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Dear Parents

We were really glad to welcome Years 5 and 6 back to school last Friday afternoon. Although they had no end of rain, they managed to enjoy waving at the SES and the TV helicopters! This week is huge, so read on.

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ASSEMBLY 2.15 PM FRIDAY

This week’s assembly will feature 5/6 and their exploit at camp. We hope also to feature the band for an item.

We will also announce our August “Aussie of the Month”.

Our new principal, Mr Trethowan, has accepted our invitation to come to assembly so that he can be introduced to you. This is very exciting for us all. He won’t have time to meet you, as he has to fly back to Adelaide that afternoon, and he also said he’d rather meet you a few at a time so he can start learning names.

Frogwatch Visit 🐸

On Thursday the school will be visited by the Ginninderra Land Care group. They will be here to do learning activities relating to the Frogwatch program. The school will be raising frogs from eggs in Term 4. Students will be engaged in sessions targeting the different Stages within the school.

WANTED: SCHOOL UNIFORM COORDINATOR

Have you been thinking about contributing your time to the school but feel too busy to commit to a more involved role? I have the role for you! To be the school uniform coordinator all you need to do is coordinate two orders per year for the school and a few other little bits and pieces. Please call Tara Oliver on 047704184 or let Bronwyn Blake know if you are interested in taking on the role.

Bike Week!

Get your bikes “tuned up” for the famous Gundaroo Bike Week held in the last week of term, Monday 14th September till Friday 18th September. Every child brings a bike. If they can’t ride at the beginning of the week, they’ll be able to by the end of the week. We mark “roads” all around the school for the children to ride on. They get to ride before school, at lunch, recess and in sport time. The children have a ball.

The experienced 5/6 children operate the “NRMA” and become excellent bike mechanics and do a couple of shifts as “Police”.

Happy Birthday 🎉

Mr Dunlop - Today Tuesday 1st September
Maddy - Thursday 3rd September
Lachlan - Sunday 6th September
Thank you to all you creative parents who dressed your children for our Book Parade today. The children looked wonderful.

**BOOK FAIR**

Thank you for your kind donations to the school library. We will give you the tally next week.

**Book Parade 1st September**

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**HISTORY CAPTAIN’S MESSAGE**

The Gundaroo Parents and Citizens Association was originally called the Parents and Residents Association and was formed in 1908.

**Years K-2 Excursion**

Tomorrow our Years K-2 will travel to the Queanbeyan Library for a visit Book Week and then off to the Botanic Gardens including an organised tour with hopefully our very own Amber Howe. (Sunny and Olly’s mum)
K/1 Museum

Over the next two weeks students will be writing about an object that has personal significance to them. They will write a descriptive panel to accompany their item in a class museum.

If the chosen item is precious or delicate, it is best if the object is only brought for the actual class museum at the end of Week 9. A photo will do for the purpose of providing a writing stimulus.

Students in K/1 will discuss why their object is of value to them during news time in order to generate writing ideas.

The museum will be open for parents to visit from 2:00pm to 3:15 on Friday Week 9 (11th Sept).

1/2 CAPA Tie Dyeing – Thursday

1/2 students will be making a tie dyed shirt on Thursday for Craft with Mr Dunlop. This will occur from 2:00pm till home time, hopefully outside on the lawn if the weather remains nice.

If any parents are willing and able to help, it would be very much appreciated. Gloves will be provided.
Last week Camp Berry was awash, but our 5/6 children still loved the experience. Despite the rain they still managed to use the giant swing, do archery, go in the dark maze, do the low ropes course, complete team initiatives course, disco, etc. We cannot thank our two dads: Andrew and Tib enough for driving the children down and looking after the boys at night, and to Mrs Greenhalgh who stepped in, at the last moment, to supervise.
Vacation Care at GOSH

Dear Parents,

GOSH will be providing vacation care again these school holidays. Please complete the booking form attached to this newsletter or send an email to gundaroogosh@gmail.com to book. All bookings will be confirmed by email.

Hours of Operation:

GOSH will be open from 7:30am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday from 21st September to 2nd October 2015. As Monday 28th September 2015 is an ACT public holiday, GOSH will only be open if we receive the required number of bookings.

Fees:

$50 for a full day and $25 for a half day (maximum 4 hours).

Please note: If a booking is made less than 24 hours from start of booking then a $10/day/child or $5/half day/child surcharge will apply.

In the case of weekends if a booking is made between 5pm Friday and 7am Monday for that Monday then the surcharge will also be applied.

Cancellations:

To assist GOSH staff with catering and activity planning, we require 24 hours notice in writing for any cancellations. If a booking is cancelled with more than 24 hours notice there will be no charge. If a cancellation is received less than 24 hours from the start of the booking time 75% of the full fee will be charged. In the case of weekends, booking cancellations made after 5pm Friday for the following Monday will be charged 75% of the full fee.

Short notice cancellations must be made by leaving a message on the GOSH phone: 0427 410 537. Failure to attend or advise the service before 9am on the day that a confirmed booking is not required will result in the full fee for the day being charged.

Please bring:

- Morning and afternoon tea for your children.
- Drink bottle (water only)
- Sun hat
- Appropriate footwear

Kind regards,

GOSH

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GUNDAROO CRICKET

In last week’s newsletter we announced that our junior skills-based MILO IN2CRICKET programme would recommence in Gundaroo from 7 November. We are actively investigating whether there would be sufficient interest to set up a T20 Blast programme (ages 8+) or put together a junior team (ages 10+) in the Yass Western Shield junior cricket competition. Which format (T20 Blast or junior team) and where (Yass or Gundaroo) will be informed by numbers. Please let Tara Oliver know by 10 September if you have a child or children that would be interested in registering for either format so that we can decide what will be on offer. More information on the two formats is available at http://yassca.nsw.cricket.com.au/default.aspx (see T20 Blast or Western Shield). The Western Shield junior games involve 25 overs per side and appear to run on Saturday mornings from 8.40 to 11.40. If a team could be put together, we expect car pooling would assist parents to get children to games.
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 - 26th 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: ____________________________