Dear Parents

Welcome to week 3 and a very busy week for Years 3-6. On Wednesday we leave school to go to the Canberra Theatre for a tech rehearsal. We have 6 children who have to wear hands free microphones which have to be fitted and tested. Another 7 children will be practising with hand held microphones. On Thursday we spend the whole day at the theatre. On Friday we will travel in for our second performance, after school.

Sue Kominek

Year 5/6 Camp

Please fill out the online medical and dietary requirements for your child. This needs to be done ASAP. If there are any problems please see Liz in the office. Please let us know when you have done it.

WOOLIES

Collect “Earn and Learn” Stickers at Woolworths in order for our school to redeem stickers for fantastic new resources.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Envelopes are going out today so you can order the photos that were taken this morning. They need to be back for collection by the photographer, by Monday, 10th August. Thank you!
HISTORY CAPTAIN’S MESSAGE

In June 1926 the Goulburn Evening Penny Post reported that the teacher at the school ‘installed a wireless set’.

This was back in the early days of radio and the radio sets were very different from today. Here is a picture of one from that time period.

RMC Rock Band

Performance

On Wednesday 12th August the Royal Military Army Rock Band will be performing for the school. The performance will begin at 9:30 and go for approximately 45 minutes. Band students will then have the opportunity to work closely with members of the RMC Rock Band during tutorials.

Parents and smaller family members are very welcome to come and enjoy the performance. Please bring a plate of something to help us host a morning tea for the band.

1/2 Parents

Literacy Groups

Literacy groups are currently running on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Please come and help out if you are available.

Our Heritage

1/2 have been learning about heritage and sharing special family traditions. I am looking for any parents that would like to come and share something special about their heritage with the class. Please let me know if you are interested.

Mrs Greenhalgh

P&C News

Expenditure of donation from Dick Smith – Proposals

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

The P&C would like to thank all those who have put forward ideas on how best to utilise this wonderful donation. After reviewing and voting on all submissions, the people who attended the last P&C narrowed the options to a top 3. We invite you to vote in order of preference (with 1 being preferred to 3 being least preferred) by completing the form (sent out with the children in paper form today) and return to the school office by Friday 31st of July.

Please contact Liz Nicholls in the school office if you did not receive this form.

Quiz Night - Save the date 12th September 2015
**Years 3-6**

**Wednesday:** Children come and go from school as usual. We just take them on a quick bus trip, in and out of Canberra, for a tech rehearsal. We’ll be back well before the end of school.

**Thursday:** This is a huge day. We leave at 10.30am and travel to the theatre. We practice all day until 4pm, when we have our dinner.

Children need to bring their costumes, books and/or quiet activities, lunch, lots of snacks and a **bottle of water**.

A roast chicken roll (with optional salad) will be provided for dinner—free of charge. The show is due to finish at 8.30pm. You can then pick your child up from Mrs Harris and me. We won’t release children until we see their parents so we can give a proper handover.

**Friday:** Children can sleep in but we’d like them back at school by 11am for their dance lessons. Local children can go home at 3pm for a snack, etc. The bus picks us up at 4pm and we travel in to do the show. Children only need to take their costumes, an activity, a couple of snacks and a bottle of water. Once again, the show is due to finish at 8.30pm.

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**Band**

**Senior Band**

Due to the Performing Arts Festival, Senior Band will not go ahead this week. From next week, we will change rehearsals to Tuesday. This will give us a longer session (from 11:30-12:30).

**Percussion Group and Training Band**

Rehearsals will be this Wednesday at lunch time. Come to the hall after you have eaten.
Nominations are invited from students in Years 2 to 6, of all primary schools in the Yass District, or who are resident in the Yass District.

Venue: Belinda Public School, Church Street, Yass (located at the southern end of Church Street, via Petit St or Grand Junction Rd)

When: Thursday, 13 August 2015, 6:30 PM, for Year 2; approximately 7:30 PM for both Year 4 and Year 6; Friday, 14 August 2015, 7:00 PM, for Years 3 and 5.

Entry Donation: $5.00 per family, (payable at the door, please, NOT to the school).

- Each speaker will receive a Certificate of Participation.
- It is recommended that speakers do not wear school uniform.
- Members of Rostrum will adjudicate and will be available afterwards to provide advice to speakers over refreshments.
- This is a friendly competition, ideal for nervous speakers and first timers.

Length of Speeches:
- Years 2 and 3 – 2 minutes; warning bell at 1½ minutes.
- Years 4, 5 and 6 – 3 minutes; warning bell at 2½ minutes.

Topics: Speeches to be prepared on one of the following topics:

1. Skateboards rule
2. My four legged friend
3. Home cooked is best
4. I still read books
5. I know I am in trouble when
6. World Cup Rugby
7. I was not scared
8. A holiday to remember

- Speakers may like to remember that the purpose of a speech is to entertain, to inform and/or to persuade the audience.
- Refreshments will be available in the auditorium.

Need further information? Linda Thiene – 6227 7295 or linda.thiene@bigpond.com or Ian McGrath – 0418 198 556 or grassyes@xtra.co.nz

ENTRY FORM
Please return to your school by Monday, 16 August 2015

NAME (PLEASE PRINT VERY CLEARLY) .................................................................

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PARENT SIGNATURE ..................................................................................

HOME PHONE NUMBER ..........................................................................
