**Important Dates To Remember!**

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**Dear Parents**

We have had a wonderful couple of weeks of Rostrum speeches. This Friday, 3 adjudicators from Rostrum will come to adjudicate at our School final. 6 seniors will be competing and several junior students will be speaking between the finalists. This week’s assembly will replace next week’s assembly.

Sue Kominek

**Soup Day is on again – TOMORROW WEDNESDAY 20th MAY**

Each child is invited to enjoy a bottomless cup of soup and bread rolls that will be made available at lunchtime. Below are the options that we will serve.

Cost is **$5 for a bottomless cup of soup and bread** pick a favourite or try them both. There is no need to pre order, just bring along your money on the day, change will be available if needed

**Simple Creamy Pumpkin Soup**

Roast Pumpkin soup with a little cream – smooth and delicious – great to dip your bread in! *Ingredients: vegetable stock, pumpkin, cream, butter, onion, garlic, thyme*

**Country Chicken Noodle Soup**

Medicinal broth to ward off the cold, noodles to keep you going through the day and the goodness of fresh corn. *Ingredients: chicken stock, chicken fillet pieces, carrot, leek, garlic, onion, celery, egg noodles, parsley*

**Kristina in Class**

Kristina (a child care trainee from GOSH) will be coming in to each class, on a rotational basis each Thursday, to practise classroom management. She is very keen and the teachers are always happy to have an extra pair of hands in the class.

**TREES**

On the week-end we had a tree removed down at the basketball court. Half had fallen and the other half was dangerous. We also took the opportunity to have other trees trimmed, that had limbs overhanging the court.

**Happy Birthday**

Isobel - Saturday 23rd May 2015
HISTORY CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Back in the 1920's the school held sports and picnic events. In 1929 it was held in the park and these are some of the races they had: hen race, rooster race, wheelbarrow race, skipping, round the ground race and the catching pig's greasy tail.

Science

We are so lucky to be gaining a “Scientist in Residence” very soon at Gundaroo. Added to this we have organised another (pay) Questacon show, to support our current Science units, on 4th June.

COURSE

Tomorrow we will be “swapping” Tuesday lessons with Wednesday. This means that the 4 permanent teaching staff (plus Bec Harris) will be able to attend a training day in Cooma. Linda Le Mesurier will be on site to assist with our usual “Tuesday teachers”.

CAPA (Creative and Practical Arts)

The classes are entering their 4th week of Rotational CAPA.

Mr Dunlop has started K/1 on Craft. Mrs Greenhalgh has started 1/2 on Yoga. Mrs K has started 3/4 on Bush Dancing. Mrs Harris has started 5/6 on Art.

Quiz Night— Save the date 12th September 2015

You are invited
to
The inaugural raising
of
The Aboriginal flag
at
Gundaroo Public School
on
Wednesday, 27th May, 2015
At
9.15am

Reconciliation Week

On Wednesday, 27th May, the start of Reconciliation Week, we will be raising the Aboriginal flag for the first time. I have arranged for a local elder to do the welcome to country, two Aboriginal Education consultants to speak and the president of the AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) to sign the Partnership Agreement with the school. After raising the flag, the children will break into their Peer Support groups and rotate around different activities. One group will start on planting a bush tucker garden (kindly organised by Kylie Martin). Other activities include Art and Craft, Indigenous Games and cooking. You are all invited. The ceremony begins at 9.15am (giving us a 15 minute window to organise our classes before hand.) We’ll be catering for many guests.

We Would love
A plate for morning tea
THE ROLE OF OUR CHAPLAIN

In our last survey, it became apparent some people were unsure of Karen To’omua’s role.

As a chaplain (or student support officer) all chaplains are prohibited from giving any religious instruction. We are so lucky that Karen has a counselling background. In her role as a chaplain we can’t employ her as a counsellor, but her interactions with the students is 2nd to none. You may ask for Karen’s help for your children and/or your family at any time.

Karen has worked with families, in crisis, on and off the school grounds. Parents often ring and ask that she talk to their children about issues occurring either at home or at school. Social groups and individual students, encountering difficulties, often ask Mrs To’omua to sit with them and have a chat. When Karen is not doing all this, she assists in class and with values lessons. She is at all times fully employed!

GUNDAROOG SAFE AREA

In case of a bush fire, Gundaroo Rural Fire Service has confirmed that the safe evacuation point for the village is the School Hall and that there will be fire fighters there to protect the area should the need arise.

BAND

- No band or percussion this Wednesday.
- Thursday senior band will be on.
- No band or percussion all next week as Mrs Greenhalgh is at a course.

Do you have a child who will be attending Gundaroo Public School in 2016

We are trying to update our prospective enrolment lists for Gundaroo Public School. If you are considering sending your child/ren to Gundaroo Public School in 2016, please fill out the form below and drop it in at the school. This is just to let us know your email address etc. so that we can let you know when we are having our Kindergarten Orientation. If you know of a family in the area, who is looking at schooling for their child, please feel free to pass this form on.

Thank you

Sue Kominek
Principal

CHILD’S NAME: ____________________________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________

Phone Number: __________________________________________

Email: ___________________________________________________