Gunning Public School
Grapevine

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“Together we are safe, respectful learners working hard to achieve success”

Principal Message
Thank you to all the parents who transported their children/our swimming representatives to Dapto for the Regional Swimming Carnival. Thank you to our students Jake, Connor, Breea, Rubin, Alyrah and Layla for representing our school (see report later in the newsletter).

All schools across NSW are working to develop a 2014 - 2017 School Plan. I will be asking all parents in the following weeks two questions.
1. What do you like about the School?
2. If you could change one thing what would it be?
I would like to take the community views into account when developing the strategic directions of the school.

I would like to make welcome (a pre-service teacher) Mrs. Jane Thompson who has been teaching 3/4/5/6 over the past two weeks and will continue with the class for another two weeks.

Jenelle Lawrence
Rel.Pincipal

Gunning Public School is a Nut and Egg Aware School

P &C meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm in the school Library. Everyone is welcome. Next P&C is the AGM on the 12th March 2015
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Assemblies  
K/1 assembly is 27th March.

Yass District Cross Country Dated Change Update  
Please note that the date for the Yass District Cross Country has been changed once again to Wednesday 29th April.  
If you have let us know that you can help on a check point or the canteen and the change of date does not suit please let us know or if it does suit please put your name down to help.

Regional Swimming Carnival  
The morning started very chilly but once the sun came out the kids were in the water. A huge congratulations goes to each and every person who represented Gunning for the Yass district. The mate ship sportsmanship and encouragement you gave each other was amazing. Although we haven't made it to the state carnival this year in Sydney I'm sure we'll have a representative there in the years to come. The families would like to thank principal of Gunning Public School; Mrs Janelle Lawrence for taking the time to transport and assist our children with preparation for these carnivals.  
Karen Waters

Student Banking  
Student Banking (Dollarmite) is on Tuesdays. If you would like to open a school banking account for your child/children we have the forms at the school office.

Parent Helpers for 1-2  
Mrs. Dickson would like helpers for reading in her class. It would start at 10.15am and only on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Town Library  
K/1/2 students visit the Town Library every week. K/1 visit on Thursdays and 1/2 on Wednesdays. Mrs. Medway, the Librarian, has asked if the parents could ensure that the children return their books so that they can borrow again and bring a library bag for the books.

School Uniform  
The uniform shop will be open to buy uniforms every Friday from 9am to 10am. If you are unable to be at the school during this time uniform orders can be left at the Office at any time. They will be processed on the Friday and sent home with your child. Please ensure that the order includes the money (cash or cheque, cheque to be made out to the Gunning Public School P&C).  
Order forms available at the Office.
**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden**

The school is asking if anyone has any large tablecloths that they would like to donate to the school. They would be using them when the children set the table and sit down to eat the meal that they had just prepared.

**Paradise 4 Kids**

As of Monday 9th March Kellie Horvat will be co-ordinator at P4K’s she will be assisted by Mini and Kathy Johnson while she is studying her Cert 3.

**Change of staff** - Before school - Mini (Monday to Friday)
- After school - Monday Kellie Horvat and Mini
- Tuesday Mini and Kathy
- Wednesday Kellie and Mini
- Thursday Mini and Kathy
- Friday Kellie and Mini (Alternate days)

If you would like to book your child into Paradise 4 Kids please contact GELC 48451396 or P4K’s 48451710.

If you are booking your child in for a casual day please ensure you contact the school to let them know alternate arrangements.

**Questacon**

The Shell Questacon Science Circus is coming to Goulburn. It is a great opportunity for parents and children to Share, discover and explore science together. You can encourage a fascination and enjoyment of science by Exploring hands-on exhibits.

*Sunday 15th March between 11am- 3pm. At Veolia Arena, 47 Braidwood Road, GOULBURN*

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**Goulburn Netball Association**

There is still time to register. First game is Saturday 21st March, 11am.

- Net Set Go Division: Aged 5 to 10 years
- Junior Division: 11 and 12 years


Any enquiries please email Belinda – [gdna.netsetgo@hotmail.com](mailto:gdna.netsetgo@hotmail.com)

Ali – [gdna.junior@hotmail.com](mailto:gdna.junior@hotmail.com)

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**YASS JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB**

IS CURRENTLY TAKING

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2015

SEASON

Teams will be fielded in -
- Under 7’s (children turning 6 & 7 – non-tackle) Under 8’s, 9’s, 10’s, 11’s and 12’s

To register or find out more call:

- Mandy Crozier – YJRUC Secretary 0427 311 972
- Greg Weller – YJRUC President 0438 846 752

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**MOVIES IN THE NEST** - 20/3/2015

Featuring “The Lego Movie” (PG) starting at 5.30pm
Followed by “The Guardians of the Galaxy” (M) starting at 7.30pm

All children (U16) will be required to be signed in and out by an adult.

**Parents, why not drop your kids off and go out for dinner!**

More information:

Join Facebook Group: Eagles Nest Church Yass - Community Events

Contact Gary Jones on 0427 227 920

**Also... heads up. Our Holiday Day Camp will be running for THREE days this coming holidays! More information available soon...**

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**Yass Netball Association Clinic-School Holidays**

Children aged 5-12 years

Wednesday 15 April - 10am to 1pm

Cost: $40

O’Connor Park, Yass
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**GOOD FRIDAY Public Holiday**

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