



GYMPIE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL

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THURSDAY'S TIDINGS

26 February 2009

Turning young children into lifelong learners...

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

What a special week this week has been.

Our **Leadership Presentation Ceremony** went off beautifully with the following special visitors. Our school patrons Mr John Cartwright, Mrs Betty Geary, and Mrs Jeannette Schmidt; our P&C President, Mrs Vicky Hutley; Local Councillor Rae Gate and Mayor Ron Dyne attending. And of course, nothing is perfect without you - our community. We always appreciate you coming.

The leaders for 2009 are:

Elyse Curran School Captain	Owen Williams School Captain
Madison Vieritz-Law School Vice-Captain	Brad Nissen School Vice-Captain
Jessie Johnson Dunstan House Captain	Billy Bennett Dunstan House Captain
Taylah Johnston Fisher House Captain	Jacob Despea Fisher House Captain
Shaye Marshall Nash House Captain	Beau Joseph Nash House Captain
Micah Carswell Dunstan House Vice-Captain	Liam McAuliffe Dunstan House Vice-Captain
Blaize Mallett Nash House Vice-Captain	James Denning Nash House Vice-Captain
Madison Jeffrey Fisher House Vice-Captain	Jake Mills Fisher House Vice-Captain
Lilly Donald 3P Class Captain	Thomas Bahr 3P Class Captain
Jamie Marquis 3/4H Class Captain	Connor Henwood 3/4H Class Captain
Tayla Marshall 4W Class Captain	Jack Carswell 4W Class Captain
Amy Curran 5M Class Captain	Adam Lilley 5M Class Captain
Joanne Manning 6G Class Captain	Jarred Brook 6G Class Captain
Jazz Coogan 6/7L Class Captain	Jake Reid 6/7L Class Captain
Geo Buse 7W Class Captain	Cody Hiern 7W Class Captain

Leaders are chosen for their character and abilities, their desire and diligence, their passion and resilience.

Exceptional leadership occurs everyday. You lead in your families as parents, in your jobs, whatever your role may undertake.

Abbey Hosking and Jamie Austin (our 2008 leaders) who demonstrated flair, humour, creativity and 'stickability' in their leadership as well as excellence opened the ceremony by both giving speeches.

GOT A PROBLEM/ISSUE TO DISCUSS

I am here everyday from 7.45am and don't leave till 2.00pm or 2.30pm (depending on CJ's appointment time in Nambour). Please come and have a chat. Big or small, let's sort it so you don't have to worry.

UPCOMING EVENTS—TERM 1

Mondays—2, 16, 23, 30 March	Swimming—Years 2F & 3P ONLY
Fridays—27 Feb, 6 Mar	Interschool Sport - Years 5, 6 & 7
Mon-Friday 2-6 March	Jurassic Book Fair at the Library
Mon, 9 March	Deadly Australians presentation
Mon-Thurs 16, 17, 18, 19 March	Life Education Program
Wed-Fri 1-3 April	Barambah Environmental Education Centre Camp—Yr 5
Wed-Fri 1-3 April	Luther Heights Camp—Year 7
Tues, 2 April	Mt Cootha Planetarium—Year 4W

PARENT-TEACHER NIGHT

The Parent/Teacher information evening was held on Tuesday with approximately 45 parents coming in to join us for a couple of hours of conversation and information giving.

My thanks go to you for being part of this night with us, to my wonderful staff who gave of their time and to our P&C who are always there providing the extra touch for us with a sausage sizzle, cordial, tea and coffee. Whether we get 40 or 100 the night is still worthwhile.

Regards, Sandra



INTERSCHOOL SPORT — YRS 5-7

Interschool sport went well last week. Hopefully the weather will stay fine for tomorrow's games. A reminder to students to bring \$2.00 for bus travel to the One Mile Ovals as well as a HAT and WATER BOTTLE.

SWIMMING - YEARS 2F & 3P

We still have 4 weeks left of swimming for 2F and 3P and all is going well. Please remember to bring your \$4.00 to school on Monday and don't forget your swimmers, sunsafe shirt (mandatory), towel, swimming bag or plastic bag for wet items. Thank you for your support.

DEADLY AUSTRALIANS PRESENTATION

Your child should have received a letter yesterday or today regarding the Deadly Australians Presentation being held on Monday 9 March. It is an entertaining and educational presentation of exciting and stimulating animals for the children to look at and touch. Session times for classes are as follows:

9.00am - Prep, 1T, 2F, 3P, 3/4H
10.00am - 4W, 5M, 6G, 6/7L, 7W

The cost for students is \$5.00 each or \$10.00 per family (2 or more children).

Please return the permission slip and money in an envelope to the blue box held in the office. Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents are all welcome at no cost.

UNIFORMS

We are expecting a batch of new uniform stock to arrive very soon. We will advise you when it will be available to purchase.

LIBRARY NEWS



The *Jurassic Book Fair* begins next week on the 2nd of March. Please support our school library and come along to browse and buy before and after school and during lunch. Come along and have a look at all of the books on offer and at the new Central Library layout, we look forward to seeing you.

LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Life Education Program will run at our school commencing Monday 16 March through to Thursday 19 March. It is an intensive program in a state of the art mobile electronic classroom and a student workbook for follow up activities within the classroom. Your child will be bringing home a letter very soon giving more details about the program for the different year

PARENTS & CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday 11 March 2009
5.30pm**

Everyone Welcome

Please note the current Executive Members are stepping down this year after many years of wonderful support.

We need your help to keep everything running smoothly!!!

Come & meet some new friends and have your say
in our school activities.

HEAD LICE

**Head lice have been reported at the school.
Please regularly check your children's hair and
apply treatment.**

Thank you for your support.

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DATES TO MEET THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS FORUMS

Date of Visit	Hall
Thursday	
26 February 5.30pm-6.30pm	Glastonbury Hall 1329 Gympie-Woolooga Rd, Glastonbury
26 February 7.00pm-8.00pm	Widgee Community Centre 2148 Gympie-Woolooga Rd, Widgee
5 March 5.30pm-6.30pm	Goomeri Hall of Memory 17 Boonara St, Goomeri
5 March 7.00pm-8.00pm	Kilkivan Public Hall 31 Bligh St, Kilkivan
26 March 6.30pm-7.30pm	Chatsworth Hall Allen Rd, Chatsworth
2 April 1.00pm-2.30pm	Tin Can Bay RSL Hall 45 TCB Road, Tin Can Bay
2 April 3.00pm-4.30pm	Rainbow Beach—Church of Good Shepherd, Carlo Rd, Rainbow Beach
9 April 1.00pm-2.30pm	Ridgewall Hall
9 April 3.00pm-4.30pm	Kandanga Hall 81 Main St, Kandanga
14 April 1.00pm-2.00pm	Mothar Mountain Hall Noosa Rd, Mother Mountain
23 April 3.00pm-4.00pm	Veteran Hall Sandy Creek Rd, Veteran
30 April 1.00pm-2.30pm	Theebine Memorial Rec Centre Old Cleveland Rd, Theebine



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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, 28 Feb, 7.00am RAIN OR SHINE

Where: 36 Parsons Road,

Near the intersection of Old Maryborough Road,
back towards Town from the Water Tower.

TV & Video, DVD's, Video's, Computer stuff, Car Radio, Stereo's, Mobile Phones, CD Stand, Photo Frames, Ornaments, Siamese Fighting Fish Tank, Guinea Pig Hutch, Screen Doors, Camping & Cooking Gear, Plants & lots of Pots, Garden equipment, Plant Stands, Macrame, Trampoline, Large Wooden Crate.

Furniture, Paintings, Dining Suite, Lounge Chairs, Lamps, Quilt & Sheet Sets, Crockery, Glasses, Cook Books, Kitchen stuff, Books, Shoes, Ladies & Kids Clothes, Kids Bikes, Games, Toys & Furniture, Kids Gym Stuff.

TUCKSHOP TALK



Hello Everyone,

Congratulations to all students who received their badges at Monday's Leadership Presentation.

I'm looking forward to next week's Jurassic Book Fair.

Interschool sport is on again tomorrow for Years 5, 6 and 7 so if you are involved, please remember to order your hot food at first break.

Bye 'til next week...

ROSTER

FRIDAY, 27 February

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler
Jade Gustavsson

GROCERIES

Vaine Areora
Lyn Schofield

MONDAY, 2 March

Ken Thorburn

GROCERIES

Leaha Hosking

WEDNESDAY 4 March

Tracey Phelan

GROCERIES

Therese Coyne
Adielle Blok
Lee Tompkins

FRIDAY, 6 March

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler
Jade Gustavsson

GROCERIES

Michelle
Brook



GROCERY IDEAS

Cordial / Jellies
Saos / Jatz
Lettuce / Tomatoes
Fresh Fruit
Alfoil / Margarine

SPECIALS TOMORROW

Sausage on Bread \$1.00
Jelly & Ice-Cream 50c

Please add
TUNA
to your list

SPECIALS

Monday 
Sausage Sizzle \$1.00

Wednesday
Nachos \$3.00
Small Nachos \$1.00