NEWSLETTER
Tuesday 26th May 2015

Important Dates To Remember!

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<td>Raising the Aboriginal flag 9.15 am ALL WELCOME</td>
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<td>Choral Concert - Llewellyn Hall, 6pm Children leave school at 11am by bus</td>
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Term Dates

- Friday 26th June       Term 2 ends
- Tuesday 14th July      Term 3 begins
- Friday 18th September  Term 3 ends
- Tuesday 6th October    Term 4 begins
- Thursday 17th December Term 4 ends

Dear Parents
What a wonderful afternoon of speeches we had on Friday. Our six finalists and eleven junior speakers entertained us so well. Lara and Lachlan did a wonderful job as chair people. Congratulations to Niamh who was announced as Gundaroo’s winner and to Cadell who was runner up. We’d like to thank Yass Rostrum who supported us by sending our 3 adjudicators: Marion and Alfred McCarthy and Sheila Meixner. We thank them for their expertise.

Sue Kominnek

Quiz Night - Save the date
12th September 2015

Happy Birthday
Gwen - Saturday 30th May

COURSES

Last week the 4 permanent teachers, plus Bec, had a most successful course. We learned how to plot students’ achievements on a departmental computer program.
This week our training continues. Mrs Greenhalgh will be absent on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday doing a year long, part time course entitled “How2Learn”. Bec will be taking her class.
Mr Dunlop will continue his “L3” course on Wednesday.
On Friday Liz H will be travelling down to Cambewarra with the Queanbeyan District Cross Country team. Finn will also be going, both representing Gundaroo P.S and the Queanbeyan District. We wish him all the best. Bec will be taking the Year 5/6.

On Friday Mrs Nicholls and I will be going to a Principals’ and School Admin. Managers’ course. Mrs Nicola will be taking my class and Mr Lee will be looking after the office.
In 1937, 78 years ago, the P and C reported that they had raised a total of £60 from the previous year. They used 'subscriptions, euchre parties, socials and competitions' to raise the money. Euchre is a card game.

HISTORY CAPTAIN’S MESSAGE

BAND

No band or percussion all this week as Mrs Greenhalgh is at a course.

K/1 Craft Helpers Needed

K/1 are seeking craft helpers for this Thursday afternoon, from 2:00 pm on. We are in the process of making papier mache piggy banks from balloons, and have reached the tricky section involving adding the feet, ears and snouts to the pigs.

If you can help out for the day, let me know, or just turn up in old clothes on the day – there will be plenty of mess.

QUESTACON SCIENCE SHOW

On Thursday 4th June, we have invited Questacon to come along to the school to present a show “Collisions”. This is to support some of our classroom Science units.

Reconciliation Week

Tomorrow, 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.

You are invited

to

The inaugural raising

of

The Aboriginal flag

at

Gundaroo Public School

on

Wednesday, 27th May, 2015

At

9.15am

We

Would love

A plate for morning tea

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QUESTACON
“COLLISIONS” SCIENCE SHOW
Thursday 4th June

On Thursday 4th June, we have a special performance coming to our school. It is entitled “Collisions” and is planned to support our Science units.

Payment for the show is $8 per child. Please return payment by Tuesday 2nd June 2015.

Thanks

Sue Kominek

Family: __________________________________________

Payment: __________________________________________ ($8 per child)
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

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CHILD’S NAME: ____________________________________________

Date of Birth: _____________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________________________

Email: ___________________________________________________