Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 4!

This term as always, will be a busy one, full of fun, excitement and learning! It’s an exciting term for me personally, but also for the entire school.

We have a full calendar of events for this term, beginning with a presentation by the local Scout Group on Wednesday, our Kindergarten Orientation on Thursday, and Cricket Clinics and our Talent Show on Friday. Added to that, Music Count Us In, our School Concert, Captains Speeches and Swim School for the children, as well as many professional development opportunities for the Staff, will ensure that we are kept on our toes as the year comes to an end.

I would like to congratulate Sue on her retirement. I have known Sue for almost eight years now, and her contribution to the Gundaroo School and community has been second-to-none. I certainly have big shoes to fill. I am sure that I am not alone in wishing her the best of luck for the years to come, and hope that she enjoys a well-deserved rest.

Finally, thank you for the warm welcome I have so-far received. I look forward to meeting you all as the term progresses, and working in collaboration with you for many years.

Nigel

**Important Dates To Remember!**

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**Happy Birthday**

- George - Saturday 10th October
- Sam - Monday 12th October

**Welcome**

Welcome to Jasmin who has taken on the role of school cleaner. Jasmin is Hayden (Yr 2) and Matthew’s (Yr 1) mum, and she had several training sessions during the holidays. We wish her all the best.

**Thanks**

Thanks to the 3 generations of the Nicholls family who so loyally care for the school chooks and duck over the holidays.

**More Thanks**

Thanks for collecting the Woolies stickers for us. We sent them off in the holidays. A special thanks to Scott and Jess, in the shop, who really made an impact on our total.

**Flag Pole**

On Friday Mr Betts will begin the big task of shortening our original flagpole. It has taken a little while to come to a consensus as to how to level the flagpoles i.e. whether to lengthen one, shorten one, start again, etc and then to purchase all the equipment needed to rectify the problem. Hopefully it will all be fixed by Monday’s assembly. Thanks for your patience!!
HISTORY CAPTAIN’S MESSAGE

- I have interviewed Mrs K so have some Mrs K trivia today:
  Did you know that Mrs K wanted to be a vet when she grew up
- Mrs K was principal at Gundaroo for 11 of her 34 and a half years here, 1983 for 2 and a half years, 2006, and seven years before she retired. She was the longest serving Gundaroo teacher in the history of the School.
- She taught at 10 other schools in the area as the permanent relief teacher before coming to Gundaroo.

MANY, MANY, MANY THANKS

Before I leave, I must thank you all for the most overwhelming, but beautiful farewell, you gave me on the last day of term. Thank you so much for the many lovely tributes. The gift from the P&C still renders me speechless. Anneke Saunders is one of my most favourite artists, and then to commission a painting…..! Oh wow!! Many of you didn’t get a chance to see what you gave me, so I sent a “dodgy” photo through for the newsletter. Anneke said she had painted me in it 5 times. The kids may be able to find the 5. I can see me in my fire uniform, planting the commemorative tree for our 150th Anniversary and wearing a rubber chook (strapped to my hat) for the opening of our chook house. Can you find the other 2? Enjoy getting to know Mr Trethowan. He will be a brilliant principal.

I’ll leave with some parting words which were on a farewell card, given to me, on my last teaching day.

“You never really leave a place you love.
Part of it you take with you,
Leaving a part of you behind”

Thank you all so much,

“Mrs K”
**FUNDRAISER**

On the Friday we will be having a fundraiser for research into Motor Neurone Disease, leading up to the Gundaroo Music Festival for MND the next day. We will be holding a Talent Quest with entry by a gold coin donation. Emma may like to collect the donations or help the Captains, in one way or other, in memory of her gorgeous dad.

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**Kinder Orientation**

Kinder Orientation will start this Thursday 8th October. These sessions run from 9 till 11 on these days. While the children practice going to school, their parents are provided with information sessions. English is run this Thursday, 8th October, Maths on 15th October and School Organisation on Thursday, 22nd October. We like to provide morning tea for the parents. We’d appreciate you helping us with a plate of morning tea on one of those dates. Thank you!

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**CHOOKS K/1, TERM 4**

This term K/1 will be “caring” for the chooks. We’d appreciate your assistance when it’s your child’s turn on the roster. (We do sometimes fear for these creatures’ lives.)

In the morning they need to be let out and their eggs collected in a bucket. The bucket is in the staff kitchen. The eggs are then to be dated and put in the fridge. At recess the children are to clean the water bowl out and fill it with clean water (without emptying the tank because they forgot and left the tap running), throw all the scraps in their house, give them half a cup of grain and half a cup of dog food and lock them in for the night. It would be great if you could check with your child that this is done (when it’s their turn on the roster) before you go home.

Thank you!

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**P&C Meeting**

P&C Meeting will be next Tuesday 12th October.

All welcome.

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**Tennis Coaching Term 4 – Hume Tennis Club, Yass**

Lessons available – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Classes run for seven weeks. Spots are limited so get in quick!

Adult/Childrens lessons and Cardio Tennis will be offered.

Registrations to: scott.eulenstein@outlook.com

PH: 0421016365. Scott Eulenstein

Tennis Australia JDC
Please take a special note of the date and time of our annual Concert and Prize Giving and our Community Breakfast.

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CAR BOOT SALE
Sunday 15 November
PLEASE HELP US
Get spring cleaning early
Shoes - Sporting gear - Bikes
DVDs - Tupperware
even Furniture

Seeking all things in
good/great condition
to resell & raise funds
for animal rescue

FOR ANIMALS
IN NEED

Drop off items to
Event Co-ordinator - Rachael (Northside &
Murrumbateman) 0431586314
Zoya - (Civic) 0406249786
Andrea - (Southside) 0401347058
Tanya (Queanbeyan) 0420479462

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