Important Dates To Remember!

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Dear Parents

We had another excellent week last week. We were very proud of our group of singers who performed at Llewlyn Hall on Tuesday night.

On Thursday we had a very pleasant visit from our Director, Matthew Brown. He visited the K, 1, 2 children who were copying Van Gogh’s sunflowers and the 5/6 children who were shaping message sticks. My 3/4 children were the only ones who missed out. The children love showing Mr Brown what they’ve been up to.

Sue Kominek

CHORAL FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the 17 children who sang at the Queanbeyan District Choral Festival. Our children were accompanied by Mrs Greenhalgh, on guitar. As well as singing 2 massed choir items our children sang “I Can See Clearly Now” and “Titanium”. They did an excellent job.

ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 2PM

This Friday we will be having a special CAPA (Creative and Practical Arts) Assembly. We will be doing in our first CAPA rotation. The choir will perform their songs, K/1 will be showing their craft work, 1/2 will be showing their yoga, 3/4 will be showing their bush dancing and 5/6 will be showing their art. We will also be announcing our May “Aussie of the Month”.

3/4 children can wear jeans, work/riding boots, flannelette shirts, akubras, etc. for their dances.

P&C MEETING, TONIGHT, TUESDAY 9TH JUNE!
The P&C would like to thank all those who have put forward ideas on how best to utilise the wonderful donation from Dick and Pip Smith. Currently, the costings for all the suggestions (listed below) are being investigated and will be assessed at the June P&C meeting. If you have any further suggestions, please feel free to source quotes and raise them at the June meeting.

- New storage shed
- Rope climbing equipment/structure
- Folders with School logo for certificates (Merit awards)
- Smart Board for the Library
- Refurbish Tennis Court
- Solar Panels for the school
- GOSH room extension

The funding will be spent on one or more Capital Projects with only 90% of funding initially committed, to ensure a safety net for cost overruns. Depending on which project/s are ultimately chosen, the P&C is also looking into seeking government grants to extend the reach of this donation. As this is an opportunity for the P&C to do something “extra” for the school and its students, all suggestions will be assessed against the following criteria.

**QUESTACON SCIENCE SHOW**

On Thursday we had a wonderful visit by Questacon. The show was entitled “Collisions”. We had lots of explosions which thrilled everyone. The presenter also introduced the children to Isaac Newton’s laws of physics. It was a brilliant show catering for all the children K-6.

**Rostrum Quarter Finals**

On Monday night, 15th June, Niamh will be competing in the Rostrum Quarter finals in Yass. We wish her all the best as she progresses to this next level.

**YEAR 5/6 CAMP**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THE NEWSLETTER!

**Dick and Pip Smith Donation - Proposed Expenditure**

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**HISTORY CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE**

As there is a P&C meeting this week I thought we'd do something about that.

In 1912 the Committee were mainly men (at the moment it is women). In organising the Empire Day celebrations they organised a 'committee of ladies' to collect funds and a committee of men to 'supervise generally the picnic and Empire Day celebration'.

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**New Enrolments**

We have already enrolled 2 boys who have moved from Bigga. They will be starting in a couple of weeks. Hayden will be going into Year 2 with Mrs Greenhalgh and his brother, Matthew will be going into Year 1 with Mr Dunlop. The Vosens are also returning home in a fortnight. Noah will join up with his classmates in Year 3 and Matilda will be joining Kinder.

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**Quiz Night - Save the date 12th September 2015**

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**1/2 Recycled Toy Resources**

As part of our Science unit, in class this week we are beginning to blueprint designs for our very own toys. Each child is asked to bring in **recycled resources** ready to create their design by this week. Depending on your child's design, this may include things like: boxes, lids, straws, buttons, foil, paper rolls etc. Their design will need to demonstrate energy through movement.

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**UNIFORM ORDER UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who has lodged an order for school uniforms and for your patience with delivery timeframes. The uniform order is expected to be delivered within the next two weeks. In the meantime, if you're short on school uniform supplies, particularly winter warm pieces given the recent (very) cold snap, please call Tara Oliver on 0477 004 184 to check on what supplies are available from within the existing inventory or check out the second hand supplies in the library which you can pick up for just $2 each.

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**VACATION CARE AT GOSH!**

GOSH are very pleased to advise that we will be running Vacation Care again during the upcoming school holidays.

We will be open from 7:30am to 6:00pm on the following dates:

- Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July 2015
- Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July 2015

Cost will be $50 for a full day and $25 for a half day (maximum of 4 hours). The usual CCB/CCR criteria applies.

Lunch will be provided by GOSH so please pack morning and afternoon tea for your children.

Please complete a Vacation Care Enrolment form (attached to this week's school newsletter) if you would like to book your children into Vacation Care. Completed enrolment forms can be either emailed to **gundoogosh@gmail.com** or dropped off in the GOSH room or school office. Children not currently enrolled at GOSH are very welcome to attend however a 2015 GOSH enrolment form (available in the GOSH room) will also need to be completed.

Please contact Elissa at **gundoogosh@gmail.com** or see GOSH staff in the GOSH room after 3pm if you require any further information.