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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

The My School website for 2010 goes online on December 3rd this year . One new piece of information to be included this year is the level of finance available to each school. This will be expressed as a dollar amount per child. When you see this figure, which is over $12 000 per child for Gunning, you may easily think that the school is awash with money that should have been spent on your children. It would be wonderful if that were true!

What this figure includes is, in effect, your child’s share of the cost of staff wages, school cleaning, regional and state support staff, electricity, rates, maintenance, building work and other similar costs. It includes your child’s “share” of the money spent so far on the new library and old library refurbishment. It even includes money moving through the trust area of the budget. This is money collected by the school but then paid on to a supplier for a specific purpose. Such things as camp fees, excursion costs, book club orders are covered in this. This money is at no time available for the school to spend for any other purpose.

The published figure is certainly not the amount of money available to the school itself to spend for the benefit of the children.

Janet O’Dea

**SCHOOL HATS**

A new supply of school hats has arrived. They are available for $7 from the school office. Hats are needed for all outdoor activities at school, including play in the sun.

**SWIMMING**

Weeks 8 and 9 (29th Nov - 10th Dec) are set aside for Swim Scheme for K/1 and Year 2 and up needing swimming practice. The School Swimming Scheme is an elementary learn to swim program that develops water confidence and basic skills in water safety and survival. All K/1 go to these lessons. Participants will leave at 12:45pm each day and return at 2:05pm. No child will be allowed to participate without a signed permission note.

Friday afternoon swimming for senior sport began last Friday, which explains the cold change that day. Despite the cold, the children made a good start refreshing their skills for the summer season.

**OOSH VACATION CARE**

Please find attached to this Grapevine the Vacation Care Program being run from 16th December to 23rd December and 10th January to 28th January 2011.

**SOUTHERN TABLELANDS REGIONAL LIBRARY**

All branches of the STRL Service are offering their members the opportunity to pay outstanding library fines with donations of goods during December 2010. From 1st to 19th December staff at all libraries (Crookwell, Goulburn, Gunning, Murrumbateman & Yass) will happily waive library fines in exchange for the donation of items of non-perishable food. By trading in one item of food for every $5 of fines accrued (or part thereof) you can clear your fines & help others at the same time. All goods received will be distributed to those in need through selected charities across the region.

**GOULBURN & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOC. INC.**

**REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS  -  TRIALS**

**FRIDAY  26TH NOVEMBER    5.00pm-6.00pm**

**Attention all netball players.  Trials for the 2011 Representative Teams will take place on Friday 26th November 2010 at 5.00pm at the netball courts at Carr Confoy Park. The trials are open to all players from age 10 through to opens (18+) .**

**We also welcome anyone wishing to apply as a coach, manager or primary carer for the resulting representative teams.**

**If you are unable to attend the trials, please contact our Rep. Co-ordinator, Kerrie Deighton on 02 48215181 before Friday 26th November to leave your details.**

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| **TERM 4** | **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** |
| Week 722nd – 26th Nov | **Canteen (Kylie/Belinda)** |  | **KINDY START** | **Tennis** | **Canteen (Cindy/Tracey)****Swimming** |
| Week 829th Nov – 3rd Dec | **Assembly****Canteen (Beth/Gai)**SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME |  |  | **Tennis** | **Canteen (Kylie/Belinda)****KINDY START****Swimming** |
| Week 96th – 10th Dec | **Canteen (Kylie/Belinda)**SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME | **Presentation Night @ School 6.30pm** |  | **Tennis****Yass HS Presentation** | **Canteen (Sarah)****KINDY START****Swimming** |
| Week 1013th – 17th Dec | **Canteen (Beth/Gai)** |  | **Last Day for Students** | **Staff Development Day** | **Staff Development Day** |
| **2011** |
| Term 1Week 124th Jan – 28th Jan | **Holiday** | **Holiday** | **Australia Day** | **Holiday** | **Staff Development Day** |
| Term 1Week 231st Jan – 4th Feb | **Students Return to School** | **Gymnastics** |  | **Tennis** | **Footsteps Dance** |