



### Upcoming Events

## DECEMBER

- 7 K/2 Presentation
- 9 3/6 Presentation
- 10-11 Camp
- 11 Kindy Orientation
- 15 Year 6 Fete
- 16 Last day of Term 4

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- 29 First day back for students in Years 1-6 (Friday)



# Gunning Public School Grapevine

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Term 4 Week 8 2020

## Principal's Message

It is that time of year and holidays are just around the corner, this is the last newsletter for, 2020. What a year it has been, as I reflect on 2020 and the trials and adversity that COVID-19 brought to it, what stands out is how lucky we are to be part of such a caring and supportive community. I would like to thank all of our families for their continuous support during this difficult year, the teaching and learning that happened throughout this year despite home learning astounds me, and this couldn't have been done to the high standard it was without our amazing teachers. I am so very grateful for the wonderful staff, students and community of Gunning Public School.

Filming of our Christmas concert has begun and will be sent to families before the end of the term.

Next Monday is our K-2 presentation ceremony from 2:00pm-3:00pm and Wednesday is our 3-6 presentation ceremony from 2:00pm-3:00pm. Students receiving an award have been sent invitations, they are able to bring 2 guests. We do ask, however, if you have more than one child receiving an award at one ceremony that you limit your guests to 2 per family. Please RSVP if you haven't already done so.

This Thursday evening we are holding an information session for our new Kindergarten families for 2021. This will be held in the Kindergarten room from 6:00pm-approx. 7:00pm. If you are intending to come to this information session please RSVP to Miss Robertson through class dojo.

Following the information session our last P&C meeting for the year will be held in the Kindergarten room, please RSVP to Tess Johnson if you are planning to attend.

Next Thursday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of December, is our Camp Out, reminder notes were sent out yesterday regarding the two days. If your child is in Years 3-6 can you please fill out the bottom of the note sent out yesterday regarding sleeping arrangements and dietary requirements and send them back ASAP.

Our last Kindergarten Orientation session for 2021 Kindergarten students will be held next Friday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of December from 9:20-1:30. Students will not require lunch on the day as they will be provided with a sausage sandwich.

Tuesday of week 10, the 15<sup>th</sup> of December, Year 5/6 will be holding a Fete to raise money for the Year 6 gift to the school. Notes regarding this were sent out yesterday. Please return your order forms as soon as possible.

A reminder that students in Years 1-6 return to school in Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of January and Kindergarten students return (after Best Start assessments) on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of February, 2021.

Once again, thank you for another fabulous year of learning. I wish you all a happy rest of the term, a safe and restful holiday and a very Merry Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

**Kristy Grant**

## Camp Date Change

The date of the camp-out has changed to the 10th and 11th of December.

## NOTICES

### Kindy Orientation Dates

Friday 11th December -  
9:20am to 1:30am

### Presentation Nights - Guests

Due to Covid restrictions, only two guests per family are invited to each presentation night. If you have more than one child receiving an award at a presentation night, you may not bring more than two guests. Please call the office to RSVP top invitations, or if you have any further questions.

## Award Winning Staff

A massive congratulations to our own, extremely talented, Miss Robertson!! It has been announced that Kristy is the 2020 NSW Community Official of the year! This was presented at the Sports NSW Community Sports Awards!! She is considered one the best Hockey officials in Australia.



Also, Over the weekend, our wonderful School Admin Officer, Ash Parker, won two Gold Awards at the ACS ACT

Film Festival (Australian Cinematographer's Society ACT Branch). She won in both the student film and short film categories. This made her the first female to win Gold in this film.

## Community Notices

It's time to  
**DUST OFF THE SWIMMERS**



**SWIM & SURVIVE**  
SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM  
11 January – 21 January 2021\*



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While the drought is making things tough, let's not forget that learning how to swim is a gift for life. So dust off the kids' swimmers, we'll get the pool ready and let's put a smile on a few faces.

To give your children the opportunity to enjoy the life-long benefits of swimming, as well as having some fun these holidays, Royal Life Saving Australia along with NSW Government is providing the Swim & Survive program at your local pool these summer holidays.

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Wonder\*: 6 months to 36 months | \$52 for 9 lessons  
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Active\*: 5 years to 12 years | \$74 for 9 lessons  
Spaces are limited, so please book early.

Book online at [royalnsw.com.au/swim-and-survive](http://royalnsw.com.au/swim-and-survive)  
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\*Program dates and age group availability may vary. Please check details with your local pool or visit [royalnsw.com.au/swim-and-survive](http://royalnsw.com.au/swim-and-survive).



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