**Important Dates To Remember!**

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**Term Dates**

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Dear Parents

Well winter has arrived, just in time for the holidays! Thank you for all the support you have shown us over the term. We trust you have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday with your children.

Sue Kominek

**BIRTHDAYS**

- Katy R - Tuesday 1st July
- Jenna B - Wednesday 2nd July
- Tim C - Friday 4th July
- Alisdair F - Saturday 5th July
- Fin H - Sunday 6th July
- Dylan B - Tuesday 8th July
- Greta L - Sunday 13th July
- Caleb D - Tuesday 15th July

**ASSEMBLY**

On Friday we’ll have our final assembly for the term. We’ll be announcing our June “Aussie of the Month” and performing some of the songs we’ve been learning with the two Mrs Meischkes, the guitar group will perform and we’ll be giving out the Cross Country Medals.

**FUNDRAISER**

On Friday we ask that the children come dressed in blue and yellow and bring a gold coin donation (or more) to support Stewart House. Stewart House is a wonderful school in Curl Curl (Manly, Sydney) which offers the most brilliant fortnight of activities for children in NSW schools. It is primarily set up for children from our west, but sometimes we’re able to get a spot to send a child away for the holiday of a lifetime. It is totally run on donations by students and direct deposits from teachers’ pays.

**CHOOKS**

Are there any families willing to look after the school chooks in the holidays? Resumés and CVs accepted at the office.

**REPORTS and INTERVIEWS**

The end of Semester 1 report is going out on Friday, in a portfolio of your child’s work. Please return the complete portfolio after the holidays. We will then fill it by the end of the year and then it will be yours to keep. If you wish to have an interview, to clarify/ etc the reports, just ring Liz Nicholls in the office and we’ll make a time for early next term.
**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 English on 28th July.

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**PERFORMING ARTS**
**CANBERRA THEATRE**

Costumes due first week back!

Bookings opened at Canberra Theatre a few weeks ago. PLEASE hurry and book to ensure you’ll get a good seat. (or any seat at all). We will be performing on two nights. We’ll be taking the children into the Canberra Theatre by bus, but they’ll need to be picked up from the theatre on both nights.

We’ll be performing on Thursday night, 31st July and on Friday, 1st August. You may like to work out car pooling and then alternate your bookings, with your friends.

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**Gundaroo Primary School**
**150 Celebrations**

**Volunteers needed** to help make this a wonderful event. Volunteering has an amazing number of benefits—for you, your family and the community.

Can you help?
Please let Talia know if you are able to attend a monthly meeting geared to organising the celebrations.

taliainberry@hotmail.com

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**CONDEMNED TREES**

On Friday an arborist, employed by the department of Education, came and assessed every tree on our site. He condemned 2 trees: 1 beside the tunnel and 1 down beside the cricket nets.

The arborist has put tape around the areas and we have instructed the children on several occasions to keep clear. We would love your help in re-enforcing this, for their safety. No-one is to go between the double classroom and the toilet block nor go near the tunnel or play on the equipment under the pine. Thanks! Fencing contractors and tree removalists should be here soon.

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**MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Today four of our students are at the District Multicultural Public Speaking final.

Isaac and Frida will be giving their prepared 3 minute speech, followed by a minute impromptu speech. They compete in the Years 3/4 section in the morning.

In the afternoon Imogene and Josh will compete in the Years 5/6 section. They have to present a 4 minute speech, followed by a 2 minute impromptu speech.

It’s an incredibly tough competition to enter, but the children have been practising hard for it. We wish them all the best.

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**IMPORTANCE**

We have been advised that parents should fill out an exemption form if their child is sick for an extended time (4 or 5 days). We still encourage you to complete these if you are having family holidays in term time. Thank you!

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**SCHOOL RESUMES**

School resumes on Tuesday, 15th July. We ask that the pencil cases get replenished—especially with lead pencils and glue sticks (everybody) and red and blue biro (seniors). Thank you!

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**NAIDOC Week Celebrations**

The P&C (via Talia) has organised an Aboriginal story teller to come into our school on the first Friday back: 18th July. We thank them for this. The staff has ordered (and already received) some equipment for special NAIDOC week art lessons as well.

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**Happy Holidays**