



# GYMPIE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL

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## THURSDAY'S TIDINGS

29 January 2009

Turning young children into lifelong learners...

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

How exciting to be at the start of our fourth year together. I remain inspired by our staff, the quality of our children and very specifically - the kindness, diligence and support you provide for everything we do, whether it be in class, at an excursion, setting up sports day, attending P&Cs or working at the Fete. Thank you so much!!!

I invite you, same as always to speak up if something isn't right. I am very keen to hear your opinion and ensure things run at an optimum level. Please feel free to telephone me at school or you can make an appointment to meet with me at your convenience.

*On a personal note...*

C.J. has hair again!! It's like a cute little crew cut. She is looking forward to throwing the wig away and letting her head feel the fresh air again. Five weeks of radiation starts next Monday, 2 February. She looks wonderful and is living life to the full. 2009 for her means completing university and graduating as a teacher.

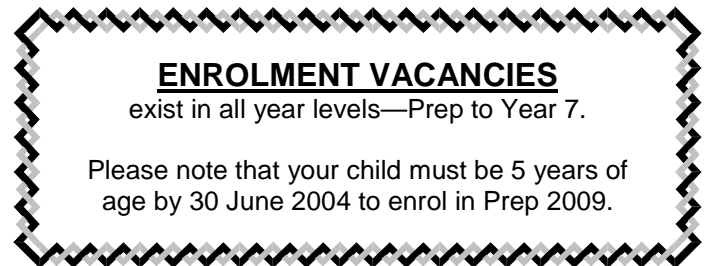
Regards, Sandra

### STAFFING CHANGES

- Mrs Gwen Huth permanently transferred to Wilston SS.
- Mrs Gaye Martin (Teacher) transferred to Gympie Sth SS as a Special Education Teacher.
- Mrs Marion Kahler (Teacher Aide) on leave for 12 months.
- Mrs Sue Stephens (Teacher) on 6 months leave—replaced by Mrs Sandra Lewis-Hamilton.
- Ms Robyn Whitnall (Teacher Librarian) retired—replaced by Ms Emma Green.
- Ms Kay Skinner (Teacher) on 12 months leave—replaced by Mrs Melanie Fitzgibbon.

- Mrs Leanne Sullivan & Mrs Deanne Walker (Administration Officers) on 12 months leave—replaced by Mrs Margaret Fitzpatrick & Mrs Courtney Cross.

**Please see current Staff List for 2009 over page.**



### PAYMENT ENVELOPES

Attached you will find 5 payment envelopes to be used when sending money to school for your child/ren attending excursions, camps, swimming lessons, arts council performances, etc. Please fill out the details on the front of the envelope and enclose the permission slip and money required for the particular event and ensure the envelope is sealed before it is placed into the BLUE BOX located on the front counter at the office.

We will send more envelopes home to you later in the year as necessary. Alternatively, if you have run out, please drop into the office to pick up some more. It is a good idea to keep them in a handy spot for future events eg near the phone or on the fridge. Thank you for your assistance with this.

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS—TERM 1</b>	
Monday, 2 Feb	Swimming commences Years 2F & 3P
Wed, 11 Feb	P&C Meeting
Fri, 13 Feb	Interschool Sport commences
Mon, 9 March	Deadly Australians presentation

## STAFF LIST 2009



Prep	Mrs Sue Curran
Year 1	Ms Jenny Thomas
Year 2	Mrs Melanie Fitzgibbon
Year 3	Mrs Diane Perrett
Year 3/4	Mrs Sandra Lewis-Hamilton
Year 4	Mrs Ros Wilson
Year 5	Mrs Stella Macklin
Year 6	Mrs Debby Garrett
Year 6/7	Mr Vic Luck
Year 7	Mr Ken Wilkins
Teacher Librarian	Ms Emma Green
Music Specialist	Mrs Katherine Palm
Head of Curriculum/ Learning Support	Ms Sally Rankine
Physical Education Specialist	Mr Anthony Schofield
LOTE Specialist	Mr Tom Lloyd
Teacher Aides	Mrs Nicky McIntosh Mrs Janelle Condon Mrs Carmel Hole Mrs Kerri Laycock Mrs Sandy Simpson Mrs Carol White Mrs Cynthia Van Rensburg
Administration Officers	Mrs Sharon Googe Mrs Margaret Fitzpatrick Mrs Courtney Cross
Groundsperson/Strings Teacher	Mr Andy Troy
Cleaners	Mr Ken Thorburn Mrs Vicki Kerr Mr Terry Portas

## SWIMMING

Please note that swimming 'is compulsory' and considered a vital part of our curriculum and will commence next Monday, 2 February for Years 2F & 3P only. All other classes will be advised at a later date when their lessons will be starting. Usually remaining classes attend swimming in Term 4.

You will need to complete the permission slip if your child/ren is able to attend. Please return it in an envelope to the office with money enclosed. This envelope needs to be placed in the blue box. Please note that we only accept cash or cheque.

## DAILY TIMETABLE

First Bell 	-	8.45am
Morning Classes	-	9.00am
First Recess	-	10.50am
Assembly	-	11.30pm
Middle Block Classes	-	11.40am
Lunch Recess	-	1.00pm
Afternoon Classes	-	1.40pm
School Finishes 	-	3.00pm



## STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please forward a brief note to their teacher the first day they return to school explaining the absence. We are required by law to record all absence details on student records and ask that you assist us by advising reasons for absences as soon as possible. Of course, you are welcome to advise the office by phone if you prefer. Thank you.

## P & C NEWS

The P & C plays a very important role in our school. Their support ranges from the provision of valuable input around the implementation of policies and the development of specific school practices to their involvement as volunteer tutors and mentors as well as their untiring efforts through fundraising and tuckshop activities.

**COME AND JOIN, SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE. BECOME A 2009 MEMBER OF OUR P & C OR EXECUTIVE. CHECK US OUT!**

**Our next P&C MEETING** will be held on Wednesday, 11 February in the staff room at school.

**LEAHA HOSKING'S  
FOCUS ON DANCE BALLET SCHOOL**

**CLASSES IN BALLET, JAZZ, TAP AND HIP HOP  
INTRODUCTION TO MOVEMENT 2-4YRS  
ADULT TAP—ADVANCED AND BEGINNERS**

**CLASSES COMMENCE 2 FEBRUARY 2009**

**ENROLMENT AFTERNOON  
THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY, 3.30-5.30PM  
ST ANDREWS HALL, RED HILL ROAD  
(NEXT TO BEDS 'R' US)**

**ENQUIRIES AND RE-ENROLMENTS PLEASE PHONE 5482  
5729 OR [leaha.hosking@bigpond.com.au](mailto:leaha.hosking@bigpond.com.au)**

**TENNIS COACHING**

Gympie and District Tennis Association Coaches Brett Cottrill and Matthew Watkins will commence coaching on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** at Gympie Central State School. Lessons will be held from **8.00am to 8.45am** for a term of 7 weeks. **Costs will be \$50.00/pupil or \$90.00 for 2 children in the same family.** Loan racquets are available each week.

Please **return** this completed form to the office by **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February.**

Name..... Age..... Grade.....

Contact Phone/s.....

Parent or Guardians Signature.....

For more information phone Brett Cottrill 0417 746 795.

**Cheques payable to Brett Cottrill please.**

Term 1 includes forehand, serve, smash and rallying.





# TUCKSHOP 2009

Central School Tuckshop is run by the P&C Association with all profits going back into the school. A Tuckshop Convenor coordinates the running of the Tuckshop but it relies on assistance from parents to be able to keep up service levels. Parents can assist in 2 ways:

- **Volunteering** to help with food preparation and serving from 9.00am to 1.30pm approximately.
- **Donating** grocery items (eg Saos; eggs, Milo; fruit; vegetables—mainly lettuce, tomato and carrot; spreads eg Vegemite, honey, jam, margarine; cordial—natural flavours and colours preferred). A list of items needed appears in every Thursday's Tidings (newsletter) in the Tuckshop Talk section.

If you would like to help:

Please indicate your preference for assisting by placing the appropriate letter (ie V—Volunteering or G—Grocery donations) in the correct square in the table below and returning it to school by next Friday, 6 February so that the Term 1 roster can be drawn up.

Thanking you

Lesley Nissen  
Tuckshop Convenor  
Home Ph: 5482 4289  
Tuckshop Ph: 5480 2109

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## TUCKSHOP ASSISTANCE

	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
WEEKLY			
FORTNIGHTLY			
MONTHLY			

NAME: .....

TELEPHONE NO: .....