**NEWSLETTER**

**Tuesday 11th August 2015**

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Dear Parents

We had a great assembly last week, but we'll have a very special one again this week (instead of next week.) This is because we will complete our 5 week block of dance lessons and would like to put on a display while we still have the dance teacher here.

Sue Kominek

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**Woolies**

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

![Woolies Image]

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**Band**

**Senior Band**

From this week, we will have rehearsals on Tuesdays. 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.

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**P&C Meeting**

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

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**1/2 Parents**

**Literacy Groups** — No literacy groups this week.

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**Thanks**

Many thanks to Ewan who donated his time in laying our last batch of engraved pavers, yesterday.

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**Survey**

Due now... Please return to office to have your say.
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.

HISTORY CAPTAIN’S MESSAGE

Last week I interviewed Mrs Harris about the history of the Quiz Night.

She was involved in organising the first Quiz Night. It was back in 1981 and they had 48 people come along. It was held in the school library.

District Athletics

We were so lucky with the weather last week. 21 of our children were selected to go to the District Athletics. Their behaviour was excellent. Thank you to all you wonderful parents who transported our children to and from the sports. We had some brilliant results. Niamh came 2nd in long jump and Fin won the High Jump, the Long Jump, the 200m sprint and came 2nd in the 100m. Congratulations! They will progress to Regional Athletics on 21st August.

Assembly

Last week we enjoyed listening to the Kinder/Year 1’s stories and looking at their accompanying artwork.

We were also pleased to announce Rebecca, from Kinder, our July “Aussie of the Month”. Rebecca is a delightful student. She is happy, friendly, conscientious and helpful. We are so fortunate to have Rebecca attend our school.

Special Dance Assembly

We are having a special assembly this Friday (instead of next week.) This is to show what we have learnt in our dance lessons. The dance teacher, Elise, has volunteered to stay for this display, but can only stay till 2.30pm. (We’ll show our CAPA work after). Our dance assembly will start at 2pm this Friday!

Please don’t buy any costumes. See what you can find.

K/1 Really bright colours (they can wear them to school all day)
1/2 Bright pink, bright yellow &/or bright blue clothes. (One or a combination of colours). They may wear them to school all day.
5/6 Indian looking clothes. Bright, baggy (genie type pants) for a Bollywood dance.
K/1 Mini-Excursion

K/1 are going on a walking excursion this week to the Gundaroo Post office to mail letters that they have been writing in class. We will mail our letters and stop for an icy pole outside the community hall before returning. If any parents would like to accompany the class, please see me.

Please ensure that I have the correct name and address of your child’s intended recipient. If you have misplaced the form, a piece of paper will do fine.

*When: This Friday, middle session* (from 12:00)

Mr Dunlop

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**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.

*The following day Years K-2 will travel to the Queanbeyan Library to continue the Book Week Celebrations*

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**GUNDAROO QUIZ NIGHT**

*Saturday, 12th September*

Tickets $20 per head and available from Liz Nicholls in the office from 14th August. Direct debit payment option available.

If you can’t find 8 people for a table booking, don’t worry, let the Quiz night parent reps. help find a table for you to join. There is plenty of fun for all.

- Year K/1 - Julia Morphett
- Year 1/2 - Bronwen Scully
- Year 3/4 - Gail Bennett
- Year 5/6 - Kylie Martin
Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the families who pay their GOSH invoice within the 7 day time frame specified in the Payment of Fees and Provision of Fee Statement Policy.

As of 1 September 2015 the GOSH fee policy will be revised to increase the late payment penalty from 5% of invoice total to a minimum of $10 per child, per invoice or 5% depending which is the greater amount.

This fee increase will be implemented to assist with the administrative costs of chasing up outstanding amounts and to encourage all parents to pay invoices within our 7 day requirements.

We understand that people experience financial difficulties at times so please contact us if you are unable to pay any or all of your GOSH fortnightly fees as we may be able to negotiate a payment plan.

Please contact Elissa Shelley or Nicky Foote at gundaroogosh@gmail.com or phone: 0427 410 537 if you would like any further information about this fee increase or any other GOSH issues.

Kind regards,

GOSH