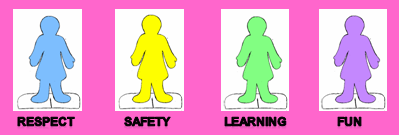
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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Presentation Night will be on TONIGHT, starting at 6:30pm. With the uncertain weather we will be at the Shire Hall. All family and friends are invited. We would like all students to be wearing full sports uniform. We look forward to an enjoyable evening.

This is our final newsletter for the year. The Gunning Public School staff thank you for a great year, and wish you all the very best for a happy and safe Christmas.

Janet O’Dea

**PIANO CONCERT**

There will be a Piano Concert for piano students on Wednesday 8th December at 10:00am in the Music Room. Parents are invited to come along to the concert.

**TENNIS CAMP**

Our tennis coach, Kevin Murphy, is holding a four day tennis camp at the Gunning tennis courts from December 20th to 23rd. The form to take on the first day, with all the details, is attached to this newsletter.

**FOOD HANDLING and MANUAL HANDLING TRAINING**

Gunning and District Community Health Service will be running free workshops on safe food handling and manual handling procedures on Tuesday 14th December. Please see the attached leaflet for further information.

**CLASS REQUISITES FOR 2011**

Children going into Years 2,3,4,5 or 6 next year will be expected to bring some basic equipment to school with them each day. Some of these might make good stocking fillers.

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| These items are: | lead pencils  an eraser  a sharpener  a set of coloured pencils  a ruler  a glue stick | 2 or 3 blue biros (yrs 4/5/6)  2 red biros (yrs 4/5/6)  a small pencil case |

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Half price on all lunch orders - NOT on over the counter items such as milkshakes, jelly wobblers, flavoured water. Start Friday 10th December.

**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

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Congratulations on a wonderful year of School Banking. It is great to see lots of students saving regularly and collecting their Dollarmites tokens. In Term 1 next year there will be some new and exciting reward items announced, which can be redeemed for 10 tokens each. Alternatively, your child can continue to collect 30 tokens to redeem for the backpack until the end of Term 2, 2011. Please remember that the School Banking Rewards Program is designed to reward individual savings behaviour so no pooling of tokens will be accepted and for our school to receive commission deposits must be made through School Banking.

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| **TERM 4** | **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** |
| Week 9  6th – 10th Dec | **Canteen (Kylie/Belinda)**  SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME | **Presentation Night @ School 6.30pm** |  | **Tennis**  **Yass HS Presentation** | **Canteen (Sarah)**  **KINDY START**  **Swimming** |
| Week 10  13th – 17th Dec | **Canteen (Beth/Gai)** |  | **Last Day for Students** | **Staff Development Day** | **Staff Development Day** |
| **2011** | | | | | |
| Term 1  Week 1  24th Jan – 28th Jan | **Holiday** | **Holiday** | **Australia Day** | **Holiday** | **Staff Development Day** |
| Week 2  31st Jan – 4th Feb | **Students Return to School** | **Gymnastics** |  | **Tennis** | **Footsteps Dance** |
| Week 3  7th – 11th Feb |  | **Gymnastics** | **Gunning/Dalton**  **Swimming Carnival** | **Tennis** | **Footsteps Dance** |