**NEWSLETTER**

**Tuesday 26th August 2014—Term 3, Week 7**

**Important Dates To Remember!**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 27th August</td>
<td>“Enviromentors” visit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 2nd September</td>
<td>GOSH Meeting 7pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>P&amp;C Meeting 7.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 8th September</td>
<td>School Spelling Bee 9am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 10th September</td>
<td>Spelling Bee - Sunshine Bay</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Term Dates**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Term Dates</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friday 19th September</td>
<td>Term 3 ends</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 7th October</td>
<td>Term 4 begins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 17th December</td>
<td>Term 4 ends</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**CLAIM THE DATE!**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 27th November</td>
<td>School Concert &amp; Annual Prize Giving</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**DANCE**

Sorry about the delay to dance lessons, but the instructor had a serious family medical emergency. Fortunately the dance company has employed another teacher. In order to make up the lesson we missed, we’ll be doing 2 lessons this week: one on Thursday and one on Friday. Then the program will operate as planned.

**LOOM BANDS!**

We’ve entered the competition. We’ve yet to hear any results.

**RECIPEs PLEASE**

Calling all budding Master Chefs, we are putting together a new Gundaroo P.S cook book.

If you have some recipes you could share please email them to fernjasmine@gmail.com

Can’t wait to see them!!

**Dear Parents**

Thanks for your participation in all of our Book Week activities.

Sue Kominek

**“ENVIROMENTORS” K-6**

On Wednesday, 27th August, we are very fortunate to have an environment show come to school. The show is entitled “In the Bin” and is about recycling. Each class will get their own 1 hour show. We are very thankful to Yass Valley Council who is paying for the day’s visit.
Dancing or Boot Camp for $10?

GOSH is holding Boot Camp on Wednesday and Dancing on Friday as this term’s sports sessions from the Active After School Communities Program.

All children are invited to attend and afternoon tea is offered before the sports session. If you pick your child up by 4.45pm it will only cost you $10 per child. The full casual fee of $23 will apply if they stay longer.

To book simply send an email to gundaroogosh@gmail.com or ring the school office on 6236 8115. Bookings must be made by 2pm on the day for catering purposes. You will also need to ensure you have filled in a GOSH enrolment form and AASC permission note (available in the GOSH room).

Spelling Bee 3-6

Sorry for the late notice, but the District Spelling Bee is on at Sunshine Bay P.S, in Batemans Bay, on Wednesday, 10th September. Juniors (Years 3&4) compete from 9.30 am (registration 9am) and seniors (Years 5&6) compete from 12.30pm (registration 12 noon). To give everyone the best possible chance to learn their words, we’ll hold the school final on Monday, 8th September at 9am.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Last Friday Niamh and Fin represented the Queanbeyan District, at the Regional Athletics at the AIS. Although we haven’t got all the results yet, we do know that Fin won both the long and high jumps. This means he’ll be going on to represent us at State level at Homebush Bay. Congratulations, Fin!

BOOK WEEK

We had a wonderful week of celebrations last week. We had an enjoyable dress-up day, the K, 1 & 2 children went on their special Book Week excursion and the Book Fair netted us $323.25 in commissions (which we will take in books for the Library) plus 17 wonderful families donated a book to the Library. Thanks to you all.
Long Service Leave
Today we welcome back Mrs (Liz) Harris as she returns from her long service leave and we farewell Mrs Nicola as she leaves for a well deserved break. Mrs Nicola will return in Week 3, next term.

Advance Notice
There will be a Dejéuner Français” on Tuesday 16th September. This French lunch will consist of “baguette”, “fromage” and “jambon”/“confiture”. The cost is yet to be finalised, but it will be kept as low as possible.
La baguette = French bread
Le fromage = cheese
Le jambon = ham
La confiture = jam

CAMP
Years 5/6 will be leaving for Camp Mogo on Monday morning, after assembly. They should have a brilliant time as Mrs (Bec) Harris has been doing a wonderful unit on gold, leading up to it.

BIKE WEEK
For all our new parents out there, we are leading up our most popular time: Bike Week. In Week 10 (the last week of term) every child in the school brings in their bike (trainers and all). We start with bike and helmet checks and a possible police talk. We then have a week of lunch times, recesses and class sports times riding around amazing bike tracks that are marked all around the school. Bike Week is only 3 weeks away, so check those bikes for this highly anticipated and popular event!

HOCKEY
Term 4 Championstix
If anyone is interested in doing this year’s Hockey Championstix please let Liz know in the office. (Please note this will only go ahead if we have enough people interested)

Details below:
Day: Tuesdays
Times: 4.00pm-5.00pm
Dates: 6 week program commencing on 21st October
Age group: Yr 3/4 & Yr 5/6 mixed
Cost: $270 per team (maximum 9 players per team)
Location: Lyneham Hockey Centre
Focus: Championstix is aimed at school trying to develop and introduce new kids to the sport, it is not about the best team, rather focusing on participation, development and learning. Participants will experience 30 minutes of skill development each week followed by a 30 minute modified game against another school. Quality coaches for the skills sessions will be provided by Hockey ACT
Each student will require shin pads, mouth guard and stick

VACATION CARE AT GOSH!
GOSH are very pleased to advise that we will be running Vacation Care these school holidays commencing Monday 22 September 2014. We will be open from 7:30am to 6:00pm Monday – Friday (excluding public holidays).
Cost will be $50 for a full day and $25 for a half day (maximum of 4 hours). The usual CCB/CCR criteria applies. Morning and Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Please complete a Vacation Care Enrolment form (attached to this week’s school newsletter) if you would like to book your children into Vacation Care. Completed enrolment forms can be either emailed to gundaroogosh@gmail.com or dropped off in the GOSH room or school office. Children not currently enrolled at GOSH are very welcome to attend however a 2014 GOSH enrolment form (available in the GOSH room) will also need to be completed.

Please contact Elissa at gundaroogosh@gmail.com or see GOSH staff in the GOSH room after 3pm if you require any further information.

Next Tuesday 2nd September, GOSH meeting at 7pm.
P&C meeting at 7.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend.