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| **17.11.09 Term 4 No 37** |

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| THIS WEEK  **19/11** YHS Small Schools Orientation  **20/11** Kinder Orientation | NEXT WEEK  **23/11** K/1 Assembly  **25/11** Cricket ACT visit  Local principals to visit the school  **27/11** 4/5/6 to School Spectacular | CANTEEN  **20/11** Lil Clancy  Mary Bonet  **23/11** Cheryl Thompson |

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

**IMPORTANT KNOWN DATES FOR TERM 4 2009**

* **Thurs 19/11: Yass High School Small Schools Orientation**
* **Fri 20/11: Kindergarten Orientation Day – last session**
* **Mon 23/11: K/1 Assembly @ 2.45pm**
* **Wed 25/11: Cricket ACT visit**
* **Fri 27/11: 4/5/6 excursion to School Spectacular 7:00 a.m. start**
* **Mon 30/11 – Fri 11/12: Swim Scheme – Gunning Pool K/1**
* **Tues 8/12 Presentation Night Shire Hall 6:30 p.m.**

**N.B. Last school day in Term Four Wed 16th December**

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

We have had another good week at Gunning, starting with the very funny play performed by Year 6 at last Monday’s assembly. It’s good to see our little ones enjoying the efforts of the senior students so much. Thank you 4/5/6!

We have a busy few weeks ahead of us, so please read notes carefully and respond as soon as possible to help us keep up too!

**SWIM SCHEME**

Weeks 7 and 8 (30th Nov- 11th Dec) are set aside for Swim Scheme for K/1 and Year 2 and up, needing swimming practice. A note came home last week. Notes must be returned by 23rd Nov. All K/1 go to these lessons. If you can help Mrs Runnacles walk to and from the pool with the little ones on any of these days, please fill in the return slip below. K/1 will leave at 12:45 each day and returning at 2:05.

You are warmly invited to a ‘thank you’ get together on Wednesday, 2nd December in the library from 3:30 onwards.

It’s our way of thanking you for all you do – so, whether you’re a class helper, a crafty Wednesday lunchtime person, a P and C person, a Gunning Gold go-getter, a sports coach, a canteen Master Chef, a drama buff, a book coverer or gardener – please come if you can.

The staff and children of Gunning PS thank you! Just let Judith know by the return slip if you can be there.

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

Costumes needed for Presentation Night (Entertainment and awards night)

K/1 and 2/3 will be sheep in the play. Sheep masks will be made at school. Children should wear light coloured shorts, skirts or shirts. (white preferably) and have clean joggers on their feet. 4/5/6 all have different parts.

**BOOK CLUB**

Book Club orders due **Wednesday 25th November**

**CANTEEN BANDANA DAY**

From the sales of Bandanas the school proudly raised $138. That’s a great effort. Well done

**PARENT HELPERS AFTERNOON TEA**

I/we would be pleased to come to the helpers’ afternoon tea

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CHILD’S NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CLASS

**WALKING WITH K/1 TO SWIMMING LESSONS**

I can assist Mrs Runnacles with K/1 when they are walking to the pool.

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