Dear Parents

As Mrs K is in Alaska enjoying a much earned holiday with her family, we are gearing up for a very busy end of term. We have dance, bike week, visits from ACT Primary Concert band and bike safety workshop.

Liz Harris

Welcome Hannah and Elise

Hannah is in Kinder, and Elise is in Yr 1. We welcome the whole family: Mum - Norelle and Dad - Guy to our school community. They have bought in Bellmount Forest and come to us from W.A. We trust they really enjoy their time with us.

Kinder Orientation

Kinder Orientation will be held next term for 3 Thursday mornings 9am-11am on 23rd, 30th October and 6th November. Invitations have gone out, if anyone knows of any prospective students that will be starting kindy next year, please contact the school.

Spelling Bee

A hotly contested Spelling Bee was held yesterday morning. Our Years 3/4 winners were Lilia and Nikita. Our Years 5/6 winners were Fin and Josh. They will be traveling to Bateman’s Bay tomorrow to compete in the regional final. We wish them all good luck.
**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!!

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**ACT Primary Concert Band**

On Tuesday, 16th September, the ACT Primary Concert Band is coming to perform a free concert for our children. We are very fortunate to have received their kind offer.

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**Le Déjeuner Francais**

5/6 will be hosting a French luncheon next Tuesday (16th September). They plan to serve a baguette with fillings of ham/cheese/jam (in any combination). Each baguette will cost $1.30, with a cap of $3.00 per family.

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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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**HOCKEY**

**Term 4 Championstix**

If anyone is interested in doing this years Hockey Championstix please let Liz know in the office ASAP. (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

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**“AUSSIE OF THE MONTH”**

**AUGUST 2014**

**LIAM**

Liam has been named August “Aussie of the Month” for his excellent work in class and commitment to his studies.

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**Sports Awards**

Our Athletics Champions were announced at Friday’s assembly.

- **Junior Boy** - Carter
- **Junior Girl** - Niamh
- **Senior Boy** - Fin
- **Senior Girl** - Imogene

Fin and Niamh were also presented with their ribbons from the District Athletics Carnival. Niamh received a 2nd in Shotput and Fin got 4 firsts - in high jump, long jump, 100m and 200m. Fin was named 11yr champion for the Queanbeyan District and he also came overall 2nd at the Regional Carnival.

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**School Photos**

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 4th November. Envelopes will go out next term.

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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.

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**Bike Week**

Bike Week is next week! Please bring all bikes in on **Friday** for a safety check. Roads will be “constructed” over the weekend for this popular event. Yass Valley Council are coming on Tuesday next week to conduct safety workshops. The P&C are co-ordinating a slow down in our streets campaign for the week as well.
150th Anniversary Meeting
7pm this Thursday, 11th September in the 5/6 classroom. Everyone is welcome (and encouraged) to attend.

DANCE
Lessons are progressing extremely well. We have a most delightful young teacher who is inspiring all the children. Each class is working towards presenting their dance next week at assembly.

LOST JUMPERS
Could everyone please check names in their school jumpers to see if you have someone else’s. A few jumpers have gone to different homes and their owners would like them back.

CAPA ASSEMBLY

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.
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 see GOSH staff in the GOSH room after 3pm if you require any further information.
5/6 CAMP

5/6 had a wonderful camp at the Mogo Gold Mining Village. It was a great culmination to their unit on Gold that they have been doing with Mrs Harris.