Dear Parents

How amazing! Who would have thought we had finished half a year’s work already! We’ll be finishing the term with another special CAPA Assembly. It will be held at 2pm to fit in all the items. K/1 will be showing their art work, 1/2 will be leaping around doing bush dancing, 3/4 will be showing their yoga, 5/6 will show their woodwork and we’ll be announcing our June “Aussie of the Month”. After assembly we’ll be wishing you all a fabulous holiday.

Sue Kominek

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**Important Dates To Remember!**

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**Happy Birthday**

- Katy - Wednesday 1st July
- Jenna - Thursday 2nd July
- Tim - Saturday 4th July
- Fin - Monday 6th July
- Dylan - Wednesday 8th July
- Greta - Monday 13th July

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**ASSEMBLY**

Mrs Greenhalgh’s class may come to school in jeans, flannelette shirts, work/riding boots and akubras, on Friday, ready for their bush dancing item at assembly.

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Our school photos are booked in for next term on Tuesday, 28th July. Hopefully the packages will arrive soon so we can budget for the cost.

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**Mathletics and Spellodrome**

We are renewing our subscription to these programs (which include Rainforest Maths and Writing Fun). These programs cost the school a lot of money, so we encourage your children to use these programs at home. It is the same log on as for Reading Eggs/press (which we also pay for.)
HISTORY CAPTAIN’S MESSAGE

It seems our current Mr D is not the only teacher who enjoyed fishing as a pastime.

In 1937 the Goulburn Evening Penny Post reported Gundaroo school teacher Mr Dunn (another Mr D?) spent a week of his holiday fishing and caught cod and bream.

Stewart House Fundraiser

Last Friday we had a wonderful dress up day for Stewart House. Thanks for all your efforts in dressing your children. We raised a wonderful $221.95.

ROSTRUM QUARTER FINAL AT GUNDAROO, 7PM

On Thursday, 25th June, we will be hosting our own Rostrum Quarter Final. 7 children from all over the Canberra district will be competing here. Thank you to the senior students who have volunteered to present musical items between the speakers. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy high quality speakers and musicians.

REPORTS

On Friday your child will take home his/her half yearly report. The report will be inside your child’s portfolio. You can keep the report. We would like you to enjoy the portfolio over the holidays, but return it when we come back next term. We will then finish filling them and send them home, for you to keep, in December. Once you have seen your child’s report and if you wish you may book an interview (by ringing Liz N. in the office.)

Performing Arts - Years 3-6

Next term our children in Years 3-6 will be performing in the District Performing Arts Festival, at the Canberra Theatre, on Thursday and Friday nights 30th and 31st July. The theme is “Connections”. Because we had a hefty load preparing for the 150th, earlier this year, we are doing an abridged version of the 150th musical. We can fit into the theme by showing how we connect to the school’s past. Tickets are on sale now, through Canberra Theatre website (Connect 2015). Please book early, if you wish to go, because the theatre books out quickly.
As in past years, we have booked professional dance lessons, for sport, for the first 5 weeks of next term. The Australian Dance Company teaches a variety of steps. Each class will be taught a different style of dance: cultural, jazz, hip hop, etc. The 5 week session will end in a big display as a dance assembly. The cost per child for 5 weeks x 45 min lessons is $22 per child.

Please return the slip below with you payment.

5 Week Dance Lessons

Child/ren ____________________________________________

Payment of $22.00 per child  Total Paid: _________________________

Payment Options
Cash
Cheque
Direct Deposit  BSB: 032001  Acc No. 141354  Reference: Name Dance
P&C NEWS

Gundaroo Primary School has recently been given a very generous donation of $20,000 by Dick and Pip Smith.

Using a strict criteria for expenditure, and through discussions and suggestions from the parent community we have shortlisted 5 possible items.

These are:

1. Solar Panels
2. An Extension to the GOSH room (into the adjoining storage shed) and build a new storage shed. Part of this storage shed to also be used as a utility/woodwork room. Donation monies to also purchase woodworking tools.
3. A Rope Climbing play-ground equipment structure
4. Refurbish the Tennis courts (costs more than the $20,000 donation and will require a successful grant application to achieve this)
5. Photocopier for the school

Want to know more about any of these? Please email Jacki McPherson at jackinjapan@yahoo.com.

If you want to have a say in what is selected, please do so prior to the July P&C meeting (this meeting will be in late July due to school holidays).

Based on feedback, at the next P&C meeting, we will shortlist down to 3 options. The final decision will be made via a vote from the Gundaroo PS parent community.

Quiz Night - Save the date 12th September 2015

School Cleaner Required

Nigel has decided to hang up his duster. We thank him so much for his 21 months work. He will finish up at the end of the holidays.

Menzies is now looking for a new school cleaner. It is a 3 hour/day position on award wages. If you’d be interested, please ring Mark Green on 0418999368.

GOSH

If you would like care in the holidays please return your forms by this Friday 26th June.

Happy Holidays