



GYMPIE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL

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THURSDAY'S TIDINGS

20 August 2009

Turning young children into lifelong learners...

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Well, a continued thank you to those parents and grandparents who continued to share their time and energy with us. Working with our students helps enhance their outcomes.

The weather has grabbed hold of quite a few of us with illness effecting many of our staff and students. Please continue to take good care of your children and keep them home when you think they need to stay there. We are only a short distance away from summer when flus etc seem to disappear.

WORKPLACE REHABILITATION

Yesterday I attended a recertification course to continue my work as a Workplace Rehabilitation Officer within the District.

PUPIL FREE DAY - FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

Please note this day is a specific muster holiday for students. Students do not attend school on this day. Please note that staff will be at work attending professional development activities at various venues throughout Gympie.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

Gympie Central State school has been identified as a Summer School Hub for the district. This is a special school to support specific students in improving their literacy and numeracy skills. Recently letters were sent home to parents whose children were selected. If you received a letter and you would like a position for your child, please let me know by tomorrow.

P&C TREASURER POSITION VACANT

Please contact the Principal if you are interested in taking on this role.

Next Meeting: Wednesday
9 September at 7.30pm

FREE DRESS DAY
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
GOLD COIN DONATION
IN AID OF THE FETE
(NOT GROCERY ITEM,
AS THEY MAY EXPIRE TOO EARLY)

BULLYING REMINDER

Of late, there has been strange thinking amongst the students that a joke is a joke because they think it's funny. Please discuss with your children how jokes can backfire AND how it's not funny to be at the wrong end of a joke, i.e. trying to put yourself in someone else's shoes. How would you feel if it happened to you?

Thank you for your continuing support
Warmest Wishes, Sandra
Enjoy the rest of your week!!

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Friday, August 21	Golf Lessons - 4W, 5M, 6G, 6/7L, 7W
Friday, August 21	Free Dress Day - Gold Coin Donation
Fridays, September 4, 11	Interschool Sport
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	Yr 5M Art Gallery Excursion
Thursday, August 27	Rugby League Day Years 3 & 4
Friday, August 28	Muster Holiday (Pupil Free Day)
Wednesday, Sept 16	Valley Rattler Trip Year 5M
Wednesday, Sept 16	Yr 6 Broncos Challenge Day
Friday, Sept 18	Last Day of School for Term 3

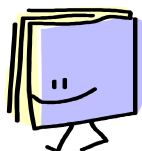
 * **REMINDER:** *
 * **SPRING FAIR POSTPONED** *
 * **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14** *
 * Please continue to send in donations, e.g. *
 * bottles filled with lollies, novelties, etc. and *
 * craft items. This gives us more time to get *
 * organised and be prepared for a fun filled *
 * day!! Make sure you mark this new date *
 * on your calendar! If there is any way you *
 * can help out, please contact Stephanie *
 * Butler on 5483 7193. *

LIBRARY NEWS

COLOURING IN COMPETITION



- Winners are:
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|------------------|--------|
| Liam Kishawi | (Prep) |
| Wanita Pratt | (1T) |
| Sam Butler | (2F) |
| Georgia Godden | (3P) |
| Peta Kishawi | (3/4H) |
| Paige Corbett | (4W) |
| Charlotte Jones | (5M) |
| Danielle O'Brien | (6G) |
| Shaye Marshall | (6/7L) |
| Madison Jeffery | (7W) |



Congratulations to these people. Enjoy your prize!!

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 Kate Cartwright

HEAD LICE

Head lice have been reported at the school. It is important that all parents regularly check their child's hair and apply treatment if needed.

Thank you for your support!

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).



EISTEDDFOD LUNCH

On Tuesday 25 August, the P & C will be holding a sausage sizzle at lunchtime to congratulate all our students who participated in the Eisteddfod. Thank you very much to the P & C for this kind donation!

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.



ZONE CRICKET TRIALS

- Monday 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.

BOOKCLUB

Bookclub orders due back Thursday, 27 August at the latest, so that the orders will be back before the holidays.

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. Thank you!

Fundraising Trivia Night
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,

Have you all changed your calendars to the 14th November as the new Fete date? I'll be able to do some of my Christmas shopping at the Fete now.

Tomorrow is Free Dress Day - please bring a gold coin donation to go towards some groceries for the Fete.

As advised - TUCKSHOP IS NOW CLOSED AT SECOND BREAK (afternoon tea). You can still order everything - EXCEPT HOT FOOD - and put it in your lunchbox or in the classroom fridge.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 5480 2109 or 5482 4289.

Bye 'til next week... Lesley

ROSTER

FRIDAY, 21 August

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES

Ainsley Butler
Rebekah Paterson
Michelle Brook

MONDAY, 24 August

Ken Thorburn

GROCERIES

Tanya Goody
Leaha Hosking

WEDNESDAY, 26 August

Cheryl Wight

GROCERIES

Leanne Sullivan
Colleen Lilley

FRIDAY, 28 August

MUSTER HOLIDAY
YIPPEE!



Grocery Ideas

Lrg Carbage Bags
2 Minute Noodles
Jatz / Saos
Jellies / Fruit
Cordial



REMINDER!

**Tuckshop
only open
First Break**

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

SPECIALS TOMORROW

Baked Potato - \$2.50
(with Sour Cream & Chives)

Ice Cream & Jelly - 50c

Ice Cream Cone - 50c

