



GYMPIE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL

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THURSDAY'S TIDINGS

30 July 2009

Turning young children into lifelong learners...

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

With Sandra on leave, it has fallen upon me to fill the Principal's chair for two weeks.

To date, things have been bubbling along without too many crises, thanks to the able support of the whole staff - administration, teachers, aides and all support personnel.

Seen from this perspective, our school is certainly a very busy place, indeed. Please do not, however, hesitate to contact me if the need arises, but remember that your child's immediate needs can most often be met by his or her teacher.

Regards,
Ken Wilkins.



ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to: Logan Bayliss-Brow, Madeline Austin and Hayden Tompkins who have been selected in the Gympie Zone team to go to Wide Bay Athletics Trials in Kingaroy on Friday, 21 August. Good Luck! Logan also tied for the 10yr old Age Champion!!

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.

HEAD LICE

Head lice have been reported at the school. We are asking that all parents regularly check your child's hair and apply treatment if needed. Thank you for your support!

* **SPRING FAIR** *
* Saturday 5 September *
* Only 5 weeks away!! *
* **DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS** *
* **are still needed,** *
* **please support** *
* **your School!!** *

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

UPCOMING EVENTS	
August 3-7	Eisteddfod Week
Wednesday, August 5 & 21	Golf Lessons - 4W, 5M, 6G, 6/7L, 7W
Fridays, August 7 & 14, September 4 & 11	Interschool Sport Years 5-7
Wednesday, August 12	P&C Meeting, 5.30pm
Monday & Tuesday, August 24 & 25	Junior Cricket Association Visits Yr2-4
Thursday, August 27	Wide Bay Athletics
Thursday, August 27	Rugby League Day Years 3 & 4
Friday, August 28	Muster Holiday (Pupil Free Day)
Saturday, September 5	Spring Fair (Fete)
Wednesday, September 16	Broncos Challenge Day
Friday, September 18	Last Day of School for Term 3!

GYMPIE SONGWRITERS

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week, Ben, Jake and Aimee went to a song writing course. They started by brainstorming, saying things that randomly came into their minds. They managed to make up a song called 'Hey Billy'. They practiced it over and over, and then recorded it.

"It was my first time in a studio. The microphone could sense the people in the other room because we wore headphones so we could hear ourselves sing. Two people went in at a time. Ben went in first, and then I went in with a girl called Hannah." By Aimee Percival.

"I thought that the song writing was a really good experience. I liked the idea of recording, but unfortunately I wasn't there when they got to record it." By Jake Reid.

"I was the drummer for this little band. I was the first to get recorded and I think I did well. I will be attending the Gympie Songwriters next time." By Ben Wight.

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.

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 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.



James Nash High School

Yr 7 Transition Program

At James Nash we appreciate the importance of choosing the right school for your child's secondary education. We wish to provide all prospective students and parents with the opportunity to see what James Nash has to offer. Below are our important dates to remember. We also have an informative website which displays important information and many other aspects of our school life. You are most welcome to call in and pick up an enrolment package and with a prior appointment, you can even tour our wonderful campus. Please don't hesitate to contact us on 5480 6333 if you have any queries.

- 5-9 October 2009 - Visits to primary schools. Enrolment packages handed out to students.
- 14 October 2009 - Year 7 Parent Evening
- 16 October 2009 - Enrolments forms due for all class groups due.
- 16 October 2009 - Enrolments due for Extension Plus.
- 11 & 12 November 2009 - Extension Plus Interviews.
- 7 & 8 December 2009 - Yr 7 Students Orientation day at James Nash.
- 7 & 8 December 2009 - Uniform selling day 9:00am-1:00pm
- 22 & 25 January 2010 - Uniform selling day 9:00am-1:00pm (student free days)

Visit our website - www.jamesnashshs.eq.edu.au

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

Garage Sale

10B Ashford Road, Gympie

All sorts of stuff

Saturday & Sunday 1st & 2nd August

TUCKSHOP TALK



Hello Everyone,

Good luck to everyone involved in the Eisteddfod this coming week. We are very lucky to have such an array of talent here at Central and in Gympie. I am looking forward to seeing as many items as I can fit in. ENJOY!

Fete now only 5 weeks away - please see any one of the Fete committee if you can help in any way. Many hands make light work.

Bye 'til next week... Lesley



ROSTER

FRIDAY, 31 July

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES

Vaine Areora
Adielle Blok

MONDAY, 3 August

Ken Thorburn

GROCERIES

Gayle Nissen

WEDNESDAY, 5 August

Tracy Phelan

GROCERIES

Therese Coyne
Lee Tompkins

FRIDAY, 7 August

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES

Lynette Schofield
Sharon Collins



Grocery Ideas

Cordial / JATZ
2 Minute Noodles
Lge Garbage Bags
Carrots
Lettuce



Reminder:

**Lunch is now First
Break**

**Afternoon Tea is
now Second Break**

Please write out your tuckshop order at home (on a piece of paper will be fine), so that children can get to class on time.

Thank you.

SPECIALS TOMORROW

- ★ Baked Potato \$2.50
- ★ (with sour cream & cheese)
- ★ Ice Cream Cone 50c
- ★ Ice Cream & Jelly 50c

