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“EXCELLENCE AND SUCCESS IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT”

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 27th May 2014—Term 2, Week 5

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

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Dear Parents
This is such a busy week! Year 6 went to the Young Leaders’ Conference on Monday, our Director, Matthew Brown is visiting us today, tomorrow the Years 3-6 will be performing at the Choral Festival in Llewellyn Hall, on Thursday I have to attend our once a term meeting of Principals with our Director and on Friday Mrs Harris and I are taking the District Cross Country team to compete in Cambewarra! What a week!

Sue Kominek

CAPA Assembly 2pm

What fun the assembly was! I hope you all enjoyed the culmination of 6 weeks’ arts work. Thanks for supporting us. I know the children “get a kick out of” having a big audience.

Director’s Visit

Today we were visited by our Relieving Director, Matthew Brown. Many of you would remember him because of his lovely, informal visit to see our school and come to assembly a few weeks ago. He was here today on a much more formal visit, but we still enjoyed his visit.
5/6 CAMP MOGO
Camp Mogo goes from Monday 1st September till Wednesday 3rd September. Paying the money off is most welcome.

ICAS tests (Yrs 3-6)
We’ve completed the Computer Skills test. The next one is Science, on Wednesday, 4th June.

CHORAL FESTIVAL
Children performing at the Choral Festival will be leaving school by bus at 10.30 am on Wednesday 28th May.
Children will need:
- Long school pants
- Short sleeved school T-Shirt
- School Jumper
- Lunch
- Lots of snacks
- Dinner
- Water bottle
- Quiet activity

Children will need to be picked up at the venue at approximately 8pm.
Please see a teacher before taking your child. Thanks!

ROSTRUM PUBLIC SPEAKING
We have finally been given dates for our area’s Rostrum Quarterfinal, so we have now set our own class dates.

All class finals will be held in 9am in the Double Classroom.

- Monday, 2nd June: Year 2
- Tuesday, 3rd June: Year 1
- Wednesday, 4th June: Year 3
- Thursday, 5th June: Year 5 and 6
- Friday, 6th June: Years K & 4

Our school final will be held at 2pm, in the Hall, on Friday, 13th June.

The district quarter final will be held in Yass, on Monday night, 16th June.

Children in Years K-2 can make up their own topics (usually about themselves or something very familiar e.g. “My Pets”, “My Baby Brother”, “My Holidays” etc) and the Years 3-6 children choose a Rostrum topic.

Kinders speak for a maximum of 1/2 minute
Year 1 speak for a maximum of 1 minute
Year 2 speak for a maximum of 2 minutes

Years 3-6 speak for exactly 3 minutes. Their topics are:
“Why Being Happy Is Important”
“All the World Needs Is………”
“If You Knew What I Knew”
“This Is Living”
“My Hero”

Evacuation Drill
Last Friday we held an evacuation drill. Everyone responded exceedingly well. It was particularly good because Mr Lee practised organising the drill under Mrs Nicholls’ guidance. Keryn Marshall also attended so she could see how we approached the drills and thereby make GOSH’s drills similar.
Yesterday the Year 6 children went to the AIS, all day, for a Young Leaders Conference. They came back “buzzing”; full of great new ideas and skills. It was a huge success, as always.

“Freya, Jen, Andy and Mason were our Guides. We did loud noises sessions with Andy and Mason and we filled out our magazines with Jen and Freya. We all loved the dancing at the end of the day. It was the most fun we have had in ages!” Stella.

“I likes the Random Dance Party. It really helped my confidence meeting new people.” Katie

“We learnt about new people Strawberry Leaders and Watermelon leaders”. Brianna

“I liked the Loud Noises session and screaming very loudly.” Darren

“I liked the School yard hero session. We learnt have to be a helper, encourage, role model and organiser”. Fin

I liked the Leadership Everest session—We learnt that to be able to go organise the crowd, recover from set back, involve others and overcome conflict makes a good leader”. Taylor

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GOSH Volunteers

We would like to welcome Sarah and Pearce as volunteers to GOSH. You may have already seen them around. They are assisting 1-2 days a week with general activities. Pearce will also be assisting with sports and Sarah with some art (you can check out some examples of her artwork on the walls in the GOSH room). Sarah and Pearce will be supervised by the GOSH educators, Keryn and Debbie.

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WANTED FOR GOSH

A small chest of drawers which can fit under a desk to be used by GOSH staff for stationery

Unwanted CDs/DVDs which are still in one piece for a gardening project.

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Rugby League for $10!

New coach - Caden

GOSH is holding Rugby League on Thursday afternoons as this term’s sports session from the Active After School Communities Program. We have a new coach named Caden who has created a fun program using games to teach children rugby skills.

All children are invited to attend. Afternoon tea is offered before the 3.45-4.45pm sports session. If you pick your child up at 4.45pm it will only cost you $10 per child. The full casual fee of $23 will apply if they stay longer.
Do you have a child who will be attending Gundaroo Public School in 2015 or later?

We are trying to update our prospective enrolment lists for Gundaroo Public School. If you are considering sending your child/ren to Gundaroo Public School in 2015 or later, please fill out the form below and drop it in at the school. This is just to let us know your address etc. so that we can let you know when we are having our Kindergarten Orientation. If you know of a family in the area, who is looking at schooling for their child, please feel free to pass this form on.

Active After School Sports Program – Coaches Wanted

Do you have an interest in sport?
Do you like working with children?
Would you like to earn a little extra cash?

If your answer is yes to any or all of the above, please consider doing a Beginner Coaching training course run by the Australian Institute of Sport (see attached flyer).

If we get the number the training course will be held at Gundaroo Public School and will only take a couple of hours to complete. Once qualified, you will be able to run sports sessions for the Active After School Sports Program and get paid for your time.

For further information please contact Nicky or Elissa at gundaroogosh@gmail.com or visit the ladies in the GOSH room by 6pm Friday 30th May 2014.

P&C Resource Contribution

Each year the P&C supports the school and students by providing funding for excursions, educational and playground equipment.

Each family is asked to contribute $50, or what they are able. Some families may choose to contribute more and this can be a great way for grandparents to support the school too!

Please use the direct debit details below for the Gundaroo P&C account

| BSB: | 062-904 |
| ACC: | 10089843 |

Reference: Please use “volcon” as the description OR for cash contributions an envelope will be sent out soon or get one at the office.

P&C Meeting 3/6 7:30pm - all welcome

All parents are invited to attend the P&C meeting on Tuesday 3rd June at 7:30pm. Please find attached the Agenda and approved minutes from the April meeting. You are welcome to add agenda items by forwarding them to talia.avrahamzon@anu.edu.au by Monday 2nd June or raising them on the evening.

Please note that between 7:00-7:30 the GOSH meeting will be taking place - all are welcome to attend.

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Address: ______________________________________________________________

Phone Number: _________________________________________________________

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Prospective students:

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4 days to go ... it’s not too late
don’t miss the QUIZ NIGHT
event of the year

Please support our school’s **major fundraiser**. Don’t have a table? Don’t worry, we can sort one out. Book your tickets with Liz in the school office, telephone 6236 8115. $20 per ticket or $150 for a table.

**Clean up - help is needed to clean up after Quiz Night. Meet at the Soldiers’ Memorial Hall on Sunday 1 June at 10.00am. A few good hands makes light work and it will take less than an hour.**

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

Santa’s Shaped Christmas Tree Farm
Inga Griffin
The Cellar Door, Capital Wines
Lou Jenal, bobcat
Danny Apps
Millers Pharmacy, Yass
Yass Pharmacy
Victoria Dolphin, Doorstep Dinners
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Marguerite Foster, Affordable Bridal
Debbie Hogan, Avon
Philippa Hays, artist
Maxine Webber
Jolly Miller Cider, Gundaroo
Grazing, Gundaroo
Leanne Percival
Kylie Finn, Bombers
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Jana Hammond, Tupperware
Country Childrens Early Learning Family Day Care
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Gundaroo Gas Guy – Kleenheat
Belinda Barrett, Nutrimetics
Geoff and Carolyn Dixon
Gundaroo B&B
Sportsmans Warehouse, Fyshwick
Kylie Tooby, Norwex Cleaning Products
Emily Gifford, Tupperware

Cork Street Café
Anthony Rose Gallery, Yass
Nigel Foster, That Cake Place
Crowes Restaurant, Gundaroo
Newport B&B, Sydney
Tallagandra Wines
Tom Armstead
Kidz Blitz, Yass
Sutton Automotive
Turners Wholesale Nursery, Yass
Jacob Thorton, personal training
Gundaroo Colonial Inn
Gundaroo Outside School Hours Care
Like New Carpet Cleaning
Grandma’s Little Bakery, Collector
Ian Jones and Morag McKenna
Brumbies, Rugby Union Club
Gundaroo Machinery Service
Ashton Scholastic
Gundaroo Grocer
Wayne Kotzur, sculptures
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Body Co, Gundaroo
Canberra Gliding Club and Sue Kominek
Virginia Dixon
Hiscocks Saddlery, Queanbeyan
Carole Nicola
Lindi Heap Photography
Gun Dog Wines
Dads with Chainsaws, trailer of wood