Dearest Parents

What a wonderful week Bike Week is! All the children are out practising their road skills at lunch and recess. Our resident engineer, Dr Dunlop, constructed the roads and has put in some excellent challenges for all abilities.

Liz Harris

Dance Assembly 2pm Friday

On Friday at assembly we will be showcasing our dances that we have been learning with Elyse. You will be amazed at what she has managed to do with the children in such a short time. To help create the atmosphere, children are asked to bring the following costumes to change into at recess.

K – bright coloured clothing
1/2 - yellow/brown/orange clothing
3/4 - blue pants and blue top
5/6 - black pants, dark coloured tops

MOTOR NEURONE FUNDRAISER

We will be holding a “disco” afternoon on Friday week 1, 10th October to raise funds and awareness for Motor Neurone Disease. More information next term.
Bike Week

The NRMA have been busy and our Traffic Management team are rewarding safe cyclists with stickers for their cards and the staff are giving out certificates (which can be used towards their gold certificates) for careful riding.

Melissa and her team from Yass Valley Council came today to conduct a Wheel Safety Program. They checked the children's helmets and enjoyed watching them ride on the "roads" around the school. Some of the helmets were too loose or too small. Please check your child’s helmet with the following guidelines.

Spelling Bee

Josh, Fin, Lilia and Nikita went to Bateman’s Bay last Wednesday to compete in the Regional Finals of the Premier’s Spelling Bee. They were outstanding ambassadors for Gundaroo P.S., participating with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. The girls got to Round 4 in their competition getting out on Manila & pedigree. Josh got to round 5 and was out on “agapanthus” while Fin got to Round 7 and got tripped up on “caricature”. We are so proud of them.
**Lost Property**

Please check the lost property box in the Library. There is a mountain of clothes waiting to go home.

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**ACT Primary Concert Band**

Today the ACT Primary Concert Band came to perform a free concert for our children. It was a fabulous concert and most inspiring for our budding musicians.

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**RECIPES PLEASE**

We are putting together a new Gundaroo P.S cook book to sell at the 150th Anniversary. Please email your family favourites to fernjasmine@gmail.com

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**HATS**

Spring has sprung and the UV rays are getting hotter and all the children need a hat when outdoors. Please ensure hats are clearly labelled and with the children each day.

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**150th Anniversary**

Plans are well underway for this important event on March 21st 2015. Please take the time to contribute your family’s favourite recipes for our anniversary cookbook. Attached to the newsletter please find information for purchasing a paver with your family details for our paved area.

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**FAREWELL**

It is with great sadness that we say farewell on Friday to the Davis family who are now living in Yass. They will be going to Berinba P.S. next term but will come back to join us for the Yr 6 farewell. We are also saying goodbye to Morgan who is moving to the central coast with her family.

We wish them all the very best as they start the new term at a new school.

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**GUNDAROO BIKE WEEK INSPIRES GREAT THINGS!**

Edin and Noah (and Eran) have signed up to the Great Cycle Challenge which means they had to nominate a distance they would cycle as a team throughout October – they have set themselves 100kms (as a combined effort). They have already raised $530 and are hoping to raise $1000 for the Children's Medical Research Institute. If you would like to support this worthwhile event please visit the link below.


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**GRANDPARENTS DAY**

**SAVE THE DATE: 24TH OCTOBER (Friday Week 3).**

We will be hosting an informal afternoon to celebrate Grandparents' Day on Friday 24th October. We would love it if Grandparents could come and join in.

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**MILO IN2CRICKET**

MILO IN2CRICKET is returning from Term 4 for children aged 5-10 years. Watch this space for further details, including commencement date, cost and location for sessions. In the meantime, contact Tara Oliver if you have any questions on 0477 004 184.
VACATION CARE AT GOSH – PLACES STILL AVAILABLE!

**WHEN:** Monday 22nd September to Friday 3rd October

**OPENING HOURS:** 7:30am to 6:00pm Monday - Friday

**COST:**
- $50 – full day
- $25 – half day (maximum of 4 hours)

The usual CCB/CCR criteria applies.

**UPDATED PROGRAM:** Attached to this week’s school newsletter.

Morning and Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Please complete the attached enrolment form if you would like to book your children into Vacation Care. Thank you to everyone who has already submitted an enrolment form, you have secured a place for your children.

Please contact Elissa at gundaroogosh@gmail.com or call GOSH on 0427 410 537 if you would like to change or cancel a booking.

The staff hope that you all have a restful and enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing you back on 7th October ready for the final term! (Where has the year gone?)

Please make sure you check your child’s pencil case and restock where necessary.