NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 13th October 2015

Important Dates To Remember!

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to Heidi (Mum to Harper) who organised the donation of two photocopiers from Legal Aid in Canberra. These two fantastic (and heavy!) pieces of machinery are a huge help and will eventually replace our current photocopier, which is slowly on its way out.

Please keep an eye out for the Cricket Clinic notes which went home today. The cost of the Clinics is $6 per student. We apologise for the delay in sending this information out.

Our final Kindergarten Orientation is this Thursday morning. A School Information session will also be held for any parents of students starting school next year. If you know of anyone in the area who has a little one starting school in 2016, but is not aware of our Orientation sessions, please get them to contact Liz in the Office.

Have a great week.

Nigel Trethowan

HATS

A reminder that as the warmer weather approaches, it is important to be wearing a broad-brimmed hat during play times and outside learning, such as sport. Please also remember to clearly label your child’s hat to prevent any going missing! School hats can be purchased from the office for $12.

State Athletics

Fin has returned from competing in the NSW Primary School Athletics Championships. Fin performed very well getting through 4 rounds in the high jump and finishing 15th in the State.

Fin also competed in the long jump which he jumped a personal best and made it to the finals (top 8).

He jumped another personal best to finish 6th overall. Well done Fin!

Band

Senior band today—Tuesday
Junior and Percussion—Wednesday lunch

1/2 Literacy Groups

Literacy Groups will be on Wednesday morning. Parent helpers appreciated. Thanks!
HISTORY CAPTAIN’S MESSAGE

From Mrs K’s interview I found out how things have changed since she was younger. Mrs K’s first choice of career was to be a vet but back then her parents wouldn’t approve of her doing that because she was a girl. Her brother later became a vet.

K/1 News Roster

The news roster for K/1 has been changed to allow for each student to present news on a fortnightly basis, rather than weekly. This is in order to reduce class time spent on news, and to give them more time to prepare.

Students will be asking listeners Who, What, When and Why questions in response to their news presentation. Parents assisting their child in news preparation may direct their attention to these questions.

Missing Horse Riding Helmet

During bike week last term a white horse riding helmet went missing. The helmet was a white hard shelled horse riding helmet with no beak attached. It has a brown sticker on the front with the words ‘New Derby’ and had a masking tape across the sticker with ‘Katy’ written on it.

Could parents please have a look in case it has been inadvertently picked up by another student and forgotten over the holidays.

Count Us In

Gundaroo will be performing and singing this year’s Count Us In song on Thursday Week 4 at 12:00. Musicians will be playing along and children will be singing along with children from around Australia via a webcast. This year’s song is called “Gold”. The song can be accessed via Youtube with the words on screen for students (and parents) who would like to practise singing or playing along at home. Parents are most welcome to attend on Thursday week.

Next P&C Meeting—Tuesday 3rd November
7pm

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSTIX

Thanks to all the children that registered interest in participating in the hockey ChampionStix. A separate email will go with the information. * Please note parents need to organise getting their children to the venue.

Guide Dog Speaker Transport Volunteer Needed

We are seeking a parent volunteer to transport a guide dog speaker to and from Canberra on Tuesday 10th November. Exact time to be confirmed. If anyone is available please speak to Mrs Greenhalgh.
The tadpoles have arrived at the school for this year’s Frogwatch project. They are very hard to spot (and photograph) at this early stage and size (around 8-10mm). We received them in tadpole form this year, as opposed to an egg cloud last year, and this has meant less hatchlings. The students have spotted 3 or 4 tadpoles swimming around. Hopefully we can get them all to maturity.

GUNDAROO MILO IN2CRICKET AND T20 BLAST SEASON 2015-16

Don’t forget to register online for Gundaroo’s Milo cricket programmes! Participant packs will be ordered by Friday 23 October based on participants registered by that date. (Those that register later will still receive packs, although they may arrive after season commencement).

Two exciting cricket programmes are now confirmed in Gundaroo for season 2015-16:

MILO in2CRICKET (for kids aged between 5 to 8 years) introduces boys and girls to the game of cricket through fun game based activities. The cost of the programme is $75. Register online at http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder?format=IN2C.

MILO T20 Blast (for kids aged between 8 to 12 years) has been developed to ensure junior cricketers can progress with confidence from MILO in2CRICKET to competitive club cricket competitions and play an appropriate format of cricket. The cost of this programme is $99. Register online at http://www.playcricket.com.au/learn/t20-blast/program-details#.

Both programmes start on Saturday 7 November at the Gundaroo Oval and run for 12 weeks (with a break for Christmas holidays). Milo cricket session times are 9 am to 10 am, with T20 Blast running from 9 am to 10.30 am.
Position Vacant

GOSH Administration Officer

GOSH are looking for an Administration Officer to join their friendly and supportive team assisting the Manager with the day to day administrative requirements of the Centre. This role is for 8 to 10 hours per week with a large amount of flexibility and autonomy.

Intermediate computer skills and the ability to work with minimal supervision are required. Payroll, bookkeeping or Child Care Industry knowledge would be looked upon favourably.

To apply for this position or to find out more information, please email Nicky Foote at gundaroogosh@gmail.com

CRICKET CLINIC
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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GUNDAROO PUBLIC SCHOOL
TERM 4, 2015 - Fridge Calendar