**NEWSLETTER**

*Tuesday 18th August 2015*

**Important Dates To Remember!**

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**Term Dates**

- Friday 18th September: Term 3 ends
- Tuesday 6th October: Term 4 begins
- Thursday 17th December: Term 4 ends

**Dear Parents**

What a fabulous week we had last week. The visit by the Army Rock Band on Wednesday was exhilarating. Then, at Friday’s assembly, we saw the culmination of our 5 week dance block. I am sure you’ll agree that Elise did a brilliant job with all our classes. As well as that, we made time to show what we had done in our CAPA classes: K/1 demonstrated a bush dance, 1/2 showed their “Modigliani” portraits, 3/4 their screen printed t-shirts and 5/6 some yoga poses.

Sue Kominek

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**Happy Birthday**

- **Apologies:**
  - Noah V - Last Friday 14th August

- **Birthdays:**
  - Rebecca - Today Tuesday 18th August
  - Sam - Today Tuesday 18th August
  - Lily - Monday 24th August
  - Noah M - Tuesday 25th August

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**WOOLIES**

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

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**Sad News**

It is with great sadness I have to report that Leanne passed away on Sunday. She was Morgan (year 2) mum. You may remember that Linda, Leanne and Morgan moved north, last year, to be closer to family when Leanne got sick. The whole community feels for this beautiful little family.

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**Band**

There will be no band this week as Mrs Greenhalgh is away on a course.

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**Synopsis**

The synopsis for your child’s class is attached.

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**P&C MEETING**

Tonight 18th August—7pm—All welcome
RMC Rock Band Performance

What a brilliant visit we had by the Army Rock Band last Wednesday. First of all they gave one-on-one tuition to all the children in our bands. The often followed this by a wonderful concert, including a guest spot for singer, Mrs Greenhalgh. Thanks to the incredible generosity of you parents we were able to feed 20 army musicians and, later, 87 children!! Please collect your plates from the staff kitchen thank you!!
**HISTORY CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE**

Another piece of Quiz Night Trivia: Mrs Harris said that they also had fines at the first Quiz Night. Back in those days the fines were 20c. Unfortunately the organisers didn’t have buckets to collect the fines so people just threw the coins at them. You’ll be glad to know there was no damage to the people or the library.

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**BOOK FAIR**

This year books will be for sale on Friday 28th August & Monday the 31st August this will allow children who are away at camp during Book Week to purchase books.

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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.

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

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**GUNDAAROO 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
Last Friday, the K/1 students were joined by Mrs Kenny and Mr Holmes on their mini-excursion to the post office. They mailed letters to people all over the world, including Germany, The Netherlands and the USA, as well as letters to local and interstate family and friends. Unfortunately, our icy poles failed to freeze despite 2 days in the freezer, but we enjoyed an ‘icy drink’ instead.
Special Dance Assembly

What a brilliant display we had on Friday at the culmination of our dance lessons. K,1 and 2 performed some Jazz dances. 3/4 a Hip Hop dance and 5/6 a Bollywood dance. Elise did a wonderful job and donated her time to give all the classes an extra lesson before assembly.

Please see Liz in the office to register your interest.
3/4 Screen Printed T-Shirts

The screen printed t-shirts that 3/4 have made need to be heat sealed prior to washing.

Use a hot iron, and place some brown paper, oven paper or old tea towel (anything you don’t mind about getting paint on) over the screen printed area.

Go over and over the printed area with the hot iron for 5-10 mins. The garment is then safe to wash.

Each student needs to forward the sum of $5- to me before collecting the shirt. This is to cover the cost of the blank shirt.

Mr Dunlop.

GOSH NEWS

Late Payment Penalty Increase Notice

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