



GYMPIE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL

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THURSDAY'S TIDINGS

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Turning young children into lifelong learners...

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Term 2, Week 1. I trust you had a wonderful time with family and friends over the Easter Break and that the Easter Bunny brought you just enough of the sweet stuff. It's so easy to overindulge, isn't it!!

I spent some time in Tenterfield at a friends wedding and then helped C.J move out to her teaching contract near Kingaroy. It goes for the rest of the year. Very exciting indeed!!

C.J looks wonderful! She has a treatment that goes for another 12 months at least. It is like a chemotherapy once every three weeks on a Friday.

We ended Term 1 with a bang - Year 7 and Year 5 camps and 4W's trip to the Planetarium. A special 'thank you' to our parents who joined us for these events. You certainly make the difference for us. Much Appreciated.

Our new buildings are on the move with project managers, surveyors and drillers having been here just before and throughout the holidays.

More Excitement!!

On Monday this week, we had a Pupil Free Day. Year 4 and Year 6 teachers spent most of the day doing moderation activities at One Mile State School.

The rest of the staff spent their time on developing a Personal Performance Plan. The participation in Professional Development activities ensures highly skilled teachers get even better.

REPORT CARDS

Of course Term 2 signifies our first reporting term. Staff throughout the year have been gathering evidence of student achievement that all counts towards students Semester One reports. The gathered evidence creates an overall picture of your child's achievement journey.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH
9AM START

All welcome!!
Attending: Mr Ron Cox MBE &
Ms Rae Gáte
Looking forward to seeing you there...

GOT AN ISSUE, PROBLEM, CONCERN?

If you have an issue, problem or concern in relation to your child's progress, classroom activity, behaviour, etc. Please **SEE YOUR CLASS TEACHER FIRST**. Jumping in as soon as you think things aren't okay means concerns are dealt with when they are small. All staff engage in an "OPEN DOOR POLICY" and will happily make a time to talk with you.

WANT TO WORK IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM?

Please approach your child's teacher and ask the question - What can I do?

- How can I support you?

However, do not forget to make your teacher aware of your talents.....

A great partnership will certainly grow.....

WELCOME TO MRS AINSLEY BUTLER who joins staff as our Key Teacher. Ainsley will be working at school each Tuesday (The Key Teacher works in years 1, 2 and 3).

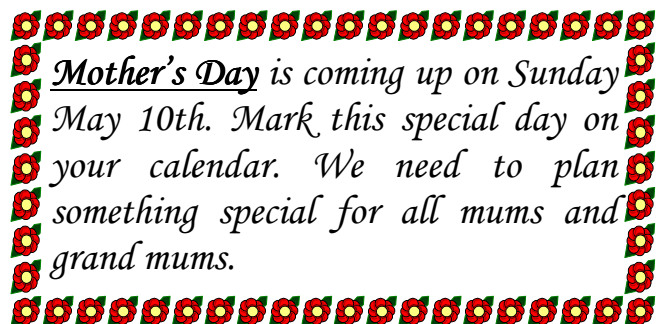
UPCOMING EVENTS—TERM 1

Friday, April 24	Anzac Day Ceremony
Monday, May 4	Labour Day Public Holiday
Sunday, May 10	Mother's Day

My apologies for my absence on Wednesday and Thursday. I was required elsewhere in the Wide Bay District to complete other Departmental duties.

I look forward to seeing you at the Anzac Day Ceremony tomorrow.

Warmest Wishes, Sandra.


***Mother's Day** is coming up on Sunday
May 10th. Mark this special day on
your calendar. We need to plan
something special for all mums and
grand mums.*

GYMPIE ZONE

Congratulations to four of our young ladies who have been selected for the Gympie Zone Girls Hockey Team - Sumira Bouraga

- Taillah Henwood
- Madeline Austin
- Gabrielle Rogers

Well Done Girls!

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Students attending the Dawn Service on Saturday morning are to meet Mrs Macklin under the front awning of the Telstra Shop (at River Road Roundabout) at 4:45am. Please wear school uniform (with school jumper as it will be quite cool). We will attend the Service at Memorial Lane together. Student leaders will place a wreath on behalf of the school during the service. Other students may place a poppy at the Memorial if they wish.

The Dawn Service commences at 5:00am and finishes approx 5:30am. Some families may like to follow this up by attending the Remembrance Service at Normanby Hill Park, commencing at 6:15am. Parents will need to transport students if they wish to attend this service also.

ANZAC Day Street Parade

Students attending the Street March are to meet Central teachers in Smithfield St at 10:00am to prepare for the parade which commences at 10:30am. Please ensure students marching with the school group are in school uniform (including hats). The march concludes in Memorial Park at approx 11:00, where students will be reunited with parents.

School leaders will lead our 'team' carrying the school banner. We hope to see a good roll-up of students supporting this year's ANZAC March.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club

Book Club has been handed out this week and it will be due back in on Wednesday the 6th of May. Please hand your money and orders in at the office. Thank you very much to everyone for supporting book club, we have managed to acquire a number of new books for the library with each book club order due to bonus points.

Library Helpers

Rosters have been handed out to students who have volunteered to be 'Library Assistants'. Our Library Assistants have one lunch break duty each week and some of their responsibilities include returning and wiping down books, shelving, tidying shelves, running errands and assisting younger students on computers and tidying up. I had some excellent help from library assistants and regular library visitors last term which is greatly appreciated.

Reading Logs

I have given all students in each class a reading log to record the books they read during the course of the school term – these reading logs will be kept in the library or the classroom or sent home with students, depending on what we feel will be the easiest option for the students. Home readers, books that are read to children by parents and any books students choose to read for pleasure can be recorded on the reading logs. I would like to provide rewards for the classes who are reading regularly and recording these books at the end of each term. It would be wonderful if you can encourage your child to take note of what they are reading – it is really interesting to see just how much your child reads and how well they are progressing.

CREATIVE GENERATION FUNDRAISER

Another food stall will be held in the Tuckshop at First Break on Thursday, 30th April (next week). This stall is only for Prep, Year 1, 2 & 3's. There will be cakes, slices and biscuits available, ranging from 50c to \$1. Please support our Creative Generation Singers!


MOTHERS DAY STALL
*The P & L C are holding a Mothers Day Stall
on the morning of Friday 8th May
and are looking for donations.
Donations may include craft, sweets (fudge,
chocolates) and things that could be re-gifted.
They are also in need of volunteers
to work at the stall.
If you are able to assist in any way,
it would be greatly appreciated.*

TUCKSHOP TALK



Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to Term 2. I trust you all enjoyed the Easter break and the lovely rain it brought with it.

Another busy term ahead of us all, with Mothers Day only a few weeks away and then the Gympie Show. Sports Day is also this term.

If you have any ideas for different "Winter" foods you would like to see on the menu, please come and see me.

Bye 'til next week...

Lesley

Grocery Ideas

Saos / Jatz
2 Minute Noodles
Tinned Beetroot/Pineapple
Lettuce/Tomatoes
Fruit
Eggs

ROSTER

FRIDAY, 24 April

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES

Vaine Areora
Ainsley Butler
Sharon Collins

MONDAY, 27 April

Leanne Sullivan

GROCERIES

Joanne Jacobson

WEDNESDAY, 29 April

Tracy Phelan

GROCERIES

Therese Coyne
Leanne Turner
Leanne Portas

FRIDAY, 1 May

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES

Rebekah Paterson
Michelle Weber
Gayle Nissen



SPECIALS TOMORROW

Chicken & Pasta in
White Sauce \$3.00

Ice Cream & Jelly 50c

Ice Cream Cone 50c

SPECIALS

Monday ONLY

Sausage Sizzle \$1.00

Wednesday ONLY

Nachos - Large \$3.00
- Small \$1.00