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| **13.12.11 Term 4 No 38** |

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**Term 4**

 **Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday**

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| Week 1012th – 16th Dec | **Presentation Night** **6:30pm** |  | **K-3 Movie Day****4/5/6 BBQ/Pool** | **Tennis** | **Last Day For Students****MERRY XMAS** |

**Principal’s Report**

Thank you to all the parents and families who came to the presentation night. It was a great way to recognise the efforts of so many of our students. Congratulations to our new school captains, Isaac Lanham and Claudia Guilfoyle, and vice captains Gemma Lees, Ryan Eather and Patrick Lewis.

This is our last newsletter for the year. From all the staff at GPS, thank you to the students and parents for a great year. We wish you all a very happy Christmas and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing you in 2012, refreshed and ready for another busy school year.

**The NSW Teachers Federation has called a two hour stop work meeting for this Thursday morning, from 9:00 am – 11:00am. The school will be open with minimal supervision for this time, with classes as usual from 11:00am.**

Janet O’Dea

**Mufti Day**

This Friday wiill be a mufti day for the last day of school. Please make sure your children wear suitable play clothes and footwear.

**Library Books**

Please return any library books by the end of this week.

**5/6 Camp**

At this stage the Berry Camp will cost approximately $300, depending on transport arrangements. We are asking for a $50 deposit before the end of this year to confirm your intention for your child to participate. Please complete the slip at the end of this Grapevine.

Student Assistance is available to help with the cost and is totally confidential by applying through Mrs O’Dea.

NO CHILD NEED MISS THE CAMP FOR FINANCIAL REASONS ALONE.

**Free Music Lesson**

Kate Cameron, Gunning School Piano Teacher, if offering 1(one) **FREE** piano lesson in term 1, 2012 to any new students who book in (for all of term 1 2012) and pay a deposit **BEFORE** the end of term 4 2011. Ring Kate on 62262798 or 0404 391151.

**Southern Tablelands Regional Library**

Have your Library fines put you on Santa’s naughty list? Want to get back on the good list before Christmas? For every non-perishable food item donated, the Library will waive $5 (or part thereof) of any fines accrued. Hurry – you only have from Monday 28th November to Friday 16th December to get your fines waived. Of course, if you don’t have fines but would like to donate a non-perishable food item, it would be greatly appreciated. All items received will be donated to local charities.

**2012**

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| **TERM 1** | **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** |  **FRIDAY** |
| Week 123rd – 27th Jan | **School Holiday** | **School Holiday** | **Australia Day** | **School Holiday** | **Staff Development Day** |
| Week 230th Jan – 3rd Feb | **Students Return to School** |  |  |  |  |
| Week 36th – 10th Feb |  |  |  |  | **Swimming Carnival** |

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**Years 5/6 Berry Camp**

I intend for my child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go to Berry Camp on the 20th – 24th February 2012.

I enclose $50 as a deposit to secure my child’s place.

Signed .............................................................................. Date .............................................

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