



# Newsletter

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## Principal's Message

I have loved hearing the stories of the numerous holiday adventures across the school. From overseas travel to camping adventures and good old school holiday fun activities, our students have reported on having some great holidays. We now enter our last term of 2016. Please make sure that you familiarise yourself with the events calendar and sign up to the school tiqbiz app. This will ensure that you don't miss anything in what is shaping to be a very busy term.

## World Teachers Day

We celebrated this day on Wednesday. Students were able to let their teachers know how much they are respected and appreciated. I'm sure everyone agrees that we have wonderful dedicated teachers at Gordon PS who go above and beyond for our community. Thankyou to the Ballan post office for their kind donation of gifts for our teaching staff, much appreciated.

UNESCO proclaimed 5 October to be World Teachers' Day in 1994, celebrating the great step made for teachers at an inter-governmental conference regarding the status of teachers.

Since its adoption, the recommendation has been considered an important set of guidelines to promote teachers' status in the interest of quality education.

Everyone can help by celebrating the profession, by generating awareness about teacher issues, by ensuring that teacher respect is part of the natural order of things.

## Code Of Conduct

At the start of each term it is a great opportunity to review our school code of conduct. This outlines expected behaviours of all community members and the process required for conflict resolution. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all community members that before and after school the discipline of other parents children is not appropriate and will not be tolerated by the school. Please refer to the school code of conduct to see the appropriate course of action.

## Athletics

Well done to Cam, Daniel, Zander, Fergus and Sean for representing our school at the Divisional Athletics finals on Tuesday. Surprise, surprise... the weather forced a cancellation of the day, but the boys did get there and participate in some events. Well done!

## School Fundraiser

Thankyou to those who have been busy selling tickets for the xmas fundraiser. Seats are selling fast so if you are holding any sold tickets please hand them in to the school office so we can keep a track of numbers attending on the night. This will be a night not to be missed!

## Book Fair

This annual fair is on again next week. Book Fairs help our school stock up on resources to enrich your children's education. Best of all, the Fair provides kids access to more books. More books means more choice, which means kids get to read the books they want to read. The right book can ignite a passion for reading. We encourage families to work together to create a reading culture at home as it has enormous benefits for children.

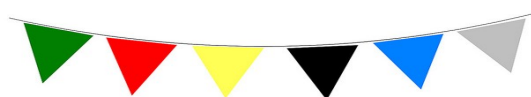
Thankyou to Ms Irvin, Mrs Wrigley (Brunner) and Ms Jones for their efforts in organising this year's fair. This fair is another opportunity to assist our students further develop their love of reading.

## Happy Birthday

We would like to wish Happy Birthday to Charlee Johnson, Zach Ferrari and Zebedee Nelson and to any members of our community who are celebrating their special day.

Have a great weekend,

**Russel Cowan**  
**Principal**



## **P&C MARKET DAY STALL AND BBQ**

***Our P&C will be at the Gordon Market Day on Saturday 15th October. The BBQ will run from 10:30 to 1:30 (set up and pack up included). Cake stall will run from 8:30 to 1:30.***

***We need helpers for both areas to be rostered on for one hour shifts. We also need parents to cook up some delicious baked goods for the day. This can include cakes, biscuits, muffins, slices, etc. Please include a list of ingredients on your item/s (no fresh cream and egg/dairy ingredients must be cooked). Tea and coffee will be served also.***

# October 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4	5 P&C Meeting	6	7	8	9
10 Assembly 2.45pm	11	12 Book Fair	13 Book Fair School Council Meeting	14	15 Market Day	16
17 Grade 2 Sovereign Hill	18 Art Show	19	20 P & C Cuppa & Chat	21 Assembly 2.45pm	22	23
24 Swimming	25 Swimming	26 Swimming	27 Swimming	28 Swimming	29	30
31 Curriculum Day						

# November 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	2 Junior Camp 5/6 Camp	3 5/6 Camp	4 5/6 Camp	5	6
7 Assembly 2.45pm	8	9 Narmbool Excursion	10 Narmbool Excursion	11 Ballarat Show Day (Normal School Day)	12	13
14	15	16 3/4 Camp	17 3/4 Camp P & C Cuppa & Chat	18 3/4 Camp	19	20
21 Assembly 2.45pm	22 9-12.45 2017 Prep Transition	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 2017 Prep Parent Info Night				

# Students of the Week from Term 3



Grade Prep Foundation– Aurora McLean and Xavier Mete

Grade One– Diana Shi Madeleine O’ Day and Kai Bellin

Grade Two– Wilson Murphy and Wes Giofches

Grade Three– Bailey Bellin and Riley McLean

Grade Four/Five– Daniel Cefai and Blake Tipping

Grade Five/Six – Rueben Carmody and Matilda Cheeseman

# MARKET DAY

**Saturday 15 Oct. 2016**

**Gordon Public Hall**

**Main Street, Gordon**

Table Inside: \$10  
Outside Space: \$5  
Book NOW call  
Robyn on:  
0409 825 813

**9am to  
2pm**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

Art, Craft, New goods, Old  
things, Café, car boot sale,  
Raffle and loads more!!!!

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