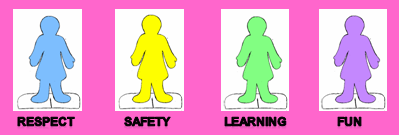
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**TERM 4**

Parents are reminded that there is **no Staff Development Day** the first day of Term 4 so all children return to school on Monday, 11th October.

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Hasn’t the end of term come around so quickly! Next week will be the end of term 3 and it also coincides with fruit and vegetable month, being the month of September. As a part of the fruit and veg month we are encouraged as a school to promote healthy eating for a whole week, where fresh fruit and vegetables are provided and promoted through the school.

Next week we are going to have fresh fruit available for all students at recess time. We will provide most of the fresh fruit, but if you can please send some fruit in for the week to be cut up and shared.

We will also be planting some new vegetables in our vegetable garden! Mr Rayner is busily preparing this soil so we can plant next Wednesday. If you have any spare gardening gloves please send them in for Wednesday 22nd September.

Our fun day will be held next Friday. We will be doing some healthy food preparation and some games to celebrate the end of term.

This week and next week we will be trying to make up our tennis lessons that were cancelled due to poor weather. Tennis for this week will be held on Tuesday and Thursday. Please remind your children that they need to bring their tennis racquets and wear their sports uniform on both Tuesday and Thursday.

Unfortunately we have had unknown visitors present in our school over the weekend. We have had a few items in our school damaged, with a water tank needing repairs at the school’s cost. Could we please remind you to be vigilant in keeping an eye on the school property over the weekends when staff are not on site. This is a timely reminder considering how close we are to school holidays. If you witness any disturbances or trespassers could you please contact the local police immediately.

Last week we had speeches presented by 4/5/6 in the school hall. Mrs Dickson, Mrs Shaw and I had some difficult judging to do with some fantastic speeches to choose from. Thank you to all of 4/5/6 who participated and put so much hard work into getting their speeches ready. Thank you also to Mrs Wall for her help in preparing the children for the day. Congratulations to Isaac Lanham, Leanne Gao and Kittisak Sumner, who will be presenting their speeches on their chosen Prime Minister this Wednesday at the Lions Club public speaking competition.

Can I please also remind everyone that our nominations are **due tomorrow** for the Boorowa touch and netball carnival. If your child is interested in playing touch or netball please ensure the note of interest is sent back to the school for final numbers.

Our next P&C meeting is on tonight, 14th September. Come along to the school library at 7pm.

Have a great week,

Lyndal Belgrove.

**TENNIS**

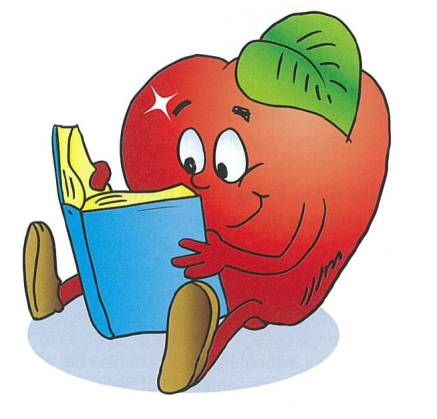
Tennis will be on both Tuesday and Thursday this week and Thursday next week to catch up from previously missed lessons. Please remind children to wear their sports uniform and bring their tennis racquets on these days.

**FRUIT AND VEG WEEK (WEEK 10)**

To celebrate and promote healthy eating, and to increase the need to eat more fruit and vegetables, we are participating in fruit and veg week. We will be participating by:

* Providing fresh fruit and vegies each recess in week 10
* Participating in physical activity each day
* Starting the re-planting of our vegetable garden

We ask for your support by bringing in some fresh fruit and vegetables to be cut up and shared every recess in week 10, starting Monday 20th September. We will also need some spare gardening gloves for our planting day if anyone has some spares!

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**BOOROWA TOUCH AND NETBALL CARNIVAL**

The nominations for the Boorowa touch and netball carnival close **tomorrow, 15th September**. The carnival is a great day out for students in years 2-6, with fun had for all. This year the carnival will be held on Friday 22nd October. We need the support of parents to transport students to and from Boorowa on the day. If your child is interested in playing touch or netball at Boorowa please fill out the following slip and return it to school as soon as possible. Please also indicate if you are able to transport on the day and how many children you can transport. A permission note and further details will follow when we have an idea of numbers.

**SPACE EXPO**

SPACE (Sports & Culture Expo) will be held at the Carr Confoy Sports Fields, Park Road, Goulburn next Tuesday, 21st September. Everyone from K-6 will be participating in this fun day of sports activities. A bus has been organised at no cost to the children & will leave Gunning PS at **9:15am sharp**. Please remember to bring morning tea & lunch with you. Please complete the permission note attached to this Grapevine.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Vanilla milkshakes are no longer available. Current flavours are: chocolate, caramel, strawberry & banana.

New over the counter lines:

Jelly Wobblers (frozen) strawberry & grape 50c

JJs Chicken Snacks 80c

Focus Water lemonade flavour $1.20

Stay tuned for some great new summer items next term.

**LUNCH IN THE LIBRARY WITH GUEST SPEAKER ROSEMARY THOMAS**

Rosemary Thomas is from the ACT branch of the Children’s Book Council of Australia and has been a judge for book week for the last couple of years. She will speak on how the CBCA selects one book for each section for the final judging. Rosemary will also give hints on buying good books for children.

**Where:** Gunning Library

**When:** Friday 24th September from 11am

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR CATERING PURPOSES.**

**RSVP:** by 21/9/10 Gunning Library on 48451231

**YASS LITTLE ATHLETICS**

If you are aged between 5 and 17, Yass Little Athletics Club can provide you with regular competition in a family, fun and fitness environment. Don’t miss out on the action! Season runs from 19th October through to 29th March 2011 at Victoria Park, Yass. Registration days: Friday 10th September @ Yass Public School fete 3-5pm; Tuesday 14th September @ Victoria Park 3-6pm & Saturday 18th September @ Victoria Park 9am–1pm. Registration forms at [www.ylac.org.au](http://www.ylac.org.au).

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS @ THE GOULBURN LIBRARY**

After the success of Creepy Lab and Wicked Wounds last holidays, we are having Fizzics Education come again, this time with robotics for children 5-7 years of age and 8 years & over. Activities will be on Monday 27th September and Tuesday 5th October. For further information pick up a flyer from the School Office or please contact the Goulburn Library on 4823 4435.

**FREE DENTAL CLINIC**

Just a reminder that there is a free dental clinic through the Goulburn Community Health Service. This free service is available with a Medicare card, and has short waiting lists. Please contact Elizabeth Hogan on 1800450046 for bookings or more information.

**Boorowa Touch/Netball Carnival**

My child ....................................................................... is interested in playing ............................

at the Boorowa touch and netball carnival on Friday 22nd October.

I can / cannot transport my child to Boorowa

I can transport an extra ...... children to Boorowa

Signed..........................................

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**SPACE Expo**

Tuesday 21st September 2010

I give my child/children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ permission to travel by bus to Carr Confoy Sports Fields, Park Road, Goulburn for the SPACE Expo. The bus will leave Gunning Public School at 9:15am sharp.

My child has the following medical or special needs:

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| **TERM 2** | **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** |
| Week 9  13th – 17th Sept |  | **P&C Meeting**  **7pm**  **Tennis** | **Lions Club Public Speaking** | **Tennis** |  |
| Week 10  20th – 24 Sept |  | **SPACE Expo (K-6)**  FRUIT & VEG WEEK |  | **Tennis** | **Last Day of Term**  **FUN DAY** |
| Term 4 Week 1  11th – 15th Oct | **Staff &Students Return to School** |  |  |  |  |
| Week 2  18th – 22nd Oct |  |  |  |  | **Boorowa Touch/Netball Carnival** |
| Week 3  25th – 29th Oct |  |  |  |  | **Bandanna Day** |