



# GYMPIE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL

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## THURSDAY'S TIDINGS

12 March 2009

Turning young children into lifelong learners...

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thank you very much for your diligence in ensuring that your children come to school in uniform. It paints a wonderful picture when you stand out of the front of assembly. We do have a trend starting to emerge mainly among our girls who are wearing the uniform shirt and then whatever shorts, skirts, pants below. Some of the older girls were told last week that if they came inappropriately dressed they would have to put on an appropriate second-hand pair of shorts or skirt from the office. I understand more than anyone about washing days being missed etc but the shorts are exceptionally short. I know with this comment I am asking you to do another job by specifically checking what they wear. My apologies and my thanks for your support.

Regards, Sandra

### GOT AN ISSUE?

Please come to see us before it gets blown out of proportion. We want to sort things out with you and ensure that you are happy.

### SWIMMING

Swimming for 2F and 3P will resume next Monday 16 March.

### SPORTS ROOM MONITORS

Duties have now been given to the captains and vice captains of our three sporting houses. Each house Dunstan, Fisher and Nash will own duties for a week before they pass it on.

### UNIFORMS

We will advise you when the new uniform stock has arrived. We apologise for any inconvenience.

### LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Life Education Program will run at our school commencing Monday 16 March to Thursday 19 March and again on Monday 23 March. It is an intensive program in a state of the art mobile electronic classroom and a student workbook will be provided for follow up activities within the classroom. A letter was sent home on Monday giving more details about the program for the different year levels. The cost for students will be \$6.00 per child. Please forward the envelope with money enclosed to the office as soon as possible.

The program is offering a free parent and visitors information session held on Monday 16 March at 9.00am. If you would like to attend this free session, please return the slip at the bottom of your child's letter.

**DISCO IS POSTPONED**  
to Week 3, Term 2

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS—TERM 1</b>	
Mondays 16, 23, 30 March	Swimming—Years 2F & 3P ONLY
Mon-Thurs, 16-19 March Mon, 23 March	Life Education Program
Thursday, 19 March	Gympie Art Gallery—2F ONLY
Friday, 27 March	P&C Cent Auction at Senior Citizens Hall
Wed-Fri 1-3 April	Barambah Environmental Education Centre Camp—Yr 5
Wed-Fri 1-3 April	Luther Heights Camp—Year 7
Friday, 3 April	Mt Cootha Planetarium—Year 4W

## MOBILE PHONES

Please seriously consider if mobile phones are necessary. They do cause a problem as not all students surrender their phone when they arrive at school. Students use 'SMS' (text) messages to say mean things to each other and send inappropriate messages.

Parents can get messages to their children just by phoning the school.

Children who travel by bus are supervised by a teacher until they board the bus.

*YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY*

## P&C MEETING

Last night we had our P&C AGM. A special thank you to departing Executive - Vicki Hutley (President); Julie Jones (Vice President); Stephanie Butler (Secretary) and Julie Austin (Treasurer). We appreciate all that you did. Please enjoy the outgoing President's Report to get the details of their activities. OUR THANKS! With their departure comes a special welcome to our new Executive-

2009 P&C President: Mr Andrew Hosking

2009 P&C Vice President: Miss Adielle Blok

2009 P&C Secretary: Mrs Stephanie Butler

2009 Treasurer: Mrs Melita Lee

## **CENT AUCTION**

**THE P&C ARE HOLDING A  
CENT AUCTION ON  
FRIDAY, 27 MARCH  
ACTUAL TIME TO BE ADVISED**

**SENIOR CITIZENS HALL AT THE  
BACK OF THE CIVIC CENTRE.**

**SUITABLE DONATIONS  
APPRECIATED.**

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED  
PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE STAFF IF  
YOU CAN ASSIST AT THIS FUNCTION**

**THANK YOU**



## **WOODEN BOOK SHELVES**

Make an Offer

Tel: 5480 2111

## GYMPIE ZONE SPORTS TRIALS

Due to the wet weather, some Zone sports trials have had to be altered. Please note the following dates and venues.

### New trial dates:

- Soccer - Monday 16th March (1 day only for selections)  
- at One Mile Ovals
- Hockey - Thursday 19th March - at Hockey Centre
- Tennis - Friday 20th March - at Reg English Courts
- Basketball - Tuesday 24th March - at Gympie South SS Hall

All trials commence at 1:15pm. Parents are responsible for transport of students to various sporting trials. Students need their own equipment - soccer shine pads, tennis racquet, hockey stick, etc. Reminder: students must turn 10, 11 or 12 this year to be eligible for Zone selection.

## **FREE DRESS DAY Friday, 27 March**

Gold Coin Fine  
to help revamp toilets — it will happen!  
In 2009 Community Working Bee (is on the  
cards) will do the trick.

## **GYMPIE LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB**

The Gympie Lions Football Club requires girls aged 9 to 10 for the 2009 soccer season. If interested you can contact Carmel Kahler on 5482 4903. Lions train on Tuesday afternoons from 4.00pm till 5.00pm and play competition on Saturday mornings at the One Mile Ovals.

## **KATHY HOOD**

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Professional tuition in singing (all styles),  
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## **ADULT HIP HOP CLASSES**

Monday 7pm

## **ADULT JAZZ CLASSES**

Wednesday 10.15am

St Andrews Hall, Red Hill

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