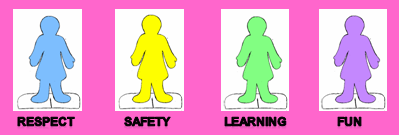
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**Term 3**

**Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday**

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| Week 4 | **School photos** | **P&C &:00pm in the library** |  |  | **4/5/6 excursion to CSIRO** |
| Week 5 | **Assembly 2/3** |  |  |  |  |

**Principal’s Message**

Education Week provided a great opportunity for the school community to see some of the work being done by our students. The GCOPS concert on Tuesday night gave our senior students the experience of performing as part of a large group in the massed choir. The choir sounded wonderful and the self control and behaviour of our students was evident. Next year I am looking forward to Gunning also performing an individual school item in either choir or dance. The science fair on Thursday was supported by a very large number of parents, grandparents and friends. For a first attempt at demonstrating and explaining an experiment to a wide range of people, our students did a fantastic job.

Well done to all the students and thank you to the families who supported their efforts.

Janet O’Dea

**4/5/6 Excursion to the CSIRO Discovery Centre**

The senior class will be going to the Discovery Centre this Friday, 12th August. We will be spending the day working with scientists and doing a range of science experiments. We may even pick up some good ideas for experiments to use in a future science fair.

**K/1 Helpers**

K/1 children need parent helpers with reading in the morning for an hour, or if this is not convenient at a time to suit them. We need helpers in Term 3 & Term 4, just to listen to the children read. Please see Mrs Runnacles if you can help.

**Paradise 4 Kids News**

We have moved over to the old admin house. This is exciting news for all the OOSH children who will love the experience of the freedom of a craft room, quiet room, TV room and computer lab.

A big thank you to Janet and the school community for giving the children this great opportunity.

Regards

Kathy & the Paradise 4 Kids family

**Scholastic Book Fair**

As part of Book Week, Gunning PS is holding a Book Fair on Friday 26th August. A selection of some of the books that will be available are in the attached pamphlet. The children will have the opportunity to select books for a “wish list” during the week.

The students will also be designing a dust jacket in class for a favourite book, with a book prize for the best effort in each grade.

**Lions Club of Gunning Incorporated**

Primary School Public Speaking Contest

Date: Wednesday 14th September 2011

Venue: Assembly Hall, Gunning Public School

For: Breadalbane, Collector, Dalton and Gunning Public Schools

Time: 4:30pm sharp; approximate finish 6:00pm

Subject: A river or rivers of New South Wales

Who: One student from each of Years 4, 5, 6 per school (3 speakers each school). Speakers may display photos, maps or drawings to illustrate their talk.

Prize: A $50.00 book voucher for winner of each year.

Each speaker will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Parents and supporters are most welcome. Light refreshments will be available while the Adjudicators are conferring. For more information contact the Lions Club of Gunning Organiser, Lion Shirley Luck on 4845 1221.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

Gunning PS is participating in the **Woolworths** Earn & Learn program. It’s on until 18th September, so please bring your dockets in to school. The more points we earn, the more resources we can get for our school (library books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials etc). Parents can track the school’s points online at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn. If our families have friends and relatives who shop at Woolies and don’t have their own school to support, perhaps they could send their dockets to Gunning.

We are not involved in the Coles program this year as we have had sporting grants from the Premier’s Sports Challenge.

**Netball News**

We had an overwhelming response to netball which was fantastic. Unfortunately, due to only having one court, everyone did not get to play. To fix this problem, Middy and Lil are going to trial having 2/3 and K/1 only this Friday (12 August) and 4/5/6 only next Friday (19 August). We are hoping to get enough people to form two teams each week. So please, if you are in 2/3 and K/1, grab your friends and meet us at the netball court after eating your lunch, this Friday, for some great fun.

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| **TERM 3** | **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** |
| Week 4  8th – 12th Aug | **School Photos** |  |  | **Tennis** | **4/5/6 Excursion to Discovery Centre** |
| Week 5  15th – 19th Aug | **Assembly 2/3** |  |  | **Tennis** |  |
| Week 6  22nd – 26th Aug |  |  |  | **Tennis** | **Book Fair** |
| Week 7  29th Aug – 2nd Sept | **Assembly K/1** |  |  | **Tennis** | **Regional Athletics Canberra** |
| Week 8  5th – 9th Sept |  |  |  | **Tennis** |  |
| Week 9  12th – 16th Sept | **Assembly 4/5/6** |  | **Lions Club Public Speaking** | **Tennis** | **Journey to the Centre of the Earth** |
| Week 10  19th – 23rd Sept |  |  |  | **Tennis** |  |