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| **24.11.09 Term 4 No 38** |

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| THIS WEEK  **25/11** Cricket ACT visit &  Local principals to visit the  School  **27/11** 4/5/6 to School Spectacular | NEXT WEEK  **All days** Swim Scheme  **2/12** Parent Helpers’  Afternoon tea 3.30pm  **3/12** YHS Orientation Day | CANTEEN  **27/11** Carol White  **30/11** Vere Bailey Pahulu |

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

**IMPORTANT KNOWN DATES FOR TERM 4 2009**

* Mon 23/11: K/1 Assembly @ 2:45pm
* Wed 25/11: Cricket ACT visit
* Fri 27/11: 4/5/6 excursion to School Spectacular 7:00am start
* Mon 30/11 – Fri 11/12: Swim Scheme – Gunning Pool K/1
* Thurs 3/12: Yass High School Orientation Day
* Tues 8/12: Presentation Night Shire Hall 6:30pm
* Fri 11/12: Reports home
* Mon 14/12: Assembly PBS Recognition
* Tues 15/12: Year 6 Farewell Dinner & Social
* Wed 16/12: Last day of school for students

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

The end of year is fast approaching and our students are doing a fine job at working toward their end of year goals. K/1 entertained us yesterday with a play based on the book “This Dog Bruce” by Frances Watts. They were great! Everyone played their part well with proud mums, dads and family watching.

Tomorrow Gunning hosts the principals from surrounding schools for a meeting in the library. We are discussing the learning support programs for 2010 and how that will work in each school. Our region is the first in the state to trial the new staffing allocations for learning support. It means an increase of teacher time for our school, and that is always welcome.

Thank you to Sally Hurst for her generous donation of books for our library. We will put them to good use I’m sure!

**SWIM SCHEME**

All of K/1 attend this Swim Scheme. Year 2 and up who need stroke correction or swimming confidence should also attend. There is a note attached to your Grapevine if your child has not returned a note. Please ensure it is back at school TOMORROW.

**BOOK CLUB**

Book Club orders due back on **WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER**

**SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR**

This Friday 27th November Years 4/5/6 are going to Sydney to see Schools Spectacular in Sydney. They will be leaving Gunning from the school at 7am. **Full school sports uniform, lunch, recess (& a little bit more) with water bottles required for the day.** Returning to the school at approx 8pm depending on traffic on the M5. I will make contact if we are delayed. Mrs B can be contacted on 0418987264 on the day.

**OOSH VACATION CARE**

Attached to this Grapevine is the Vacation Care Program from 17th December 2009 to 27th January 2010. For bookings please phone 4845 1710 or 4845 1396.

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

**GOULBURN TAFE**

Enrolment days for Semester 1, 2010: Friday 29th January & Monday 1st February from 1pm – 7pm. A list of courses on offer can be obtained from the School Office, or for more information phone 48231800 or go to [www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au).

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**PARENT HELPERS AFTERNOON TEA**

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

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

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

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