Dear Parents,

Welcome to Week 5! It’s hard to believe we are almost half-way through the term.

On Friday, Australia celebrated *World Teacher’s Day*; a day where the important contribution teachers make to shaping our future generations is recognised. While the rest of the world celebrates this day on October 5, Australia chooses to celebrate on the final Friday in October, given this day falls during school holidays. At Gundaroo, we have a team of extremely hard-working, dedicated teachers who do their best to provide a quality education for each and every child that passes through the school gates. Thank you Gundaroo teachers. I am so lucky to be leading such a team, and look forward to many productive years ahead.

I was reading an article in the Canberra Times just last week, about Jackie French launching her latest picture book at the National Museum. I was struck by one quote in particular, about fostering a love of literature, and the importance of reading to your children, which I will leave you with.

“Yes, give them the books they can read, but that’s not the magic book; the book that turns them into a reader. The magic book is usually a big, complex book. So, keep reading to your kids until they say ‘it’s embarrassing’, and be prepared for them never to say that.”

Have a great week,

Nigel Trethowan

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**Important Dates To Remember!**

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**Term Dates**

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**SAVE THE DATE:** Community Breakfast, Friday 11th December

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**Happy Birthday**

- Luke - Thursday 5th November
- Joella - Friday 6th November
- Robbie - Saturday 7th November
- Charly - Monday 9th November

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**Band**

- Senior band today—Tuesday
- Junior and Percussion—Wednesday lunch

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**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.
HISTORY CAPTAIN’S MESSAGE

In 1890 the Gundaroo Hall was used as a rollerskating rink. It was so popular that the floor got worn out. In fact the newspaper reported that on one night the spectators enjoyed the skaters so much (particularly the one's falling over) that they started to feel ill from laughing so much!

Healthy Harold

Healthy Harold will be at our school on Friday, November 13th and Monday, November 16th. The cost is $10, payment can be made by cash, cheque or direct debit into school account.

1/2 Literacy Groups

Literacy Groups will be on Wednesday and Thursday morning. Parent helpers appreciated. Thanks!

WANTED FOR CONCERT

Does anyone have a toy mole that they could lend us for the school concert?

GARDEN CLUB

Hello fellow gardeners. Now it’s Spring we can start planting in our garden. We have some seeds but donations of seeds or seedlings would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

From The Garden Club.

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Music Count Us In

Last week the school participated in Music Count Us In. While the band played the rest of the school sang this year’s song “Gold”. This song was written by Marcia Hines. We watched other schools around Australia singing it on live stream. After we sang it with the rest of Australia we sang again because it is such a great song.

By Niamh Band Captain

Last Thursday we had Music count us in. Everyone participated in the song, the band played and the rest sang. Marcia Hines wrote the song “Gold”. It was really fun and yet again a great song!

Greta

Band Captain
CRICKET

We had lots of fun at the cricket clinic. We learnt some games like Ship, Shark, Shore. The people that showed us the games were Josh and Sam and Ben. We had cricket every week for 4 weeks. We had a batting week and a bowling week. In the last week we had a game. I think everyone enjoyed it. I definitely did.

Hercules

At our 4 cricket clinics we played Ship, Shark, Shore and Golden Child. Our teacher’s names were Josh, Sam and Ben. In the first week we played games and the second week we learnt how to bowl. The third week we learnt how to bat. The fourth week we played a cricket game. I personally really enjoyed the 4 cricket clinics and I think that everyone enjoyed it as well.

Carter

You are cordially invited to

Gundaroo Public School’s

Concert Night and Presentation Assembly

on Thursday, 26th November
at 6pm

We look forward to seeing you there.
**GUNDAROO PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**TERM 4, 2015 - Fridge Calendar**

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Please take a special note of the date and time of our annual Concert and Prize Giving and our Community Breakfast.
LIFE EDUCATION VAN
“HEALTHY HAROLD”

Family ____________________________

- $10 per child

Enclosed is ______________ for Life Education Van visit at school on Friday 13\textsuperscript{th} November and Monday 16\textsuperscript{th} November.

Signed __________________________ Date __________________

☐ I enclose $10 per child