Important Dates To Remember!

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Dear Parents

We were so proud of your children last week. The Year 3-6 students not only performed superbly at the Canberra Theatre, but their behaviour back stage was exemplary.

Sue Kominek

Happy Birthday

Grace - Today Tuesday 4th August

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please return photo envelopes by Monday 10th August.

Band

Senior Band

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.

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.

P&C MEETING

P&C have changed the date of the August meeting - it will now be the 18th of August - all welcome.
HISTORY CAPTAIN’S MESSAGE

We were given an outstanding report from a school inspection in December 1913. The District Inspector Mr A. Smith gave ‘special praise’ to the manual work produced by the school.

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.

SOCIAL SOCcER

KIDS SOCCER AT THE PARK
LAST WEEK FOR THE YEAR
THIS WEEKEND.
SATURDAY 10 AM
ALL REGISTERED PLAYERS WELCOME

District Athletics (Years 3-6 & Tom Walsh)

The district Athletics will be held, on Thursday, at Wright Park in Queanbeyan. We will be leaving school at 8.45am sharp.

Please bring tarps, rubber backed rugs, blankets, raincoats, beanies, gloves, etc. In preparation for a cold winter’s day outside.

Book Parade 1st September

The school will be holding a Book Parade in Week 8 to celebrate Book Week and the school’s Book Fair. Students are encouraged to dress as their favourite book character on the day.

This is not a fundraising event so there is no need to bring a gold coin. Parents are welcome to attend in the morning to see the fabulous costumes the students will no doubt be wearing. Hope to see you there.
Performing Arts

Last week Years 3-6 travelled into the Canberra Theatre 3 times in preparation for the Education Week District Performing Arts Festival. On the Wednesday they went in for a tech rehearsal. The children are so lucky to have this experience because 6 of them got to be fitted with hands free microphones and 6 got to use hand held ones.

On Thursday we left at 10.30am, rehearsed or watched others rehearsing all day, then performed at night. On Friday we left at 4 and just did the performance. The children performed really well and, at all times, their behaviour was exemplary.

We’d like to thank all you parents for supporting our show. In particular, we’d like to thank Mrs Marion Meischke for her hours and hours at the Canberra Theatre (and before) accompanying the children on the piano. We are extremely thankful.
Gundaroo's Annual Quiz Night
12th September 2015

It's back to the classroom this year so pack your bag (along with your BYO dinner and drinks), sharpen those pencils and come re-live your youth with us at the Soldiers Memorial Hall.

You do not have to be a quiz buff!

We invite the cool kids and the nerds, the jocks, the air heads and the rebels to join in the fun.

Tickets will be available from September, so stay tuned for the launch date. Use the next month to book a babysitter (if needed) and gather 8-10 friends/family to join your table. Don't worry if it's just you, we'll find a place for everyone. Tickets are $20 per head and we have a direct debit payment option this year, details to come in the next Gazette.

It's a fundraising event for the local school

Bring along loads of spare change for classic games, as well as for the fines you'll receive for misbehaving. There will be a silent and loud auction with loads of fantastic items to take home.

Unlike your school days you won't regret attending!
TALKFEST
ROSTRUM / CWA PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2015

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: Barina 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 Thane – 6227 7295 or linda.thane@bigpond.com or Ian McGrath – 0428 198 516 or grassyacrossfed@gmail.com

ENTRY FORM

Please return to your school by Monday, 16 AUGUST 2015

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

SCHOOL...................................................................................................... YEAR...........

TOPIC CHosen...................................................................................... YEAR...........

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

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