NEWSLETTER
Tuesday 10th November 2015

Important Dates To Remember!

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| Wednesday 11th November | Remembrance Day—Bring a flower  
Assembly 10.45am—Parents welcome  
Speaker—Colonel Langworthy |
| Wednesday 11th November | Yr 6 Parents/Students meeting 3pm                                    |

Dear Parents,

This week we are treated to a number of fantastic learning opportunities here at Gundaroo Public School. Just this morning, we had Jo and her Guide Dog Wiley, speak to the children about the obstacles and challenges faced when vision impaired. The children were amazed at what Wiley was able to help Jo do, and how she was able to go about her daily life. Perhaps the most valuable aspect of the morning was learning that while having a vision impairment can be challenging, overall, Jo is able to lead a normal life, doing the things we take for granted. Thank you Mrs Greenhalgh for organising this wonderful experience, and Virginia Dixon for arranging to transport Jo to and from her home in Canberra.

Tomorrow is Remembrance Day, a day which marks the anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18), and where we remember those who have died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Tomorrow, our captains will lead us through a Remembrance Day service, and we are fortunate to have Colonel Phillip Langworthy come and speak to the children about his experiences in the armed services.

Finally, this Friday and the following Monday, we have the Life Education Van coming to visit. I’m sure most of us remember this fondly from our school years; it’s amazing what you can learn from a talking giraffe! For more on what your child’s program will cover, please see the attached information sheet in the newsletter.

Have a great week,

Nigel Trethowan

Band

Senior band today—Tuesday  
Junior and Percussion—Wednesday lunch  
No Band next week

Please return all instruments to Mrs Greenhalgh after your band session in Week 8 for servicing.

Happy Birthday

David - Wednesday 11th November  
Matilda - Saturday 14th November  
Henry - Saturday 14th November  
Mr Lee - Saturday 14th November  
Rose - Sunday 15th November  
Hayden - Tuesday 17th November

Remembrance Day

Remember to bring a flower for tomorrow’s Remembrance Day Service.

SAVE THE DATE: Community Breakfast, Friday 11th December

YR 6 PARENTS/STUDENTS

There will be a short meeting in the 5/6 room at 3pm tomorrow, Wednesday 11th November to discuss the Yr 6 farewell.
HISTORY CAPTAIN’S MESSAGE

When I interviewed Mrs K I asked her about the greatest mysteries she had over the years. Turns out the biggest mystery is the ring she lost in the mid eighties while she lived at the school in what is now the office. Take a listen to the audio to hear what the ring looked like.

I have attached the audio file that goes with it.

1/2 Literacy Groups
There will be NO Literacy Groups next week.

GOSH Book Keeping and Administration

Elissa Shelley has officially finished in the role as Administrator for the GOSH Centre. We thank Elissa for her invaluable service and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

GOSH have contracted the services of Country Children’s Early Learning operated by Julia Morphett to take on the Book Keeping and Administration tasks for the Centre.

The contact details for the Administrator remain unchanged:

Email gundaroogosh@gmail.com to advise of changes to bookings, any invoicing or other administration queries. If you wish to speak to the Administrator please advise in the email what number and the time you would prefer to be contacted.

The team at Country Children’s Early Learning look forward to working with all involved in the GOSH Centre.

HEADPHONES

Students in years 3-6 are using the computers for sound directed activities. If possible we ask students to bring to school their own headphones (clearly labelled!) as we have limited working sets.

GUIDE DOG VISIT

Today we were very lucky to have Jo and her guide dog Wiley visit us at Gundaroo. Jo spoke about the many fascinating ways she deals with the challenge of being vision impaired. The students asked some very insightful questions and we all learnt a lot about the Guide Dog Association and what it takes to train a guide dog. Thank you to both Jo for visiting and Virginia Dixon who very kindly transported Jo and Wiley to and from the school.
Healthy Harold

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

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<td><strong>Year 1 and 2 – Harold’s Heroes</strong></td>
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<td>• Students travel through time, collaborate and explore:</td>
<td>• The Super-Heroes fly to the rescue and facilitate the exploration of:</td>
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<td>• What's in a cigarette</td>
<td>• local environmental and health issues including pollution/passive smoking</td>
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<td>• Effects of smoking</td>
<td>• issues around individual need for medicines and their safe use and storage</td>
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<td>• History and laws</td>
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<td>• Myths and facts</td>
<td>• safe and unsafe behaviours and environments</td>
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<td>• Strategies to reduce harm</td>
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<td><strong>Kindergarten – Harold’s Surprise</strong></td>
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<td>• An interactive, student centred session on:</td>
<td>• The class helps Harold pack a healthy food picnic and on the way encounter various situations relating to:</td>
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<td>• building positive relationships with online and offline friends</td>
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**GUNDAROO MILO IN2CRICKET AND T20 BLAST SEASON 2015-16**

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](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#](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. Please register as early as possible before season commencement. Any questions, please contact Mark and Tara Oliver on markandtara2@bigpond.com or call 0477004184.

**SWIM SCHOOL**

7/12—17/12

Look out for swim school notes later in the week.
COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
The Gundaroo Public School P & C Association, staff & students invite all our families to join us for the traditional end-of-year celebration breakfast on

Friday 11th December 2015 from 7.30-9.00am
Cost: $3 per head

RSVP Liz Nicholls (school office)
6236 8115
by Monday 7th December

HELP NEEDED
If you can help out, please add your name to the roster— it’s on a clipboard on the front counter of the school office.
Thanks!

Dear Gundaroo school families,

Announcing the Gundaroo Public School Community Breakfast 2015 - a celebration of the relationship between our school and the wonderful Gundaroo community, which supports us throughout the year. This event is always well attended and much appreciated by school and community folk alike.

This year it will be held on Friday 11th December; please see invitation in this newsletter for more details.

This school tradition is a great opportunity to get together to thank the community for their support of our school, to meet other parents and to see out the school year.

The event is financially supported by the P & C and is run on the day by teams of parent volunteers. This year tasks have been rostered as follows:

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<td>K &amp; 1 parents Fruit platters, drinks</td>
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<td>Year 1 &amp; 2 parents Pancakes &amp; pack up</td>
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<td>Year 3 &amp; 4 parents Team BBQ</td>
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<td>Year 5 &amp; 6 parents Setting up event &amp; serving food</td>
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A copy of the roster is in the school office. If you are coming to the breakfast and able to help please add your name to the roster so that your coordinator knows who to coordinate.

If you have children in more than one class, please work out with your coordinators where help is most needed. Thank you!

We will also be asking for donations of fresh eggs next week.

For further information please contact Belinda Barrett.
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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LIFE EDUCATION VAN
“HEALTHY HAROLD”

Family ____________________________________________

- $10 per child

Enclosed is ____________ for Life Education Van visit at school on Friday 13th November and Monday 16th November.

Signed ______________________ Date ________________

☐ I enclose $10 per child
The Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of NSW

We would like to Cordially invite you to Attend our
“Increasing Parent and Community Engagement” Forum
Southern Central Tablelands Electorate - Orange

Purpose
To increase Parent and Community Engagement within P&C Associations in our Public Schools, so partnerships can be strengthened to deliver quality outcomes for our Public Education system and ultimately our children and their future.

When: Thursday 19th November 2015
Where: Orange High School
        Cnr Woodward St,

Registration From: 9.00am
Time: 9.30am – 2.00pm

Further Information
This invitation extends to P&C Associations, members, community members as well as school community members. Please take this opportunity to meet your P&C Federation Councillor, hear our guest speakers and most importantly have a chat and join in the discussion groups

Guest Speakers
- Department of Education
- Gonksi
- Grants
- Australian schools plus—New legislation could mean your school is eligible for tax deductable Donations
- Public Education Foundation

Workshops
- Opportunities for attendees to participate in discussions.
- Question sessions

Light refreshments will be provided

To attend please Register online by 17/11/2015
To Register please click here: REGISTER

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