



GYMPIE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL

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THURSDAY'S TIDINGS

23 July 2009

Turning young children into lifelong learners...

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Week 2!!!! Today I have gone to Maryborough for a Principals Literacy Training day. Tomorrow is treatment day again for C.J. and as per usual I will be here in the morning, go to treatment during the day and back to school again in the afternoon. C.J. is doing really well and loving her class. Thank-you for the continuing best wishes. They are always appreciated and while last year things were very tough we have quite a good management plan going and are actively trying to 'Make Everyday Count!'

Make sure that if you have any enquiries you come to school and get looked after. Mr Wilkins is always available if I am not here. In the event of both of us being away, there will be someone else available.

As in any business, sometimes decisions are made that you may not be happy with. If this occurs and what your child is telling you doesn't sound right please drop in or give us a call so that we can 'set things straight'. Sometimes wires get crossed and the more a story is told the bigger and better it gets, or the bigger and worse it gets. Our doors are open. You are welcome to see your child's teacher if it is a classroom issue and more than welcome to come to me for any issue and classroom issues too if you still want to talk some more.

Mrs Macklin has spent the last three days training as a Workplace, Health and Safety Representative. With workplaces of this size having departmental officers willing to undertake such positions is vital.

Did you know that we have been successful in getting a Solar Energy Grant? They are super efficient too! Yesterday we had a team of workers who went through the school and replaced approximately 308 lights that cost about \$15 each, when bought in such a

bulk capacity. Come and have a look. I really think it has made things lighter and brighter!!

Take the time too to drop in and check out the building site. From the assembly area at the school you can see all the ACTION!!! We are so lucky to have been given such a spectacular chance to enhance our school and our students opportunity to learn. The time of laying the cement slab is getting close!! Just imagine what it will look like in the end...a new library...a new digital classroom...a large undercover sports shed with permanently marked sports lines...the old library will be turned into the music department..... I CAN HARDLY WAIT!!!! The end of November is the finishing date!!

School photos were handed out to your child today. They look wonderful - memories to cherish.

* SPRING FAIR *
* Saturday 5 September *
* Only 6 weeks away!! *

Teacher's Strike Day
Thursday, July 30

UPCOMING EVENTS	
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
August 3-7	Eisteddfod Week
Friday, August 7 & 14 September 4 & 11	Interschool Sport
Wednesday, August 12	P&C Meeting, 5.30pm
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!

My final special thank you is to Mrs Courtney Cross, Mrs Sharon Gooe and Mrs Carol White who are the office women who help us get through everyday - their tasks are many and consistent from morning to afternoon - answering phones, ordering, finance, newsletters, appointments, outward correspondence, excursion bookings, band-aiding, wiping noses, providing ice packs, contacting parents for missing gear for their children's day, etc. They are a wonderfully efficient team. **Thank you ladies!!!!**

Thanks you to Artbrush Productions who have donated multiple books to our school. Some of the wonderful titles we have to enjoy are H2O to Go!; Playing with Time; Creating Futures; Getting Even!; Secret of the Emu Plains; Bully for you; Early Settlers; Artic Artbrush Paints a Picture; A to Z to Feeling Good; Life's an Attitude; and The Fox on the Cliff. These books will find their way into the Senior Classrooms by the end of the week. **Thank you Artbrush Productions Gympie!!**

Indigenous Performance Coming to Central

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 early.

I was very pleased with the warmer weather yesterday. I am such a winter sook. Take Care and live life to the fullest everyday....

Warmest Wishes,
Sandra

Gympie State High School Important Dates 2009

Friday 17 July

- Scholarship applications close
- Forms can be posted or collected from the main office at Gympie High

Friday 16 October

- Enrolments for 2010 due
- Enrolment packages can be collected from Gympie High with a school tour or an appointment

Friday 30 October

- We will be taking enrolments for laptop classes up to 30 October
- You can register your interest in a laptop enrolment by ringing Gympie High on 54898333 (you still need to complete Gympie High enrolment forms by 16 October)

Wednesday 9 December

- Year 7 Orientation Day

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 and Chris Dale - www.halfway.com.au) have been supplied by Q Music (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).

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.

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

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,

**Spring Fair — Saturday 5th September — only
6 weeks away!** Please mark your calendar and start
telling family and friends.

*Interschool Sport is coming up - Friday 7th August and Friday
14th August.*

*Big Lunch is now first break and Snack Time (Afternoon Tea)
is second break.*

Bye 'til next week... Lesley



ROSTER

FRIDAY, 24 July

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES

Ainsley Butler
Rebecca Paterson
Michelle Weber

MONDAY, 27 July

Shelley Carswell

GROCERIES

Tanya Goody
Leaha Hosking

WEDNESDAY, 29 July

Cheryl Wight

GROCERIES

Leanne Sullivan
Colleen Lilley

FRIDAY, 31 July

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES

Vaine Areora
Adielle Blok



Grocery Ideas

Tinned Beetroot
Cordial / Fruit
Alfoil / JATZ
2 Minute Noodles
Lge Garbage Bags



New Break Times

BIG LUNCH

10.50am-11.50am

AFTERNOON BREAK

1.20pm-1.40pm

NOTE:

Please write

BIG LUNCH

or

AFTERNOON BREAK

on your order,
so there is no confusion.

Thank you.

SPECIALS TOMORROW

★ Chicken Pasta \$2.50
(in white sauce)

★ Ice Cream Cone 50c

