**Important Dates To Remember!**

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Dear Parents

This week we are having a slight “lull” in proceedings, so it’s back “to the books” for us. Hooray!

Sue Kominek

**PORTFOLIOS** A slightly stronger reminder to return these please.

**WANTED LOOM BANDS!**

To be in the running to win $5000 through Woman’s Day Magazine we are after loom bands. The kids at school can make one giant loom band to enter in the competition.

**150th Meeting**

Will be held tonight Tuesday 12th August at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

**DANCE**

Next week we begin our dance lessons. These lessons are conducted by professional dance teachers. Each class gets a 40 minute lesson each Friday. The lessons will culminate in a Dance Assembly, to be conducted at 2pm on the last day of term, on Friday 19th September. The total cost per child is $20 For this 5 week program. Please finalise payment ASAP.

**GOSH Policy Review**

GOSH is in the process of reviewing their policies and would like to give parents and interested parties the opportunity to provide feedback. We will be attaching 1 or 2 policies under review to the school newsletter each week. This week’s policies are the Health and Safety Policy and the Excursions Policy. Please provide feedback via gundaroogosh@gmail.com by Monday 18 August 2014.
HEATERS

The gas heaters in the office, double classroom and Library are currently being replaced with flued heaters.

ASSEMBLY

I trust you enjoyed our 3-6 greatly modified performance of “Rewind” at Friday’s assembly. Staging was more difficult, but it was nice to publicly acknowledge the input of Norm Betts, Elissa Shelley, Karen To’omua and Emma Studbolt (the dance teacher).

CHICKEN POX

For your information - there are a few cases of Chicken Pox in our Gundaroo High school children. Currently there are no cases at our school. If your child is in Year 3 or younger, s/he should have been immunised at 18 months. (Check your blue book.)

NEXT WEEK IS BOOK WEEK!!

Book Week will run from Monday 18th August to Friday the 22nd August. A selection of books will be set up in the Library. During this week students and parents can view the books on display. On Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd the books will be on sale from 8.30am to 9am and from 2.45pm for your purchase for own purposes or for donation to our school library. We benefit through commissions from private sales. Should you wish to buy for the library the books most desired, by the school, will be marked with a dot sticker. We will acknowledge your donation with a plate inside the book. Your child/ren will be able to borrow that book first.

K-2 Excursion

To add to Book Week celebrations, Years K-2 have been invited to the Queanbeyan Library on Wednesday 20th August. The cost will be $5.00 per child. The school will subsidise bus costs.

K-6 Dress Ups

We’ll have a dress up day on Tuesday, 19th August. You can dress as a character from a book, if you wish, as an extra celebration of Book Week.

“AUSSIE OF THE MONTH”

JULY

MADDY

At Assembly last Friday, we were delighted to announce Maddy as our July “Aussie of the Month”. Maddy is always presented well and is a co-operative, kind and helpful student. We are really fortunate to have her attend our school.
DANCE 2014

Commencing the 22\textsuperscript{nd} of August, and continuing for 5 weeks. The cost will be $20. Each class will get a 40 min lesson each week. These lessons will culminate in a dance performance at our final assembly on Friday 19\textsuperscript{th} September.

Name: 

Enclose $\underline{\text{_______________}}$ for dance lessons.

Signed: \underline{__________________}  Date: \underline{__________________}