**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!**

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Dear Parents
Welcome back! Wow, it’s almost May!

I hope you all had a restful break with your children and that you’re ready to “hit the ground”, starting off with our School Cross Country and presentations on Friday, at 9am.

Sue Kominek
Stewart House
By Brianna and Taylor
We went to Stewart House for 2 weeks. It was so much fun and we learnt lots about aboriginal culture. The excursions were amazing. We went to: Taronga Zoo, SIAC, wave pool, football—Rabbitohs vs St George, Royal Easter Show, Ocean rock pool (where Taylor managed to cut herself & visit the medical centres).
We think it was a great experience so, if you get a chance to go, you should definitely take it.

CHOOKS
Many thanks to the McPhersons and the Davis family for looking after the chooks in the holidays.

ANZAC SERVICE
On Friday, 25th April, a small group of our children have volunteered to sing and recite poetry at the Gundaroo Village Dawn ANZAC service. It was a very moving service which involved our current and past servicemen and women and several from HMAS Harman.
The service began with our singers at 5.30am sharp. Our singers were Stella, Maddie, Imogene, Brianna, Taylor, Niamh, Jenna, Ella and Isaac. The singers did extremely well drawing many compliments. Our school captains laid a wreath and Stella recited a poem by Banjo Paterson superbly.
Today we held our school ANZAC service starting at 10.45 am. Mrs Fisher (a current guide at the Australian War Memorial) gave the address, outlining the French/Australian link on the Western Front in WWI.

Cross Country
Our School Cross Country will be held this Friday 2nd May at 9am. Volunteers are needed for the track and noisy spectators needed everywhere.
The District Cross Country will be held the following Wednesday, 7th May, here at Gundaroo. The P&C would love helpers for the course, for catering etc.
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.

CPR/Anaphylaxis and Asthma Course

Yesterday 14 staff members (both school and GOSH staff) completed a course on CPR, Anaphylaxis and Asthma management. It was an excellent course—one that teaching staff has to do annually.

SYNOPSIS

Please find attached the synopsis of work to be covered by your child during the next 5 weeks.

“ Aussie of the Month”

Our March “Aussie of the Month” was Stella. She is a most reliable and kind Year 6 captain. We are proud to have her attend our school.

5/6 CAMP MOGO PAYMENTS

For ease of payment, you could begin by paying off $50 per pay, starting this term. Camp Mogo goes from Monday 1st September till Wednesday 3rd September. Notes went home last term.

Multicultural Public Speaking

All the children from Years 3-6 were given the topics over the holidays. Hopefully 5/6 and interested 3/4 children are now prepared!

Many, Many Thanks

Many thanks go to Mrs Talia Meischke and Mrs Marion Meischke who have volunteered to come in each week, on Tuesday, for special singing sessions. We are extremely grateful that they are sharing their expertise.

Repairs

We had a good number of repair jobs done over the holidays. An electrical pit in the playground was replaced, many sections of concrete were either ground down or replaced and old termite eaten boards were boxed in, in the library, so it no longer rains termite dust and paint fragments on our heads.

WOO BACK EVENT

Some of you may be interested in taking your family to this event in Yass. Apparently “they” are trying to break the Guinness World Record on the number of Clydesdale horses pulling together. There are supposedly many horses coming for this event some even from Tassie! The usual tractors, etc will be present for hauling loads, ploughing etc. It will be held on Max Hedges property at Yass on 4th May.

The RFS will also be trying out their new catering truck if you would like to “check it out” and maybe think about supporting it in the future.
**Reminder - Quiz Night**

**Saturday, 31 May 2014**

**7pm at the Soldiers’ Memorial Hall**

Gundaroo Public school would like to thank the following Quiz Night sponsors.

Santa’s Shaped Christmas Tree Farm
Inga Griffin
The Cellar Door
Lou Jenal
Danny Apps
Millers Pharmacy
Yass Pharmacy
Victoria Dolphin, Doorstop Dinners
Chris Dixon, McGrath Real Estate
Marguerite Foster, Affordable Bridal
Debbie Hogan (Avon)

Cork Street Café
Anthony Rose Gallery, Yass
Nigel Foster Designer Cakes
Crowes Restaurant
Newport B&B Sydney
Tallagandra Wines
Tom Armstead
Kidz Blitz
Sutton Automotive
Turners Wholesale Nursery

**District Cross Country**

Our school is hosting the District Cross Country this year. Attached to the newsletter is a meal deal note. Please indicate how many meal deals your family requires for catering purposes. This is available to all Gundaroo students.

**GOSH**

Phone: 0427 410 537
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

**COMING AND TRY HOCKEY**

**CENTRAL HOCKEY CLUB**

**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**

**Parent Information Night - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Children in Gundaroo and Sutton - St Joseph’s Catholic Church**

For parents of children in Grade 3 and wishing their child(ren) to complete the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a parent information night will be held at St Joseph’s Hall, Harp Street, Gundaroo at 7.30pm on Thursday, 1 May. As well as the parent information night, there will be three parent and child sessions in preparation for the sacrament. This will be discussed in more detail at the parent information night. If you would like any additional information, please contact Liza Davis on 0418 164 231.