Dear Parents,

1. P & C Raffle
   The P&C is again organising a raffle for a hamper and castle (kindly donated by Mrs Heather Scollard via Mr Laurie Monson - we thank both for their kind generosity). Raffle tickets have been sent home for sale. They are $1 each or 3 for $2. When all tickets are sold please return tickets and money to the school. If you would like another book they will be available at the school, please ask. The raffle will be drawn on Presentation Night, which is Thursday the 10th December, commencing at 7pm.

2. Donations for Hamper.
   Our P&C Xmas Hamper is drawn on Presentation Night, this Thursday, the 10th of December. Donations of items for the hamper from families would be appreciated. These can be brought to school before the evening or brought in on Presentation Night. Hamper items can include: pasta, cans, packets, sauces, cereals, nuts, Xmas decorations, toys, candles, gifts etc.

3. Overdue Library Books
   All overdue library books that have been borrowed from the school library or the mobile library need to be returned to school before the end of term, Wednesday the 16th of December. Otherwise late notices and fines from the mobile library will be issued.

4. Gerogery Presentation Night
   The Gerogery Public School’s Annual Presentation Night will be held at the Gerogery Hall on Thursday the 10th of December commencing at 7pm sharp please be in the hall so that a prompt start can occur. The night will again start with the formal part of the presentation with the awards and then follow on with the children's plays, Santa and supper. Santa has requested that a present for each student be left under the tree for him to hand out on the night. You can drop this present off on the night or at school before the 10th of December.
5. Concert Practice

The children and teachers will be walking down to the hall for play practice on the following 2 days, Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th December. We will be walking to the hall and back between the commencement of school and recess on each of these days. Year 6 will remain at the hall on Thursday to set up and decorate the hall in preparation for the big night.

6. End of Year Pool Party

For the last day of the school year, Wednesday 16th December, for children, we will be joining with Springdale Heights PS at the Albury Swim Centre at Noreuil Park. The pool is booked from 10am until 2:40pm. You will need to pay at the gate. All children will need to find their way to and from the Albury Swim Centre. Costs for entry are as follows: Years K-2 $2.90 for pool entry and Years 3-6 $2.90 if pool only and $4.80 if using the slide. The slide is only available for years 3-6. You will need pay on entry. Just tell the people on the gate that you are with Gerogery PS and Springdale Heights PS.

7. Meeting at Albury District Office

I will be attending a meeting at Albury District Office on Friday the 11th December. While I am attending this meeting Miss Brown will be teaching the children.

8. Shop Lunches

This Thursday will be the final shop lunch orders for the year. Please return the completed order form to school, along with payment, to the front office by Thursday the 10th of December.

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Campbell Byrne

Improved knowledge of his sight words and a great start to spelling tests.
Angus Byrne
Independent work

Jaxon Scott
Improved spelling test results

Will & Jaxon and their ‘Army Fort’

Tyler and Trent’s ‘Dinosaur Compound’
The World Festival of Magic

I liked when my best friend Usher went up on stage. But I loved all of your tricks too.
Tyler, 8

My favourite trick was when Michael went into the box that had the curved swords. Then he reappeared at the back of the theatre.
Trent, 7

It was amazing when I was up on the stage, as a magician! I think I did a great job! Usher, 7

I liked the end, the finale, when the girls had the beautiful feather costumes on. My favourite trick was the ballerina in the box.
Phoebe, 6

I liked the trick where the girl was horizontal.
Angus, 9

I liked how those swords went right into the magician! I don’t know how he ended up at the back.
Campbell, 6

Thank you to the Lions Club of Albury, and their sponsors, for giving us this great show.
Gerogery Public School