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Week 1 Term 2 2016

GUMNUT BULLETIN

LEANING TREE



COMMUNITY
SCHOOL



Calendar

Thurs April 28- MSAT 3pm

Tues May 3rd— Crafty Tuesday
1—3pm P & F Meeting 3.15pm

Friday May 5th—Sunflower
Lunch Service YUM YUM!

May 9th-May13th— NAPLAN

Tues May 10th—Crafty Tuesday
1—3pm

Tues May 17th—Crafty Tuesday
1—3pm P & F Meeting 3.15pm

Friday May 20th— Walk Safely to
School day

Tues May 24th—Crafty Tuesday
1—3pm

Tues May 31st— Crafty Tuesday
1—3pm P & F Meeting

June 7th—Crafty Tuesday 1—
3pm

June 14th— Crafty Tuesday 1—
3pm P & F Meeting

June 18th-19th Winter Festival

Friday 24th June— Last day of
term 2

Dates subject to change

Welcome to Term 2!

Autumn is finally here, Tiddalick, the story frog, is laughing and showering us with much welcomed rain. Tiny seeds are birthing green shoots and rainbows have been gracing the bright blue sky.

In the Ocean Room we follow the Earth's seasons and our focus this term is on the abundance that Autumn brings; leaves, gum nuts, apples, pears, pumpkins, planting and caring for our garden and our beloved winter festival. These topics are woven into our daily rhythm, circles and stories, enriching children's experiences and connection with nature.

During first term we learned many processes and routines. Much of our time is spent doing purposeful work, cleaning up after ourselves and helping each other in many ways. We are learning to tie knots and bows and learned to finger knit in one session!! Today, one child requested to his mother that his next pair of shoes be with laces, as he can tie bows now!

Wave music has been flowing with ease, here we build science and local knowledge whilst enjoying the beach and our long walk up the hill back to school! As we walk along the streets, everyone smiles and waves at us on our little school train, cars stop and let us cross the road, we wave and greet all walks of life, people are always smiling at us. It's heart-warming that all of these people see the preciousness off a group of small children out and about, learning about their world. ❤️

Autumn blessings

Lisa & Verdell





Thankyou for expressing your interest in our "Strings Program" for your children to participate in. Our violin teacher, Anna, has the following proposal for you to consider;

- Group class to commence Week 2, Term 2 Tuesday 3rd May.
- Classes to be held every Tuesday during term.
- Class will follow the format of a group class, with individuals taken aside by Anna for 20minutes of tuition. Currently we have 4 students interested.
- The entire class will be 90 minutes in total, including individual tuition, a break (pack an extra after school snack), music theory, musical games, and the opportunity for peer learning.
- The group class will be facilitated by both Anna and her talented daughter Molly.
- Cost is \$30 per child (great value for what is offered!). Families will have to source a violin and cover cost of music books.

The class will commence at 2:30pm -4:00pm, and held in the Rainbow Playgroup and the school foyer.

Anna will be on site from 3:00pm next Tuesday, 5th May, to "fit" for violin size and make recommendations on other needs in regard to bows and rosin. She will also be able to respond to any other queries you have in regard to the classes.

If you would still like your child to be included considering the above details please let me know. This really is a superb opportunity to access high quality violin lessons.

Lara Sampson
Education Manager

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Big Thanks to Wendy Payne (Community Nursery Manager) & the City of Greater Geraldton for donating local, indigenous seedlings to our school. The species we received were based on their suitability to our land's soil type; Pittosporum, Hibiscus, Grevillia, Atriplex, Pimelia & some Rivergums (Eucalyptus Camaldulensis). We plan to transplant these baby plants into larger pots & eventually plant them out on our new land!

Large Packing boxes needed –

Please keep your eyes peeled for any you may come across. Lisa S is kindly storing them in her shed in anticipation of the School pack up. Please drop any you may have – kindly flattened please - to Lisa S in the Ocean Room!



Ocean Room Fun

