Important Dates To Remember!

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Dear Parents

This is farewell for me. I have taught at the school for over 34 years. It has been my life. It has been an honour to have been able to teach here and a special privilege to teach the children of some of my ex-students. My three sons; Andrew, Cam and Deano all went through the school from Kinder to Year 6, and I wouldn't have had it any other way.

I am both delighted and excited by the appointment of Nigel Trethowan. Nigel is one of the nicest people I have ever met and I wish him, and our school community, many happy years together. I love the school and trust it will continue to thrive for the next 150 plus years!

Sue Kominek

Quiz Night Success

With the hall packed and everyone dressed up in their old school uniforms, academic gowns or other “dodgy” apparel, the Quiz Night could not have been anything but a success.

The P&C raised over $10,000 on this one event. It has to be a record result for the Quiz Night in its 35 year history. The (first one was in 1981). It is the P&C’s biggest fundraiser so we need to ensure the school retains it.

It was a stunning result brought about by an amazing team of parents, quiz masters and extremely generous donors. Thank you all.

BIKE WEEK

Bike week has kicked off to a wonderful start with students enjoying riding their bikes around our playground cityscape! Students have been learning about bike safety inside and outside of the classroom. A special thank you to Mr D for designing our fantastic city.
HISTORY CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Bike Week first took place at Gundaroo School in 2002 and was introduced to help us learn about road safety. It has run every year since.

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As part of our unit 'Our Stories,' Eran visited our class to teach us all about Rosh Hashanah (The Jewish New Year).

We saw and listened to a shofar (a hollowed-out ram's horn) and learned that on the Jewish new year, Jewish people eat symbolic foods such as apples dipped in honey to evoke a "sweet new year". We then made our own challah (a traditional Jewish bread) by rolling three balls of dough into long snakes and then plaiting them together. In the afternoon, Eran returned with our baked bread which we all thoroughly enjoyed!

Thank you so much to Eran and Talia for organising this for 1/2. It was such a wonderful way to wind up our unit, we learnt a lot and we loved making and eating the bread!

The Avrahamzons also kindly made extra loaves to share with the other 3 classes.

1/2 Assembly News

1/2 students will display their tie-dye shirts at the School assembly this Friday. Students can wear their tie-dye shirts to school on Friday.

What: 1/2 tie dye shirts can be worn all day Friday for assembly.

Students can also bring their shirt and change at recess if they prefer.

Yesterday we held our school spelling bee. It was extremely hotly contested.

In the Senior section Josh won outright. Then 3 children got into a 4 round battle to secure runner up and Nikita won through.

In the Junior section Sam won outright. Then, as for the senior section, 3 juniors battled it out for another 4 rounds and Lilia secured runner up.

We congratulate those 4 clever children and wish them all the best as they travel to Batemans Bay, tomorrow, to compete at Regional level.

Mrs K's Farewell Afternoon Tea

Friday the 18th of September, the last day of Term 3, will be Mrs K’s final day as principal of Gundaroo Public School. She will be thanked and farewelled during the 2pm Assembly. Following the Assembly we ask that each family bring something to share for afternoon tea at the school hall. Tea/coffee/cold drinks will be supplied. Please drop off your plate to share on Friday morning or bring it with you to Assembly.

All help in setting up the afternoon tea from 1pm will be warmly welcomed!

Many thanks in advance.

P&C
Bike Week
**FUNDRAISER**

Just a “heads up” for our next fundraiser. On the first Friday back next term we will be having a fundraiser for research into Motor Neurone Disease, leading up to the Gundaroo Music Festival for MND the next day. We will be holding a Talent Quest with entry by a gold coin donation. Emma may like to collect the donations or help the Captains, in one way or other, in memory of her gorgeous dad.

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**Kinder Orientation**

Another “heads up” for next term: Kinder Orientation will operate on the first 3 Thursdays in Term 4. These sessions run from 9 till 11 on these days. While the children practice going to school, their parents are provided with information sessions. English is run on Thursday, 8th October, Maths on 15th October and School Organisation on Thursday, 22nd October. We like to provide morning tea for the parents. We’d appreciate you helping us with a plate of morning tea on one of those dates. Thank you!

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**Band**

Due to Bike Week, it would not be very fair to have band this week. Have fun riding!

Well done to the students who really have committed to band this year so far, you should be very proud of yourselves! Keep up the great work over the holidays and we can look forward to another term of music together!

**Term 4 Rehearsals:**

**Week 1** - We will not have rehearsals but I will be available on Tuesday at lunch for students who would like some help with their Talent Quest Items.

**Week 2** - Band will resume as follows:

**Tuesday Second half lunch** - Senior Band

**Wednesday Second half lunch** - Training Band & Percussion

Please come to band with your instrument, book, folder, pencil and eraser.

Reed Purchase - If you need to purchase new reeds you can do so at the office. The cost is $2.70 per reed.

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**CHOOKS K/1, TERM 4**

Another “heads up” for next term is K/1 chook care. We’d appreciate your assistance when it’s your child’s turn on the roster. (We do sometimes fear for these creatures’ lives.)

In the morning they need to be let out and their eggs collected in a bucket. The bucket is in the staff kitchen. The eggs are then to be dated and put in the fridge. At recess the children are to clean the water bowl out and fill it with clean water (without emptying the tank because they forgot and left the tap running), throw all the scraps in their house, give them half a cup of grain and half a cup of dog food and lock them in for the night. It would be great if you could check with your child that this is done (when it’s their turn on the roster) before you go home.

Thank you!

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**GOSH NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who has already submitted a vacation care enrolment form for the upcoming holidays.

If you would like to book your children into Vacation Care, please complete a booking form (attached to this newsletter) and return it either to the GOSH room or School Office by Friday 18th September 2015.

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

- **21st September - 25th September 2015**
- **29th September - 2nd October 2015**

Please bring your children along with morning and afternoon tea, drink bottle (water only) and a sun hat.

Kind regards,

GOSH

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**Happy Holidays!**
GUNDAROO OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS VACATION CARE BOOKING FORM

Parent/Guardian Name: ________________________________

Child(ren) Name: ____________________________________________

Days you wish to attend:

**WEEK 1 - 21st September 2015 to 25th September 2015**

- Monday ☐ Full Day ☐ Half Day
- Tuesday ☐ Full Day ☐ Half Day
- Wednesday ☐ Full Day ☐ Half Day
- Thursday ☐ Full Day ☐ Half Day
- Friday ☐ Full Day ☐ Half Day

**WEEK 2 - 28th September 2015 to 2nd October 2015**

(Monday - ACT Public Holiday)

- Monday ☐ Full Day ☐ Half Day
- Tuesday ☐ Full Day ☐ Half Day
- Wednesday ☐ Full Day ☐ Half Day
- Thursday ☐ Full Day ☐ Half Day
- Friday ☐ Full Day ☐ Half Day

*Please book carefully as a fee or surcharge will be applied for short notice cancellations or bookings.*

What time will your child(ren) be arriving at GOSH? ________________

What time will you be collecting your child(ren) from GOSH? ________________

Have you submitted a 2015 GOSH Enrolment form? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(if ‘No’ you will need to submit a form before your children attend GOSH)

I understand that the same terms and conditions associated with GOSH After School Care apply to Vacation Care.

Signed: ________________________________ Date: __/__/____

Please print your full name: ________________________________
CAR BOOT SALE
Sunday 15 November
PLEASE HELP US

Get spring cleaning early
Shoes - Sporting gear - Bikes
DVDs - Tupperware
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Seeking all things in
good/great condition
to resell & raise funds
for animal rescue

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Zoya - (Civic) 0406249786
Andrea - (Southside) 0401347058
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