

STAFFING NEWS

Ms Jenny Thomas is taking two weeks leave to get to know her wonderful new grand daughter. Her replacement is Miss Sarah Pallis. Please focus on Sarah for the two week period as she will be more than happy to look after you.

MS KAREN HOWES

Executive Director, Wide Bay South spent several hours at Gympie Central last Monday. It was a wonderful opportunity to show case the curriculum excellence that occurs at Central and to discuss our plans for the future.

Ms Howes also took the chance to visit some of our classrooms and was impressed by what she saw and heard when talking to our students and teachers.

THE BUILDING EDUCATION REVOLUTION

Gympie Central is set to get a new Resource Centre (Library) with Science and Innovation Centre attached. It will be built on what we currently know as the Netball level.

On the next level down we will be getting a new undercover sports centre. This means that no play area is lost really just that the students who normally play on the current netball level will move their play down to the soccer level in the new undercover "Sports Centre". These two buildings alone are set to cost 2 million dollars. Together with this we are getting \$125,000 worth of additions and/or refurbishments including several classrooms recarpeted/repainted; interactive whiteboards for all classrooms; a colourful sunshade in between Prep and the infant building to provide an outdoor learning area and we are joining two smaller classrooms to make one much bigger one. All to happen in 2009.

And, they say there is even more to come down the track of 2009.

What will happen to our current library? It will become our "Music Department".

What will become of our current music room? It will become a genuine "Digital Classroom".

I will be away tomorrow. Ms Rankine and I are attending a two day conference in Kingaroy. If you have any concerns please feel free to see Mr Ken Wilkins who is Acting Principal.

Enjoy the rest of your week, making sure every day counts.

Regards, Sandra

UNIFORMS

Please note that some of our new uniform stock has arrived. Shirt sizes now available are 6, 8, 10 & 12. We will let you know when other sizes arrive.

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you very much to all of the families who supported our Book Fair through buying books. With the commission earned, we were able to choose \$550 worth of book fair books to increase our library stock, what a fantastic start to the year. Another book fair will be held in November and it will be a 'two for one' sale, similar to previous years.

I would like to say big congratulations to Mrs Wilson and her year 4 class who continue to be the library's 'best borrowers' this term. It would be absolutely fantastic to see every student in every class borrow at least one library book each week. A love of reading and regular reading for pleasure gives students a huge advantage throughout school and in life in general. Encourage your children to borrow regularly, read with big and little children at bedtime and model 'reading behaviour' each day, it is well worth the effort.

Happy Reading from Ms Green

GYMPIE ZONE SPORTS TRIALS

Reminder about new trial dates:

- Soccer - was held Monday 16th March
- 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 shin pads, tennis racquet, hockey stick, etc. Reminder: students must turn 10, 11 or 12 this year to be eligible for Zone selection.



2009 MARY RIVER FESTIVAL

Saturday 21 March, starts at 12.00 noon

World Music Stage

Great Food & Stalls

Global Village

Children's Activities,

Environmental Speakers & Displays,

Seedpod Theme Twilight Lantern Parade

Seedpod Costume Making Workshops

For more information contact

Joolie Gibbs, Tel 5481 0732

Cooloolah Art Gallery

TUCKSHOP TALK



Hello Everyone,

One week only to go until the P&C Cent Auction. Please remember to send in any suitable donations as soon as possible.

Please check the Lost Property Box if you have anything missing. We endeavour to return all marked items but there is a huge amount of unmarked items.

Tuna is now on the menu.

Bye 'til next week... Lesley

ROSTER

FRIDAY, 20 March

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES

Ainsley Butler
Michelle Weber

MONDAY, 23 March

Debbie Sorrensen

GROCERIES

Chris Henwood

WEDNESDAY, 25 March

Carly Hextall

GROCERIES

Leanne Sullivan
Colleen Lilley

FRIDAY, 27 March

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES

Vaine Areora
Lyn Schofield

Grocery Ideas

Margarine
Breakfast Muffins
Fruit/Lettuce/Tomatoes
Wraps/Eggs
Popping Corn

SPECIALS TOMORROW

Chicken Sushi's \$2.50

Chicken/Cheese/Mayo
in a Toasted Wrap

Jelly & Ice-Cream 50c

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SPECIALS

Monday

Sausage Sizzle \$1

Wednesday

Nachos

- Large \$3

- Small \$1

