Dear Parents

Thank you all for your support in attending our information evening. I hope you gained an insight into how your child’s classroom operates. Any questions - please ask any time.

Sue Kominek

### Important Dates To Remember!

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### ASSEMBLY LAST FRIDAY

I think you’ll all agree that our Year 6 boys did a wonderful job, running their first assembly on Friday. Years 5/6 displayed a great variety of items ranging from their summer holidays to the study of Echidnas. Well done to all those students.

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### SCHOOL DAMAGE

There has been some minor damage happening in the school grounds during week-ends. We have bike tyre skid marks all over our new verandah, and the paint scraped off the balance equipment by skateboards. Please keep an eye out as you pass the school. Thank you!

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### YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOLS

Year 6 boys are asked to bring in their forms, as soon as possible, but definitely before 20th March.

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### Wheelie Shoes

There have been a few “wheelie” shoes sneaking into the school. These are great fun but not appropriate school wear, especially when we play some kind of sport each day. Please ensure these fun shoes are left at home.
**HISTORY CAPTAIN’S MESSAGE**

Our red and blue uniform at Gundaroo School wasn’t introduced until 1981. That year the logo, the motto (working together) and the school song were also introduced.

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**SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

**YEARS 3-6**

On Friday, 13th February, we are holding our swimming carnivals. Years 3-6 will be competing at the AIS. (It is an extremely low key affair! We use noodles and outside lanes for those less confident swimmers.) It will cost each child $8. This will go towards the cost of hiring 4 lanes for 4 hours. We’d encourage parents to come and watch and maybe time some events. We will leave at 9am. **Swimming caps are essential.**

PERMISSION NOTES WENT HOME LAST WEEK, PLEASE RETURN THEM ASAP.

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**KINDER TO YEAR 2**

Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will also be participating in their own carnival at school. Mr Dunlop and Mrs Greenhalgh will be conducting all kinds of fun water activities, on the front lawn, from 2-3pm. We encourage parents to come along and participate. We’d also love the loan of any wading pool, or slip’n’slide equipment, that you could spare. (Please let Eric or Terri know if you have some.) Thank you!!

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**Library—Tuesdays. Library bags essential.**

A short reminder. Kindergarten students may borrow one book at a time. Year 1 to 6 students may borrow two books at a time. This may be extended for the senior grades, as the need arises. The borrowing period is for two weeks. All students need to use a Library Bag.

Thank you once again to the people who found books over the holidays. It is always a joy to have books returned, no matter how over-due they are!

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**GOSH Vacation Care 2015 Planning Survey**

GOSH Management are currently reviewing the feasibility of continuing with our Vacation Care program.

Please complete our online survey [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CT3X87W](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CT3X87W) if you would like to see vacation care continue at GOSH. The decision to run vacation care depends upon the responses we receive so please complete the survey by Friday 20 February 2015. Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our program and we hope to continue this service in the future.

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**CURRENT GOSH FEES**

$20—Permanent
$23—Casual
$12—Before school

VERY limited places available on Monday’s for after school care.

Please call the office if you would like to book your child into GOSH.
150th Anniversary, 21 March -- We need you!

On Saturday the 21st of March, we are celebrating the 150th anniversary of this fine Gundaroo Public School. We are expecting at least 300 or more people, with the day’s events starting at 11.30am and including:

- Commemorative products for sale
- a gala (adult) lunch
- a BBQ children lunch with supervised games and team activities
- a creative school presentation (musical)
- self-guided school-room and school-ground tours
- the official address, a cake cutting and a commemorative tree planting
- an afternoon tea
- as well as an old-style dance in the evening (plus sausage sizzle).

The scope and breadth of this special event requires lots of hands. We know how busy our school families are -- with jobs, households and families to care for -- but we ask to please work out how you can be involved in this special, once only event.

Our philosophy is to provide a way that everyone can be part of making this a successful event. Very simply, by having many hands, then the workload can be kept manageable for all -- particularly our teachers.

Help is needed on each of the below, and a sheet is in the School Office where you can place your name and contact details for those you can help on.

- Morning Set up team (8am – 11am)
- Gala Luncheon team (11am – 2pm)
- BBQ Kids lunch (11am – 2pm)
- Kids Games and activities (12 – 2pm)
- Afternoon Tea setup and clean up (2.30 – 4pm)
- Afternoon Tea plates (cakes, biscuits, fruit)
- Old Style Dance set ups (4pm – 6pm)
- Sausage Sizzle (6pm – 8pm)
- Old Style Dance clean up (9.30pm – 10.30pm)

ONLY 6 WEEKS TO GO – so please let us know ASAP so that this event can be made a true success.