Important Dates To Remember!

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Term Dates

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Dear Parents
Welcome back to Term 2. I trust you have all had a restful and enjoyable break with your children.

We do start the term with extremely sad news, but I’m sure this little community will pull together, as it always does. Scotty Windsor (dad of Emma in Year 3, Jess in Year 8 and husband of Sue) died peacefully last Friday. His funeral will be held at 1pm, this Friday 24th, in the Community Church (next door to the school). The girls are extremely strong and have both prepared eulogies. Emma has returned to school today and will be here until the funeral.

Sue Kominek

Happy Birthday
Tulley - Thursday 23rd 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) next week.

P&C meeting will be on TONIGHT, Tuesday, 21st of April
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.

ANZAC DAY

Please bring in a flower, for our school wreath, this Friday. Thanks!
Our ANZAC ceremony will probably start a little earlier this year. We hope to begin at 10.30am. Everyone is more than welcome. Ten of our children will be representing us at the village dawn service at 5.30am the next morning. They will be presenting their poems and songs at our school ceremony as well.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH!

I heard this over the holidays and just HAD to pass it on.
A husband asked his wife why she wasn’t going out for her fitness bike ride. She said it was because it was bad weather. He replied, “There’s no such thing as bad weather; just bad clothing!”

What a great attitude to have! I encouraged all the children at assembly today, to approach life with that attitude (and, in particular, for our up-coming cross country!)

Thank You!

I’d like to thank Scott and Lisa for donating a wonderful keyboard and speakers to the school in the holidays. It will mean we will be able to have accompaniment when we have outdoor events. Thank you so much!

ROSTRUM

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 on 22nd May; so get the speech written now!
All children write/say a speech: K-6.

Length of speeches:

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HISTORY CAPTAIN’S MESSAGE

Goulburn Evening Penny Post - Tuesday 9th November 1920.
The sports in aid of the Soldiers Memorial passed off pleasantly on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was only fair. The well to do landowners in the district with a few exceptions took a little interest in the Memorial and contributed no more than the average working man.
**Band**

There will be no band this week but we will resume in week 2.

This term we will run the Senior Band and Training Band at lunch time. The Year 1 and Year 2 percussion students will continue to have a rehearsal on Wednesday morning. Students are to eat their lunch and then go straight to the hall on their rehearsal day. Please see below for rehearsal day/time clarification:

**Percussion (Year 1 & 2 students):** Wednesday morning beginning at 8:30

**Training Band (and Senior Band helpers):** Wednesday lunch

**Senior Band:** Thursday Lunch

I am looking forward to a wonderful term of music!

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**School uniform order**

Attached to the school newsletter is an order form for school uniforms. The due date for orders is Friday, 1 May 2015. Please drop your order forms with Liz in the office. Please remember to provide your payment by cash, cheque or by funds transfer into the P&C bank account (details on order form) as orders will not be processed until payment is received. Should you have any questions, please contact Tara on 0477 004 184.

The price of some uniform items has increased since the last uniform order to reflect cost increases passed on through the wholesale supplier.

Second hand school uniforms and new red school socks ($2 per item, located in the library) are able to be purchased through Liz in the Office. School hats can also be purchased through Liz at a cost of $12 each. We welcome any donations of second hand school uniforms that are in good condition and are no longer needed by families.

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**Another 150th Anniversary!!**

We are not the only ones celebrating a 150th Anniversary this year.

In Binalong, where I come from, they are celebrating 150 years since the shooting death of bushranger “Flash” Johnny Gilbert. There will be a re-enactment of the gun battle, with police, using muzzle loaded firearms. The residents of Binalong will be wearing period costumes.

Since Binalong is only 55 minutes away, I thought some of you may be interested in going on 16th May.
BE IN ....

BINALONG
FOR THE
WILD COLONIAL RE-ENACTMENT WEEKEND
OF THE
SHOOTING OF
FLASH
JOHNNY GILBERT
(BY GALLANT CONSTABLE BRIGHT)
SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2015
COLONIAL PARADE • PERIOD COSTUMES • ACTION FROM 11AM
SEE THE RUNNING GUN BATTLE WITH Muzzle Loaded Fire Arms
SEE HISTORY 150 YEARS OLD REPEATED

STALLS, FOLK SINGING, BUSH POETRY, BEST BEARD COMPETITION, COMMUNITY MANNEQUIN DISPLAY

FRIDAY 15TH MAY
BINALONG GOLF CLUB 7PM
GILBERT’S LAST SUPPER
$20 PP, LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

WILD COLONIAL DANCE
SATURDAY 16TH MAY - MECHANICS HALL
7.30–11.30PM ....... MUSIC BY FRANKLIN B. PAVERTY
$20 PER ADULT SCHOOL CHILDREN FREE

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: BAGALAL.PAST@ACTIV8.NET.AU OR PH: 0413 922 214
District Cross Country

Wednesday 29th 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 Marshalls’ 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