**NEWSLETTER**

**Tuesday 31st March 2015**

**Important Dates To Remember!**

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Dear Parents

Congratulations everyone, for playing our part, in making Saturday a magnificent and joyful occasion. We could not have wished for a better day!

Sue Kominek

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**Birthdays in the Holidays**

- Carter - Monday 6th April
- Liam - Monday 6th April
- Nikita - Tuesday 7th April
- Mrs Hegyi - Sunday 12th April
- Elise - Tuesday 14th April
- Hecules - Wednesday 15th April
- Saskia - Wednesday 15th April
- Joshua - Thursday 16th April
- Tom - Friday 17th April

**Thanks**

We have received more letters of thanks from members of the community following our 150th. Letters are attached.

**District Cross Country**

**SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 29TH**

**9am—3pm**

We’re hosting the District Cross Country (480 children) in Week 2 next term!

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**HISTORY CAPTAIN’S MESSAGE**

On Friday 25th March 1910 the Queanbeyan Age reported that Gundaroo Public School teacher Mr T. A Lake gained increased kudos at each inspection for forwarding many exhibits to the Great Easter Show in Sydney including poetry, Fretwork carpentry, jam preserves and local produce grown in the school garden.
NAPLAN DATES
All children in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia will be sitting the National NAPLAN assessments in May. Years 3 & 5 will be sitting the Language Conventions and Writing tests on Tuesday, 12th May, the Reading test on Wednesday 13th May and the Numeracy test on Thursday, 14th May.

COURSES
Mrs Greenhalgh and I are attending a mandatory course, in Young, today.

BAND REHEARSALS
Well done on a great first term of band. There will be no rehearsals this week. Happy holidays!

Term 1 Fundraiser!!
On Friday we held a hurried, but highly successful fundraiser for the Vanuatu Cyclone fund. The children raised $458.55 for this essential cause. Congratulations!

Aussie of the Month
March “Aussie” of the Month was Thomas. Thomas is a fabulous school citizen. He gives 100% in all areas; both academic and sporting. He is a kind, considerate, respectful, responsible and delightfully exuberant student.
This year children choose their own topics. Please help your child to add some humour into their speech. They need to grab the attention of the audience, not send them to sleep. School finals are in May; so get the speech written now!

All children write/say a speech: K-6.

Length of speeches:
- Kinder: 1/2 min
- Yr 1: 1 min
- Yr 2: 2 mins
- Yr 3: 2 1/2 mins
- Yrs 4-6: 3 mins

**Election Day Cake Stall**

Congratulations on a wonderful effort! It was seamlessly run by Maxine. Thank you Maxine!

Congratulations Niamh

On Friday Niamh and Fin competed at the regional level of hockey trials and Niamh was selected to try out for the NSW Primary school hockey team in May.

Next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 21st of April. First Tuesday back in Term 2.

**ANZAC DAY**

Please bring in a flower, for our school wreath, on our first Friday back next term - Friday 24th April. Thanks!

**PAVERS**

Last call for pavers. Anyone wanting a paver, please have your order in by tomorrow.

**GOSH**

Vacation care open this Thursday 2nd April!

**PLATES AND CONTAINERS**

Thank you to everyone that provided cakes for both the 150th celebrations and the election day cake stall. There are a number of containers in the office for collection.

Gundaroo Soccer is on again!!

Begins Saturday 18th April
at the Park - 10.00 to 11.00 am

We plan to offer:
- Pre-school skills and short game
- Juniors (school-aged)
- Lots of noise and fun

The continuation of this activity in Gundaroo is reliant on assistance from parents and players to help organise and simply turn up on the day.
Shin pads and socks will be available to purchase at very reasonable rates.

Please call Tony on 0416 584 267 to express an interest or email at ecoboy@ecoway.com.au. Registration form is attached to the newsletter.

Happy Holidays!

School holidays - Thursday 2nd April to Monday 20th April
Children return on Tuesday 21st April
Gundaroo Public School is hosting the District Cross Country on Wednesday the 29th of April. The District Cross Country is held during school hours with approximately 450 kids from all our District Schools participating and 120 adults supporting. A very big day!

On the day we need volunteers to do the following tasks:

- 13 Course Marshalls
- 4 Volunteers to run the Coffee Cart (AM and PM Shift)
- 6 Volunteers to assist with the cooking and serving of the kids lunches (BBQ)
- Cakes/biscuits to sell with Coffee/Tea (Deliver to school on morning of District Cross Country)

If you are available to help, can you please mark your name down on the sign up sheet in the front office or let Bronwyn Blake know (0439 718 580). Many thanks everyone.

Below is an outline of the day:

7am Set up barricades and put out signs, put up tents
8am Set up coffee cart
8.30am Parking Marshall in place
9.00am Marshall’s briefing
Coffee Cart ready to sell

**Set up BBQ**

10am Walk the course
10.30am BBQ ready to cook
11am 8/9 Boys
BBQ ready to sell
11:15am 8/9 Girls
11:30am 10 Boys
11:45am 10 Girls
12:00 noon 11 Boys
12:20pm 11 Girls
12:40pm 12/13 Boys
1:00pm 12/13 Girls
1:30pm Presentations
2:00pm Buses depart

Pack up Coffee Cart
Pack up BBQ
GUNDAROO OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS VACATION CARE ENROLMENT FORM

Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________________________
Child(ren)s Name: ____________________________________________

Days you wish to attend
2 April 2015 Thursday ☐ Full Day ☐ Half Day

Days you wish to attend
(13 April 2015 – 17 April 2015)
Monday ☐ Full Day ☐ Half Day
Tuesday ☐ Full Day ☐ Half Day
Wednesday ☐ Full Day ☐ Half Day
Thursday ☐ Full Day ☐ Half Day
Friday ☐ Full Day ☐ Half Day

What time will your child(ren) be arriving at GOSH? _____________________________

What time will you be collecting your child(ren) from GOSH? _____________________________

Have you submitted a 2015 GOSH Enrolment Form? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If ‘No’ you will need to submit a form before your children attend GOSH)

I understand that the same terms and conditions associated with GOSH After School Care apply to Vacation Care.

Signed: _______________________________ Date: / /

Please print your full name: ________________________________