



# GYMPIE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL

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## THURSDAY'S TIDINGS

16 July 2009

Turning young children into lifelong learners...

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3. It doesn't take long for things to get very busy!!

Ms Thomas is doing Literacy Training in the first few weeks of term. It has been mandatory that all teachers receive five days of additional Literacy Training. As Principal, I will be doing days two and three of Literacy Leadership Training next Thursday and Friday. The benefit of having all teachers topped up in Literacy Training is that it ensures that all are on the same page for processes, skills and attitude development in our students and this of course ensures greater success.

The new lunch times of big break first and then little break appears to be working really well. We all need to remind students that they should eat their big lunch first and their little lunch second. The first break is from 10.50am to 11.50am. This has been done for two reasons. Firstly, because our buildings are well underway and we don't have that level to play on and secondly to take advantage of the fact that we have to access the bottom oval and we want to make it worth our while to go down. The second break goes from 1.20pm till 1.40pm and this then is much more an afternoon tea break than a play break.

An exciting amount of \$1040 was raised by the following 36 students who participated in the Fun Run:

- Ashley Wood
- Natalie Phelan
- Jasmine Gustavsson
- Vicki-Lee Schofield
- Rhiannon Lyon
- Joseph Horvat
- Riley Green
- Amber Cartwright
- Taillah Henwood
- Vanessa Jones
- Kaitlin Coyne
- Austen Kretschmer
- Logan Long
- Kane Holbert

- Rachel Phelan
- Georgia Godden
- Alannah Rutledge
- Geo Buse
- Henry Sorensen
- Brandon McKee
- Alex Cartwright
- Nicole Whittaker
- Connor Henwood
- Kristine Ouchirenko
- Tyson Kretschmer
- Noah Kretschmer
- Ellie Asquith
- Patrick Sullivan

- Amy Hayslep
- Chloe Johnston
- Merve Acikdeniz
- Blaize Mallett

- Jarred Brook
- Bradley Standen
- James McIntyre
- Lototele Lavega

This is a superb effort from really quite a small group of students. So, congratulations and Thank-you!!

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\* **SPRING FAIR** \*  
\* **Saturday 5 September 2009** \*  
\* This year's Spring Fair is **only 7 weeks** away, so \*  
\* we are asking families to donate items for the \*  
\* various stalls. As this is the P&C's major \*  
\* fundraiser they rely on donations from families \*  
\* to make the Spring Fair a success. Some ideas \*  
\* which may help you support our fete include: \*  
\* • Grocery items \*  
\* • Handcrafted items \*  
\* • Plants and produce \*  
\* • Bottles with confectionery/novelties \*  
\* • Cakes and sweets \*  
\* **Fete (Spring Fair) Meeting** \*  
\* **Next Wednesday, 22 July at 3.30pm** \*  
\* Everyone's invited to come along! \*  
\* Fresh ideas are very welcome! \*  
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UPCOMING EVENTS	
Thursday & Friday, July 16 & 17	Gympie Zone Sports
Thursday, July 23	Book Club orders & money due back.
Wednesday, July 29	6G & 6/7L Police Museum & Science Centre Excursion
Thursday, July 30	Teachers Strike Day
Monday & Tuesday, August 24 & 25	Junior Cricket Association Visits Yr2-4
Friday, August 28	Muster Holiday
Saturday, September 5	Spring Fair (Fete)
Friday, September 18	Last Day of School for Term 3!

### Staff Changes

As per usual we have staff changes. Some for the rest of this year and some for the rest of this term.

- Yr 2 - Emma Green - teacher for rest of year
- Yr 3 - Bettina Carr - replacing Diane Perrett who is holidaying in the Territory for Term 3
- Yr 3/4 - Jade McCarthy - teacher for rest of year
- Catherine Cartwright - who conducts library teaching duties on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Catherine Cartwright - who replaces Vic Luck every second Wednesday to allow Vic to support staff with IT. Vic is off on even weeks, i.e. week 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 of this term.
- Sally Rankine has a different job for term 3. Sally is a Head of Curriculum for a Cluster of small schools in Maryborough. I am in the process of making arrangements to replace Sally for the duration of this term.

Remember, if you have any concerns, please feel free to come and see your child's teacher or me. Our doors are always open.

Warmest Wishes,  
Sandra

### Indigenous Performance Coming to Central

Please mark this date on your calendar - Monday 7 September at 9.00am. Lewis Parter was born in Bowen in Queensland. His heritage is of the Central Queensland's Daranbal people whose language is Birri Gubba. During a 12 month education traineeship in Language and Literacy, he found his true vocation in presenting his culture to young people from kindergartens to universities.

Lewis is a fine musician and song writer whose compositions include titles such as Saltwater Dreaming; Walking Together; Wadda Mullie; Kookaburra Ballad; Reflect and Seeing Things With Our Eyes Closed.

The performance includes boomerang throwing, knowledge about didgeridoos and playing them, fun dances, demonstrations of solo guitar and more. Adults are welcome to attend and enjoy with us. Cost for students is \$3.50. If you would like to pay early, please feel free to send your money along and we will book your child/children in. Thank you.



### PIE DRIVE

Your pies will be available for collection from the Tuckshop today, Thursday 16 July, between 2.00pm-4.00pm. If you are unable to pick up your pies during this allocated time, please advise the office to make other arrangements.



## **Next P & C Meeting Wednesday 12 August 5.30pm Everyone Welcome!!**

### **Upcoming Dates for Teacher's Professional Development**

Thursday & Friday, July 23 & 24	Principals Literacy Training • Sandra Van Wyk attending - Ken Wilkins replacing
Friday, August 7	Manual Handling Workshop • Sandra Van Wyk attending - Ken Wilkins replacing
Wednesday, August 12	Principals Alliance Meeting • Sandra Van Wyk attending
Wednesday, August 19	Rehabilitation & Return to Work Recertification Course • Sandra Van Wyk attending
Monday, September 7	Teachers Tackling Physical Activity Workshop, attending: • Emma Green - Sara Hobbs replacing • Sue Curran - Sue Lally replacing • Ros Wilson - Melanie Fitzgibbon replacing
Wednesday, September 9	Principals Alliance Meeting • Sandra Van Wyk attending

### **Special Education 7 into 8 Transition Program**

Tuesday 28 July 2009  
James Nash SHS - 9.30am to 10.15am  
Gympie SHS & Gympie Special S - 11.00am to 12.30am  
Any queries call: Shelley Gauld (JNSHS) 54806378,  
SEP Admin 54806320 or Rosemary Horn 54898367

### **MUSIC GENERATORS**

Gympie primary school students have the opportunity of being involved in a series of song writing workshops to be held in Gympie. The **Music Generators** program will be taught by professional song writers and will be held in the AICM building, 26 Channon St from 9am to 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday July 27, 28, 29 and August 10, 11 and 12.

The program has been co-ordinated by Education Queensland and funded by Arts Queensland. The professional songwriters (Jackie Marshall [www.jackiemarshall.com](http://www.jackiemarshall.com) and Chris Dale - [www.halfway.com.au](http://www.halfway.com.au)) have been supplied by Q Music ([www.qmusic.com.au](http://www.qmusic.com.au)) and the teacher (Dr Geoff Walden), the teaching and the recording facilities in Gympie are being supplied by the Australian Institute of Country Music ([www.aicm.org.au](http://www.aicm.org.au)).

Places are strictly limited to 10 participants. For bookings and/or more information, please contact Debra in the AICM office on 5481 2355 or Dr Geoff Walden on 0418 792 159.

# TUCKSHOP TALK




**Hello Everyone,**

Welcome back to the start of another term. Please find attached our revised Menu and Price List.

I hope you all enjoyed your break and have managed to escape most of the colds and flus going around.

Bye 'til next week...

Lesley



## **ROSTER**

### **FRIDAY, 17 July**

Vicki Hutley  
Stephanie Butler

#### **GROCERIES**

Vaine Areora  
Michelle Brook  
Cheryl Glover

### **MONDAY, 20 July**

Leanne Sullivan

#### **GROCERIES**

Joanne Jacobsen  
Chris Henwood

### **WEDNESDAY, 22 July**

Tracy Phelan

#### **GROCERIES**

Therese Coyne  
Leanne Turner  
Leanne Portas

### **FRIDAY, 24 July**

Vicki Hutley  
Stephanie Butler

#### **GROCERIES**

Ainsley Butler  
Rebekah Paterson  
Michelle Weber

## **New Break Times**

10.50–11.50 ⇒ Big Lunch  
1.20–1.40 ⇒ Afternoon Break

N.B.– Please write **BIG LUNCH** or **AFTERNOON BREAK** on your order, so there is no confusion.

## **Grocery Ideas**

Tinned Pineapple /  
Beetroot / Corn  
Tomatoes / Carrots  
Tomato Sauce  
Cordial  
Fruit

**PLEASE REMEMBER  
GOOD MANNERS  
COST NOTHING**

**BAD MANNERS  
WILL BE REFUSED**

## **SPECIALS TOMORROW**

Mince Rolls \$2.50  
(with or without cheese)  
Ice Cream Cone 50c  
Ice Cream & Jelly 50c

