## **Gundaroo Public School**



Week 5, Term 1, 2019

#### Don't Forget...

- ⇒ District Swimming, AIS, Wednesday 27th February.
- ⇒ Whole school assembly (1/2 item), Friday 1st March, 2:20pm.
- ⇒ Vintage Motorcycle Rally Morning Tea & Lunch, 10am, Sat 9th March
- ⇒ Pupil Free Day (Staff Development Day) Monday 11th March.



## HELP NEEDED! VVMCC Morning Tea & Lunch

The Gundaroo P&C is once again hosting the Canberra Classic Veteran Vintage Motorcycle Club for morning tea and lunch on **Saturday**9th of March, and needs your help! This is a great fundraiser for the school, and a wonderful way to meet new families.

If you are able to help on the day, please leave your name with Liz in the Office ASAP!



#### TIN SHED BREAD LUNCH

#### **Meat Pasta Bake**

\$5

Tin Shed Bread will be providing lunches this term, although not every week. Lunches remain at \$5! Please make sure that if your child is having a Tin Shed Bread lunch, that you send them in with cash on the day.

Continue to keep your eyes on the newsletter for the weeks when lunch is provided on Thursdays!



## George and Carole Nicola

### Farewell

After 25 years living in Gundaroo, George & Carole Nicola are starting a new chapter in their lives and in coming weeks will be moving to their new home.

The community is invited to a small farewell and reflection on their time here. It won't be their last drink - but would love you to join them in saying...not goodbye, but adieu - at 5pm till 7pm on Saturday 2nd March at the Gundaroo Colonial Inn.

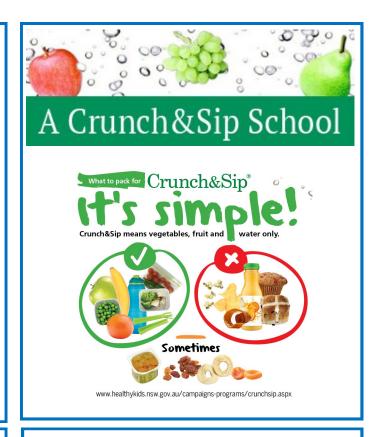
See you there.



#### **Learning Habit: Responsibility**



- Open-Mindedness: I am open to new ideas. I am considerate and respectful of other people's perspectives.
- Accountability: I understand my choices and actions impact the people around me. I accept responsibility for my actions.
- **Critical Thinking:** I look at the whole picture before believing in something.



#### Congratulations Amelia

Congratulations to Amelia K who was selected to represent the Queanbeyan District PSSA at the Regional Basketball Trials. While Amelia did not make the Regional team, she had a wonderful time and played her best against tough competition. Well done Amelia!



#### From Our Learning Support Team...

- Can all children who require glasses please make sure they have them at school!
- 2. A great way to subtly encourage reading is to turn the captions on when watching your favourite TV programs. Children will begin to automatically associate the words being spoken with the text on the screen!

#### **BIRTHDAYS!**

Micki - 1st March

Tom M - 2nd March



### Talking Tickets

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door"







# Premier's Reading Challenge Tips for parents and carers for participating in the Challenge

	Find out the name(s) of your school's Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) coordinator(s) and how they
	plan to administer the Challenge. (A CLUE: THIS IS MRS HARRIS IN THE LIBRARY!)
	Familiarise yourself with the PRC website. Logon is not required to view the Booklists or read the
	Rules.
,	Visit the new Premier's Reading Challenge Support website. It allows you to search for information about the PRC and also contact the PRC team.
	Set reminders for Challenge opening and closing dates in your and your child's calendar.
	Find out your child's logon details. For public schools, students' logon will be the same one they use to
	access computers and the internet at school.
	Assist your child to borrow books from the school or local library. Listen to your child read and talk
	about the story/ characters/ information. Read to or with your child if she/he is participating in the K-2
	Challenge.
	Help your child to add books to her/his Student Reading Record <b>regularly</b> . Log on and go to: Student Reading Records > enter books by ID or Title or Author. To <u>enter a Personal Choice book</u> , select the
	'Add a Choice Book' tab > enter part of the title or author > select 'Search'. If your book appears as an
	option, select 'Add'. If it does not appear, scroll down to the 'Still can't find a book?' section > enter the
	full title and author > select 'Add'.
	Check your child's Challenge history – log on to the website, go to Student Reading Records and
	select tab 'My Information'. If Challenge participation at a previous school is not listed, contact your
	child's PRC coordinator.
	Contact your child's PRC coordinator if:
	<ul> <li>Your child has any difficulty using her/his logon details to access the PRC website.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>You are concerned that your child's name is spelt incorrectly in the PRC website.</li> </ul>
	Your child's online Student Reading Record (SRR) must have the required number of books recorded
	to complete the Challenge by the <u>student closing date</u> . School PRC coordinators have an extra week
	to validate the SRR. Only students with a validated SRR are eligible for a certificate.
	In the final weeks of the Challenge, log on regularly to the website to check the status of your
	child's SRR. Contact your child's PRC coordinator if you are concerned your child's SRR has not been
	validated.





#### **Gundaroo PS Term 1 2019 Calendar**



WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
1 Jan/Feb	Aust Day Holi- day	SDD	Yrs 1-6 begin K – Best Start	K- Best Start	Kindy begins		
2 Feb	4	5	6 BBQ & Info Night 6pm	7	8 Swimming Carnival & Wa- ter Fun	9	10
3 Feb	11	12	13	14 P&C Meeting 7pm Tennis	15 Assembly (K) 2:20pm	16	17
4 Feb	18	19	20	21 Tennis	22	23	24
5 Feb/Mar	25	26	27 District Swim- ming	28 Tennis	1 Assembly (1/2) 2:20pm	2	3
6 Mar	4	5	6	7 Tennis	8	9 VMCC Morning Tea	10
7 Mar	11 SDD Canberra Day	12	13	14 Tennis P&C Meeting AGM 7pm	15 Assembly (2/3) 2:20pm	16	17
8 Mar	18	19	20	21 Tennis	22	23	24
9 Mar	25 5/6 Camp	26 5/6 Camp	27 5/6 Camp	28 Tennis	29 Musica Viva 2pm	30	31
10 April	1	2 Bungendore Rotary Public Speaking	3	4 Tennis	5 Assembly (Music) 2:20pm	6	7
11 April	8	9	10	11 Tennis	12 Cross Country 10am	13	14

#### NOTES DUE BACK FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

- General Permission Note (Green)
- Camp Berry