

# Gundaroo Public School

Week 10, Term 2, 2019



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## Don't Forget...

- ⇒ District Athletics Carnival, Thursday  
4th July, 9:30am - 2:20pm, Wright  
Park Queanbeyan
- ⇒ 4/5/6 Genius Hour, 2-3pm, Friday 5th  
July
- ⇒ Last day of Term 2, Friday 5th July
- ⇒ Students return, Tuesday 23rd July



## Surplus Furniture

We have a lot of old furniture that is no longer needed in the old GOSH Room that we would like to get rid of.

There are old shelves, tables, desks and some chairs which would be great for shed storage or even in the home.

If you would like to take a look, please contact the school to arrange a time.

**ANY EXCESS FURNITURE WILL BE GOING IN THE HOLIDAYS!!**

## TIN SHED BREAD LUNCH

### NO TIN SHED BREAD LUNCH THIS WEEK!!

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!



### Now Enrolling



Do you have children you are wanting to enrol at Gundaroo next year? Or, do you know anyone with school-age children looking to enrol?

Please make sure you make contact with Mrs Nicholls or Mrs Smith in the Office, so that we can keep you up to date on information for Orientation and enrolment.

Thank you for your co-operation. Having numbers early helps us with our planning for 2020.

# spelling bee



The 2019 Premier's Spelling Bee is now open.

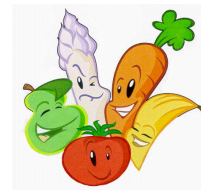
**The School Spelling Bee will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July (Week 1, Term 3)**

There is still plenty of time if you would like to enter. If your child is in Years 3-6 and would like to participate, please see Mrs Harris for your list. More information is available at <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/premiers-spelling-bee>



### Tips to increase vegie intake for Crunch&Sip® breaks

- Start with vegetables your children are familiar with
- Try sweeter vegetables like red capsicum or cherry tomatoes
- Allow children to choose their Crunch&Sip® vegetables
- Keep vegetables fresh at school by storing in thermos containers
- Use a variety of vegetable colours to make it more appealing
- Let kids pick out a special Crunch&Sip® container from the supermarket
- Get kids involved in cooking vegetables at home
- Children will follow your lead (eventually!) – make sure you show them how much you enjoy eating vegetables



## ABSENCES REMINDER

If your child is absent from school it is essential that the **office** is notified as this can ensure your child does not receive an unexplained absence, you can phone (62368115), email (gundaroo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or text the school phone (0436608754).

If your child is late or you need to pick them up early, please sign them in or out at the office using the orange form on the counter.

Thank you

## UNIFORMS

### Items available in the Office:

- Scarf - \$6
- Beanie - \$5
- Polo shirt short sleeve with logo - \$15.00
- Polo shirt long sleeve with logo - \$16.00
- Skorts - \$15.00
- Fleecy track pants unisex - \$16.00
- Boys gabardine shorts - \$13.00
- Boys gabardine pants - \$17.00
- Rain/wind coat - \$35.00
- Polar fleece with logo - \$30.00

## BIRTHDAYS!

Katy Robinson-Smith - 1st July  
Bec Melzer-Stepan - 4th July  
Hunter Sheppard - 3rd July  
Dylan Talbot - 5th July  
Dylan Barrett - 8th July

Bonnie Le Mesurier - 9th July  
Mackenzie Farnham - 16th July  
Jasper Granger - 18th July  
Aurora Pearl - 19th July  
Kate Smith - 23rd July



**This week's quote from your Wellbeing Captain, Jasper:**

*"Kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give."*

## Performing Arts

Once again students in Years 4-6 will be performing at the Canberra Theatre as part of the Queanbeyan District Arts Festival (DAF). This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to perform on a real stage in a real theatre. The performance will be over two nights on Tuesday August 6 and Wednesday August 7. Children will be bussed to the theatre on both days but will need to be collected at the end of the performance (8pm).

Costuming this year is extremely simple. We need every child to have **ankle length plain black leggings** (no sparkles or brand names on the side, not jeans or tights). They are moving around on the floor and need to not be restricted in any way. We will provide everything else.

Tickets will be available from the Canberra Ticketing. Please get in early to avoid missing out.

More information will be sent out next term but please do not hesitate to contact either Liz Harris or Karen Green if you have any questions.



## SAVE THE DATE: GPS QUIZ NIGHT SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

### Theme: Everything Old is New Again

Coming to the annual Quiz Night is a fun way to raise money for our lovely school.

\$15 admission guarantees a night of fun and frivolity.

- ⇒ Tables of 8
- ⇒ BYOG and Nibbles
- ⇒ Bring cash for raffles, fines and games
- ⇒ Auction items galore (both silent and loud) to bid on (EFTPOS machine available)
- ⇒ Loads of prizes

1. Book your babysitter!
2. Find 7 friends
3. Think about a costume to the theme (not compulsory but there will be a prize!)
4. Help with prize collection.



There will be a **meeting at 18 Lind St on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of July at 7pm** for anyone who is able to spend a little time approaching a few businesses for prizes. (We have a list!).

Can't come but still want to help? Let Liz Harris know and she will give you some places to approach. OR do you know of a business that you use regularly (or perhaps where you work) that would be able to donate a prize? If so, please let Liz Harris know.

Any questions please don't hesitate to ask any of the staff who are this year's quizmasters!





**Museum in a box with Mrs Kenny was so much fun! We learnt lots about different reptiles.**





# Choral Festival

What an amazing job the choir did at the Choral Festival during week 7! The children spent the whole day in Queanbeyan on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June for an early rehearsal followed by two performances. The festival was rounded off by a final performance on the Wednesday evening. Despite being exhausted by the end, the children showed wonderful Gundaroo spirit and came out the other side with smiles on their faces! Thank you all for your hard work I am so proud of you! Big thanks also to Mrs M Meischke for her superb piano playing!

Mrs Green.



# Side Gallop with Family

Home Fun - Galloping



## Organisation

### Equipment:

- N/A

### Set up and Timing:

- Can play outside or modified inside
- 5 minutes



## Learning Experience

### Instruct students to:

- Hold hands facing a family member and slide around in open space.
- Practice sliding in both directions. You might like to put some of your

favourite music on so that you can try and slide to the rhythm.

- Also take turns to call out number of slides and directions i.e. "three right, four left, one left, five right" etc.



## Teaching Tips

### Teaching Tips:

- Correct SIDE GALLOP technique:
  - Smooth rhythmical movement.
  - Brief period where both feet are off the ground.
  - Weight on the balls of the feet.
  - Hips and shoulders point to the front.
  - Head = stable



# Gundaroo PS Term 2 2019 Calendar



WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 Apr/May	29 Staff Development Day	30	1	2	3 Anzac Day Assembly 11am	4	5
2 May	6	7	8	9	10 Assembly (5/6) 2:20pm	11	12
3 May	13	14 NAPLAN	15 NAPLAN	16 NAPLAN P&C Meeting 7pm	17	18 P&C Cake Stall Federal Election	19
4 May	20 NAPLAN	21 NAPLAN	22	23	24 Assembly (4/5) 2:20pm	25	26
5 May/Jun	27 Rostrum Speeches (2/3) 9am	28 Rostrum Speeches (1/2) 9am	29	30 Rostrum Speeches (4/5) 9am	31	1	2
6 June	3 Rostrum Speeches (K) 9am	4 Rostrum Speeches (5/6) 9am	5	6 Rostrum School Speak Off 2pm	7 Assembly (K) 2:20pm	8	9
7 June	10 Queen's Birthday	11	12	13 P&C Meeting 7pm	14	15	16
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8 June	17 If your child is absent from school it is essential that the office is notified as this can ensure your child does not receive an unexplained absence, you can phone (62368115), email (gundaroo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or text the school phone (0436608754).	18 Choral Festival	19 Choral Festival	20	21 School Athletics Carnival	22	23
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9 June	24	25	26	27	28 Reports Home	29	30
10 July	1	2	3	4 District	5	6	7



## How to make and change bookings at GOSH

<b>Casual and ongoing Bookings and Additions</b> <i>(this includes Vacation Care, Before and After School Care)</i>	<b>Email Admin</b> By 1pm on the day for Afterschool care or by 1pm the day before Before School Care is required (1pm on Fridays for the following Monday)
<b>New Bookings (child new to the service)</b>	<b>Email Admin</b> One week
<b>Cancelling Casual Booking</b>	<b>Email Admin</b> 24 hours prior to care session starts
<b>Absent from a booked session</b>	<b>Text/Call Staff</b> prior to the session starts
<b>Late Pick Up</b>	<b>Text/Call Staff</b> as soon as you become aware you will be late
<b>Emergency Booking</b>	<b>Text/Call Staff</b> if booking is made after 1pm

### Emergency Bookings

Late bookings after 1pm may be accepted in the case of an emergency, emergency bookings will incur a \$20 fee per child for each session.

Email Admin: [GundarooGosh@gmail.com](mailto:GundarooGosh@gmail.com)

GOSH Staff Phone: 0427 410 537

# GOSH



**GOSH has a Private Facebook Page!**

**To keep up with the happenings at GOSH please find our Facebook page and send us a friend request.**

**Type 'Gundaroo Gosh' in your Facebook search bar and send us your friend request.**

**[gundarooGosh@gmail.com](mailto:gundarooGosh@gmail.com)**

**Thank you**





# GOSH Vacation Care July 2019

Open Hours 7:30am – 6pm

Lunch Included

Date	Activity	Lunch
<b>July 8 to July 12 – UNDER THE SEA</b>		
Monday 8 July	<b>Activity</b> - Creating Diorama's of Under Water Creatures, and Under Water Creature Craft. <b>Quiet Time</b> – Finding Nemo	Octopus in the Sea
Tuesday 9 July	<b>Activity</b> – Continue our Diorama and Under Water Creature Crafts <b>Quiet Time</b> – Finding Dory	Calamari and Fries
<b>Wednesday 10 July</b> Long day Booking Only Additional Cost <b>\$10 per child</b>	<b>EXCURSION – Canberra Aquarium</b>  <i>(Excursion may change if less than 15 children attending)</i>	<b>Sandwiches and Goldfish Crackers and Juice Box</b>
Thursday 11 July	<b>Activity</b> – Continue our Diorama and Under Water Creature Crafts <b>Quiet Time</b> – Shark Tales	Salmon Pizza
Friday 12 July	<b>Activity</b> –Finish our Diorama and Under Water Creature Crafts <b>Quiet Time</b> – The Little Mermaid	Little Fish Portions and Mac & Cheese
<b>July 15 to July 19 – CHRISTMAS IN JULY</b>		
Monday 15 July	<b>Activity</b> –Set Up and decorate Christmas Tree <b>Quiet Time</b> – Elf	Spaghetti and Garlic Bread
Tuesday 16 July	<b>Activity</b> –Decorate the Room, Christmas craft and games <b>Quiet Time</b> – Christmas with the Kranks	Ham and Mash Potato/Gravy
Wednesday 17 July	<b>Activity</b> –Grinch Bingo, Christmas craft, games and music <b>Quiet Time</b> – How the Grinch Stole Christmas	Lasagne
Thursday 18 July	<b>Activity</b> – Christmas craft, games and music <b>Quiet Time</b> – Olive the Reindeer	Rudolph Sloppy Joes
Friday 19 July	<b>Activity</b> – Bring your Trains in, craft, games and music <b>Quiet Time</b> – Polar Express	Chicken Wings and Corn on the Cob
<b>Monday 22 July – PUPIL FREE DAY</b>		
Monday 22 July	<b>Activity</b> –Free play, craft, music and games <b>Quiet Time</b> – Children's Choice	Chilli Cheese Fries

Please pack:

- Warm clothes for outside play
- Morning and Afternoon Tea
- Water Bottle
- Wear School Uniform for **ALL** excursions
- Additional costs for excursions may apply.

Please complete a Vacation Care Booking form and return to GOSH or email to [gundarogosh@gmail.com](mailto:gundarogosh@gmail.com) to confirm your booking

## GUNDAROO OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE - VACATION CARE FORM



Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/ren Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

**Long Day Session – 7:30am – 6pm \$70 per day, Short Day Session – 8am – 5pm \$60 per day, \$10 extra for excursions.**

**Days you wish to attend:**

### Week 1

**8 to 12 July 2019**

Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Day
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Day
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Day Excursion Long Day Booking Only	
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Day
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Day

### Week 2

**15 to 19 July**

Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Day
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Day
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Day
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Day
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Day

**Pupil Free Day 22 July 2019**

Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Day
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Have you submitted a 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Booking Forms can be returned to GOSH or emailed to [gundaroogosh@gmail.com](mailto:gundaroogosh@gmail.com)**

**Please note bookings must be made 24 hours prior to your child's attendance at GOSH**

**Phone: 0427 410 537**

**Email: [gundaroogosh@gmail.com](mailto:gundaroogosh@gmail.com)**



# NatureArt Lab

Learn - Be Inspired - Love Your Art



## **July School Holiday Program**

**Designed for 5-12 year old children.**

**Theme: Threatened Species**

**Dates: 8th-12th July**

**Time: 10am-2pm**



**Venue: Crosbie-Morrison Building,  
Australian National Botanic Gardens**

**Cost: \$70 per session**

**Bookings: [natureartlab.com.au](http://natureartlab.com.au)**

**Become a Planet Ambassador and build a life-long connection to nature in our Threatened Species School Holiday Program!**

**Discover, look and learn through drawing and observation, nature journaling, painting and hands-on activities. Our theme for July is Threatened Species. Learn all about the endangered plants and animals we have in the ACT, and what we can do to protect them.**

**Our amazing tutors will teach different art mediums, techniques and science discussions throughout the program so there is something new to learn every day.**

**We are proud supporters of the Threatened Species Children's Art Competition and we will be working on entries to submit as part of the class. Our kids created amazing artworks last year and some went on to win awards! We will also be working on one large group entry throughout the program to enter into the competition.**

**For more information visit: <http://www.threatenedspeciesartcomp.net.au/>**

**NatureArt Kids is located in the Australian National Botanic Gardens, where we have access to the amazing range of biodiversity living within the gardens and collections.**

**We are also grateful to have support from The Green Shed, who have kindly donated supplies for the program. We use natural, recycled and eco-friendly materials to teach our kids it is important to care for the earth.**

**All materials and art supplies are provided, children must bring a hat, drink bottle and packed lunch.**

**For more information please contact:  
[natureartlabkids@gmail.com](mailto:natureartlabkids@gmail.com)**

