



GYMPIE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL

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THURSDAY'S TIDINGS

13 August 2009

Turning young children into lifelong learners...

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

After a couple of weeks away, I have sorted out some personal medical issues and it's great to be on deck again.

My thanks to Mr Wilkins for stepping in and a big WOW to our wonderful students who did great things at the Eisteddfod yet again!! Well Done Guys!!

- Strings Ensemble - performed well and put in a great effort
- Recorder Band - 1st Prize
- Year 2/3 Choir - performed exceptionally well and bravely
- Junior Choir - 2nd Prize
- Senior Choir - 1st Prize and were awarded the Lions Club Perpetual Shield, which they have won 7 times in the last 10 years.

Special Congratulations to our Strings Students and our Year 2/3 choir. They all did really well and even though they didn't win a prize, they should be very proud of themselves. We are very proud of them! Music is certainly a marker of Excellence for Gympie Central. A reminder that the current library will be our Centre of Music as of 2010. Having a specialist centre will enhance our opportunities for Instrumental and Classroom Music and allow everyone to operate from the one spot. Ease of access will be improved too!! Our new Library/Resource Centre will be ready as of the end of November this year.

**SPRING FAIR
 POSTPONED
 CLOSER TO
 CHRISTMAS**
 There's so much else on right now, so Fete Date Changed
**Now on SATURDAY,
 NOVEMBER 14**
 Please continue to send in donations, e.g. bottles filled with lollies, novelties, etc. and craft items. This gives us more time to get organised and be prepared for a fun filled day!! Make sure you mark this new date on your calendar!

TUCKSHOP NEWS
As of Monday, August 17
Tuckshop will be closed
at second break.
 Not enough business, so no longer financially viable.
Our Apologies!!

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Wednesday, August 21	Golf Lessons - 4W, 5M, 6G, 6/7L, 7W
Fridays, August 14, September 4 & 11	Interschool Sport Years 5-7
Friday, August 21	Free Dress Day - Grocery Item Donation
Monday & Tuesday, August 24 & 25	Junior Cricket Association Visits Yr2-4
Wednesday, 26 August	Roadcraft Visit Year 5M
Thursday, August 27	Wide Bay Athletics
Thursday, August 27	Rugby League Day Years 3 & 4
Friday, August 28	Muster Holiday (Pupil Free Day)
Wednesday, Sep 16	Valley Rattler Trip Year 5M
Wednesday, Sep 16	Yr 6 Broncos Challenge Day
Friday, September 18	Last Day of School for Term 3!

Having an International Day is something that has been put forward as a celebration idea for early in Term 4. Do you like this idea? Would you like to be part of a working party to organize this? If so, please ring the school and give the office ladies your name and the afternoon on which you are available to meet. Let's see if this is an idea we can get off the ground (please remember our staff meetings are weekly on a Tuesday afternoon).

Diversity is richness and we have a wonderful mixture of cultures, e.g. Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islanders, Indian, Turkish, Polish, New Zealanders, etc.

Warmest Wishes, Sandra
Make Every Day Count!!

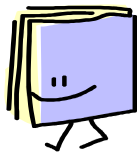
WANTED

Do you have any **wire coat hangers**? We'd like to collect some for Christmas art activities, along with some **shopping bags** (any colour)! If anybody has a **recorder** at home that is not being used, please think of donating it to the school, as we could always make use of them. Please send straight to the office. Thank you!



LIBRARY NEWS

COLOURING IN COMPETITION



All students should have received an entry into the Library's colouring-in competition. Entries due back to the office by Monday 17 August 2009.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

9am Thursday 3 September

To celebrate book week we are planning a **Book Week Parade**. Students and teachers are encouraged to come dressed as a character from their favourite short listed book. We have been reading these books during our library sessions over the last 4 weeks. The library is open Tuesday

and Thursday of every week and these books are on display, so please come in and have a browse. We will send home ideas for characters in next week's Tidings.

Happy reading!! Mrs Cait Cartwright

INDIGENOUS PERFORMANCE

You should have received a letter in regards to Lewis Parter coming to Central on Monday 7 September at 9.00am. Please return the permission slip and the \$3.50 per child to the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you to those families that have sent their money in already.

FETE DATE CHANGED!!! **NOW ON NOVEMBER 14**

(decision made at P & C meeting held August 12)

ZONE CRICKET

Zone Cricket Trials

- Monday 17 & 24 August — 3.30-5.00pm at One Mile Oval Nets

Final team selections

- Wednesday 26 August — Boys 1.30-3.00pm, Girls 3.30-5.00pm

Zone Cricket teams travel to Hervey Bay at beginning of October for Wide Bay Trials. Students must turn 10, 11 or 12 this year to attend.

CREATIVE GENERATIONS

Please note that the Channel Ten doco on this year's Creative Generation event will be on **Saturday 3 October** (not 6 October as previously advised).

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.
(Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Fundraising Trivia Night (in aid of **CAMP QUALITY**)

Laughter is the best medicine

Every Tuesday Night

Starts at 7pm sharp to approx 9pm

Jockey Club Hotel, Southside

\$8.00 per person includes

Trivia, Pizza, Dessert, Raffles & Games

Tables of 2-10 bring some friends/family

Book on Tel 5482 1270 for a fun night.

TUCKSHOP TALK



Hello Everyone,

The new building is now taking shape - it's very exciting. We are very fortunate here at Central to have such great facilities.

Interschool Sports again tomorrow for those involved.

Spring Fair has now been postponed until Saturday November 14. Please mark your calendar and don't forget to tell all your friends and neighbours.

Bye 'til next week... Lesley

ROSTER

FRIDAY, 14 August

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES

Vaine Areora
Michelle Brook
Cheryl Glover

MONDAY, 17 August

Leanne Sullivan

GROCERIES

Joanne Jacobson
Chris Henwood

WEDNESDAY, 19 August

Tracy Phelan

GROCERIES

Therese Coyne
Leanne Turner
Leanne Portas

FRIDAY, 21 August

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES

Ainsley Butler
Rebekah Paterson
Michelle Brook



**Tuckshop
only open
first break
from Monday
August 17.**

**Please order
all you need
at First
Break.**

SPECIALS TOMORROW

Macaroni Cheese
Sml - \$1.00 Lrg - \$2.00
Ice Cream & Jelly - 50c
Ice Cream Cone - 50c

