

# Gundaroo Public School

Week 4, Term 3, 2019



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## Don't Forget...

- ⇒ National Science Week, 10th - 18th August
- ⇒ Governor General's Design Challenge, 16th August
- ⇒ 5/6 Parliament House Excursion, 16th August
- ⇒ Book Week Dress Up, 21st August



BOOKWEEK IS COMING!

19 - 23<sup>rd</sup> August (Week 5)

Theme: Reading is my Secret Power

**BOOKFAIR all week.**

Browsing Monday -Wednesday.

Sales - Thursday and Friday

**LITERARY LUNCH & DRESS UP DAY -  
WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> August**

Bring a plate of food to share that is mentioned in a book. e.g. Possum Magic, LightHouse Keepers Lunch, Wind in the Willows (the list is endless).

## TIN SHED BREAD LUNCH

Tomato Soup & Tin Shed Bread

\$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!



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.

## How do you turn bread tags and plastic lids into something great? Donate them!



This term we are recycling plastic lids and bread tags.

The plastic lids are going to be turned into prosthetic hands for kids and the bread tags will be turned into wheelchairs for those in need in South Africa.

So please donate your bread tags and plastic bottle lids to our school this term.

Please collect milk, long life milk, water, soft drink bottle lids and bread tags and drop them in the collection jars in each classroom.

We ask that you wash all lids before sending them in and that no "pop top" or jar lids are included.

For more information go to <https://www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za/> or #lids4kids

Thank you for your help in supporting this great initiative.  
Angus, Vice-Captain



## A Crunch&Sip School

### Eat a Rainbow of Vegetables Everyday for Crunch&Sip®!

Different coloured vegetables and fruit provide different vitamins, minerals and phytonutrients. Eat from across the rainbow to get the right balance of nutrients for good health. Some great options for Crunch&Sip® include:



**Red** – red capsicum, cherry tomatoes

**Orange and yellow** – carrot, yellow tomatoes, corn, yellow and orange capsicum

**Green** – celery, cucumber, snow peas, sugar snap peas, broccoli, green capsicum, spinach, zucchini

**Blue and purple** – purple carrot, purple cabbage, beetroot

**White and brown** – cauliflower, mushroom

## 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

Girls long pants - \$22.00

Boys gabardine shorts - \$13.00

Boys gabardine pants - \$17.00

Rain/wind coat - \$35.00

Polar fleece with logo - \$30.00

Hats - \$12.00

Alternatively there are a large number of second hand uniforms in the library from \$2.

## BIRTHDAYS!

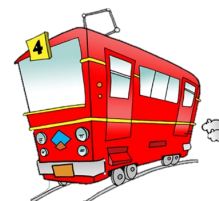
Rebecca - 18th August

Sam - 18th August



## Talking Tickets

*"To be interesting, be interested."*



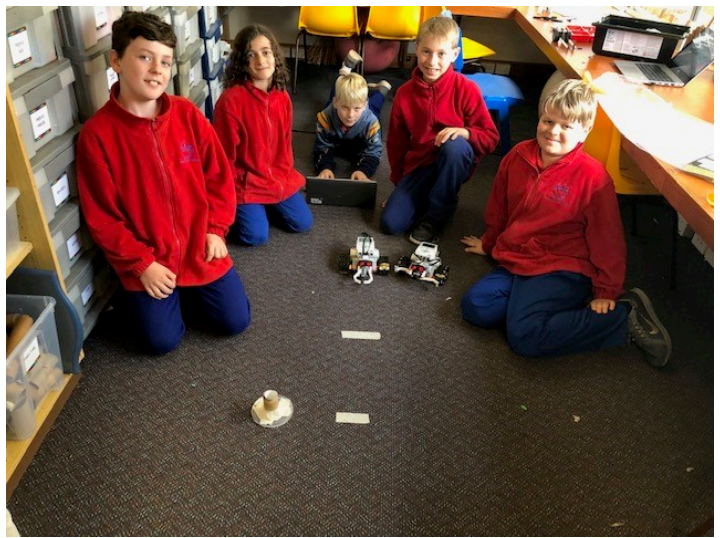


# In the 5/6 Classroom



5/6 presented an assembly item *Inside the Classroom*, a news report sharing their learning about the moon landing.

Andrew from the Parliamentary Education Office taught us all about our constitution via a Video



The boys did some coding in the Makerspace to get the Lego Bots lifting, moving and battling.



The Performing Arts festival was a great success.



Stopping for a game to stretch our legs.

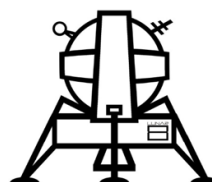
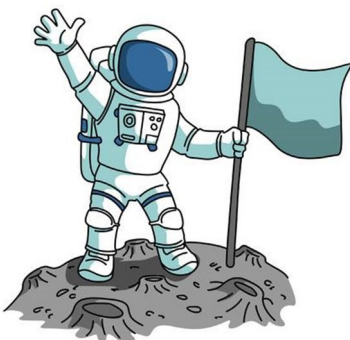
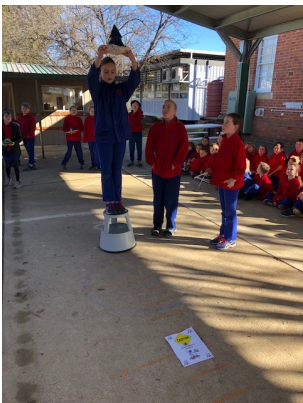


## Governor-General's Design Challenge

Five teams of students in years 5 and 6 have been working hard over the past month to design, build test and re-build lunar landing modules as part of the Governor-General's Design Challenge. Students had a brief to design a lunar landing module which was less than 30cm across in any direction, weighed less than 250g and could keep a water balloon astronaut safe when dropped from a height of 2m. Congratulations to Saskia, Matilda and Katy who will be going to Government House on Friday to showcase their design.



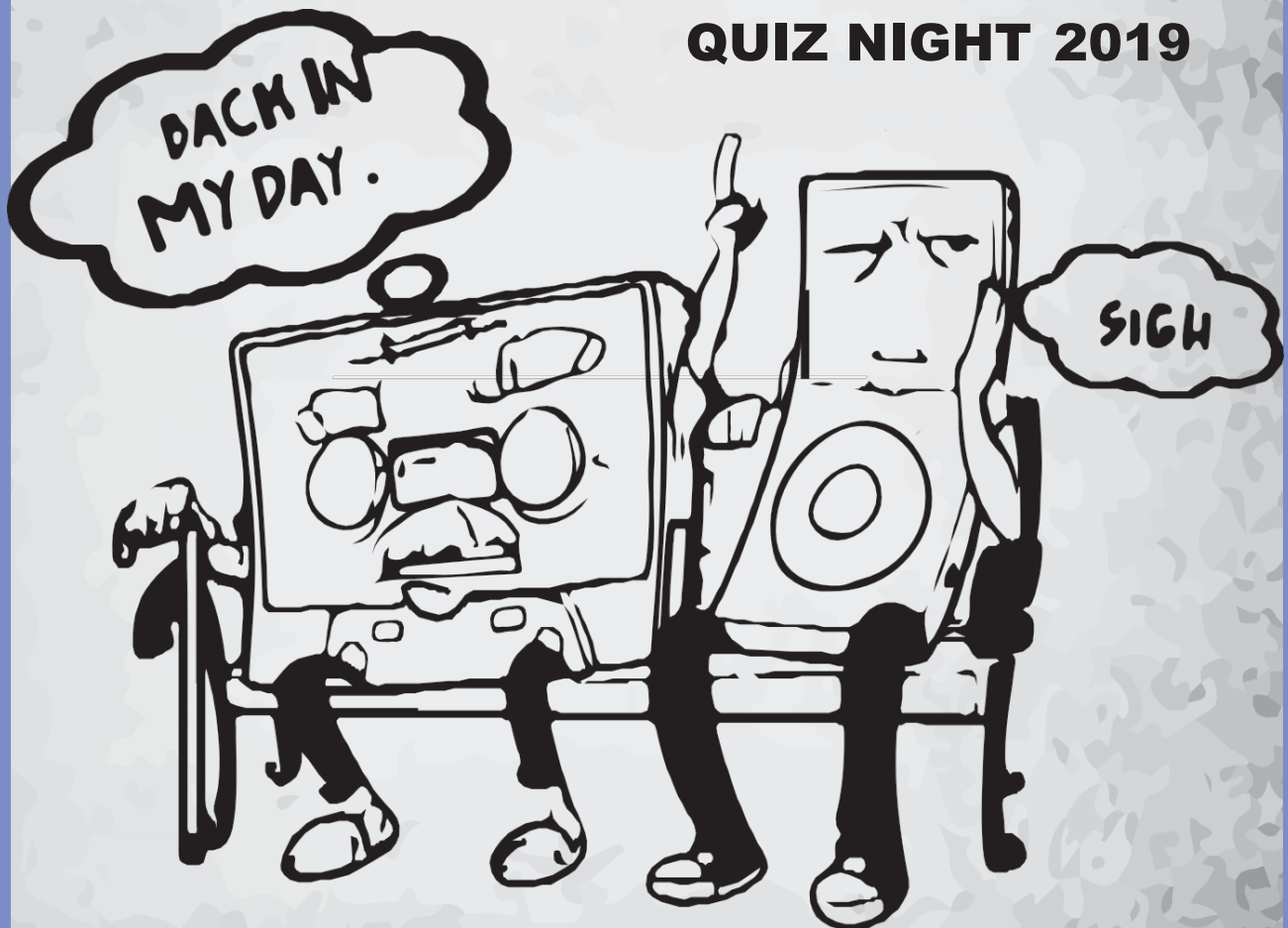
# MOON LANDING IN PROGRESS



GUNDAROO SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS:

# EVERYTHING **IS** NEW AGAIN

QUIZ NIGHT 2019



6:30PM, SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER, 2019

BYO SUPPER, DRINKS AND SNACKS

TABLES OF 8-10, \$15 PER PERSON

BOOK NOW!

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# Gundaroo PS Term 3 2019 Calendar



WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 July	22 Staff Development Day	23	24	25	26	27	28
2 July/Aug	29	30	31	1	2 Assembly (5/6) 2:20pm	3	4
3 Aug	5 Performing Arts Tech Rehearsal	6 Performing Arts Rehearsal & Night Performance	7 Performing Arts Night Performance	8 P&C Meeting 7pm	9	10	11
4 Aug	12 National Science Week	13 K-3 Excursion Dinosaur Museum & Aboreturm	14	15	16 Gov Gen Design Challenge & Parl House Excursion 5/6	17	18
5 Aug	19 Book Week	20	21 Book Week Dress Up & Literary Lunch	22 Book Fair	23 Assembly (2/3) 2:20pm Book Fair	24	25
6 Aug/Sept	26	27	28	29	30 Assembly (4/5) 2:20pm	31 TOM	1 TOM
7 Sept	2	3	4	5 P&C Meeting 7pm	6	7 Quiz Night	8
8 Sept	9	10	11	12	13 Assembly (1/2) 2:20pm	14	15
9 Sept	16	17	18	19	20 School Photos	21	22
10 Sept	23 Bike Week	24	25	26	27 Assembly (Music) 2:20pm	28	29

### NOTES TO BE RETURNED

- 5-6 Excursion
- Governor General's Design Challenge

Nits/Head Lice has been spotted again.

Please check your children's hair and treat as necessary.

Information has been attached to this email.



## **GOSH Survey – Request for everyone’s feedback – due Thursday, 22 August 2019**

As outlined in the previous newsletter, we’d appreciate everyone taking the time to answer a short survey which is aimed at all carers including those who don’t currently have child/ren attending GOSH. The P&C will be using this information to assist in making the service more accessible for all families and ensure that continuous improvements are made to the service. To access the survey please use the following url:

<https://survey.sogosurvey.com/r/6zjM2w>

We have already started making changes to the service and awareness of these improvements may assist you in responding to the survey. GOSH recently had an Assessment and Rating visit from the Department of Education and Communities, GOSH received a Meeting Rating for all areas of the assessment against the National Quality Framework, which is a great result. This assessment includes the development of a Quality Improvement Plan for the service.

GOSH's plan includes staff training in My Time Our Place the Outside School Hours Care National Curriculum. This training will be commencing with staff sessions with a trainer from the NSW Inclusion Support Agency over the next few months. This trainer will observe the program and then meet with staff to discuss and plan routine and activity ideas consistent with the curriculum.

GOSH Staff have also commenced following the NSW Governments Eat Smart and Play Smart nutrition and physical activity guidelines for Outside School Hours Services. All staff will be completing the Eat Smart Play Smart training module that includes nutrition, menu and physical activity planning for school aged children.

All responses to the survey will be confidential but please remember that if you ever have any comments or concerns about GOSH please don’t hesitate to contact the service or a member of the P&C GOSH support team (Helen Rex, Emma Shadbolt, Kate Stear, Dina Tsakiris and Lindi Heap).



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