving playing “The Last Post”. Talia has volunteered to play—but only has a trumpet. Any ideas?
**ELECTRICITY OUTAGE**
The school will have an electricity outage all day on Thursday, 10th April. This means you won’t be able to fax or email us. We have uncovered some old technology - so we do have one phone that will work on the day (still 62368115).

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**Stewart House**
Last week Brianna and Taylor headed off to Manly for two weeks in the sun and surf, museums, T.V studios, etc. We hope they have a ball.

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**CHOOKS**
Would anyone like a turn at looking after the school chooks during the holidays/part of the holidays? Let Liz know in the office. Thanks!

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**Blue Light Disco**
The children have been invited to a police disco on the first night of the holidays, Saturday 12th April, in the Gunning Hall at Gunning from 6-9.30pm. Entry is $5.00. A canteen is available. Kids’ dinner packs are $6.00. Old Hume Café and Bistro open till late.

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**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**
Each Departmentally recognised religion is allowed to take their children for religious instruction for 1/2 hour per week. This is incredibly disruptive because we have to have a teacher with that group of children. This kind of instruction is also very divisive in our lovely, little school community. As a result, the school organises a couple of blocks of Christian religious lessons each year prior to the Easter and Christmas holidays. It means our classes aren’t fragmented nor causing division. Of course you may withdraw your children during these sessions. We timetable lessons from 9am-10am so you could bring your children later if you wish.

This term they’ll be held on Thursday, 10th April. Easter Assembly will be held on Friday, 11th April at 9am.

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**Cross Country**
Our school Cross Country is coming up very soon, on the first Friday back next term. (Friday, 2nd May at 9am).
The District Cross Country will be held the following Wednesday, 7th May, here at Gundaroo. This course is more complex. As a result we would like some parent help on our training runs on this Wednesday 9th April at 9am. Our thanks go to Andrew, again, as he has slashed the course for us.

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**ANZAC SERVICE**
On Friday, 25th April, a small group of our children has volunteered to sing and recite poetry at the Gundaroo Village ANZAC service. It’s a very moving service which involves our current and past servicemen and women and several from HMAS Harman.

The service will begin with our singers at 5.30am sharp. Our school captains will lay a wreath and Stella will recite a poem by Banjo Paterson. The service will be held at the War Memorial on Cork Street at 5.30am (or in the Soldiers’ Memorial Hall on Cork Street if it is raining). All welcome. Bring a torch.

On Tuesday, 29th April, (our first day back) we will have our school ANZAC service starting at 10.45 am. Please send a flower to school for the wreath. Everyone is welcome.

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**EASTER ASSEMBLY**
This week there will be assembly on Friday at 9am. Classes will show what they have made in their scripture lessons.

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GOSH Meeting
7pm, Tuesday 29th April
(First day back)

P&C Meeting
7.30pm, Tuesday 29th April
(First day back)

In 5/6 room
COME AND TRY HOCKEY
CENTRAL HOCKEY CLUB
Information www.centralhockey.org
QUALITY COACHING, WE ASSIST NEW PLAYERS WITH PLAYING GEAR. ALL AGES! BRING A FRIEND.
LYNEHAM HOCKEY CENTRE. Sunday 13th April 9.30am.
CONTACT. Richard Black 0405223973

PENCIL CASES
Pencil cases will be going home on Friday. Could you please replenish these before the children return on Tuesday, 29th April. Thanks!

UNIFORMS, LUNCH BOXES, etc
Many uniforms (especially jumpers) and lunch boxes always go missing. Please check at home in case you have someone else’s.

PLEASE NAME your children’s possessions! We end up with countless unnamed jumpers and lunch boxes. The children don’t recognise them so the teachers can’t return them to their owners.

CONGRATULATIONS
To: Brad on receiving the best all rounder award in the under 11s of North Canberra Gungahlin Junior Cricket Club.

Niamh on receiving 2nd place at the Grade 2 violin Eisteddfod.

Also to all you wonderful families. Despite an incredibly high number of broken bones and trips to hospital this term, we achieved a 97.7% attendance rate. Brilliant! Thank you all!

MANY, MANY THANKS
Many thanks go to Talia and Marion who have volunteered to come in each wee, on Tuesday, for special singing sessions. We are extremely thankful that they are sharing their expertise.

5/6 CAMP MOGO PAYMENTS
For ease of payment, you could begin by paying off $50 per pay, starting next term. Camp Mogo goes from Monday 1st September till Wednesday 3rd September. Notes have gone home.

Multicultural Public Speaking
All the children from Years 3-6 have been given the topics so they may begin preparing over the holidays.

Garden Club News
Hello Gardeners!
We have still got all of our tomatoes and some parsley; both NEED TO GO BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS! We will be having a big sale of all of the remaining produce on Thursday.

Thanks Imogene

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Email: gundaroogosh@gmail.com
Opening Hours: 7.00-8.30am and 3.00-6.00pm Monday – Friday
Administration: 9.30am-2.30pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Casual Bookings: Ring school 6236 8115

Happy Holidays
Next meeting 10 April 2014:
Next Quiz Night meeting this Thursday, 10 April at 7.30pm at Liz Harris’s house, 18 Lind Street. We welcome anyone who is interested in helping with this great fundraising event. Contact Liza Davis on 0418 164 231 for more information or just show up at the meeting on Thursday.

Prize donations:
If you are able to donate a prize to this important school fundraising event, please get in contact with Liza Davis on 6236 8885 or 0418 164 231. All businesses and individuals who donate a prize receive a certificate and letter of thanks. The details of businesses and individuals who donate are also publicised in the school newsletter and Gundaroo Gazette.

If you know someone who runs a business and may be able to donate a prize to the Quiz Night, please approach them on behalf of Gundaroo Public School. A letter will soon be distributed that can be provided to businesses and explains about the Quiz Night and the school’s fundraising activities.