



GYMPIE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL

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THURSDAY'S TIDINGS

14 May 2009

Turning young children into lifelong learners...

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thank you so much for your wonderful support of our school disco. Mr Schofield did a very professional job with our Junior Disco with about 50 students attending and then we had DJ CJ for the Senior one with well over 100 attending. It was a very impressive night - well supported by staff and students and so all I had to do was chat!! A rare opportunity! Thank you! All students were captivated by the entertainment. Thank you to our good old faithful P & C. We had a well stocked and staffed tuckshop and everything went perfectly. We appreciate you!!

We'll certainly put a second disco on the menu for Semester 2.

Well Done Everyone!

COMPLAINTS POLICY/FORMAT

Please find our new 'draft policy' and format. These things were missing from our work. Please take the time to read both of these documents and provide feedback. The focus of this process is to ensure respectful responsible behaviour to our work and to look after the interests of everyone.

The P&C received these documents for comment at yesterdays meeting with the staff receiving them on Tuesday at our staff meeting.

THE MOTHERS DAY STALL

What a spectacular display of wonderful things to choose from. Thank you to everyone who donated and to the people who manned the stall. There was 'on site packing' just like in the real shops.

Our P & C Members really looked after our students to ensure they were well prepared for Mothers Day. Thank you to everyone who contributed!

I hope everyone was really spoilt on Mothers Day - including all our Mums, Grand Mums and Foster Mums were really looked after and made to feel special.

CJ came home for the weekend and as well as 'extra special time together', I got wool and tights, which both really suits me down to the ground.

Jessica and Trent, who live in Canberra, gave me a beautiful rug that Trent got when he was serving in Iraq. I am a very lucky girl!!

I trust you got something that made you feel special.

Regards, Sandra



MS RANKINE'S ABSENCE

For those of you who noticed Ms Rankine was away all of week 2 - she was!! Ms Rankine has been chosen as a Regional Literacy Facilitator and that meant a 5 day training block in week 2. Her second block of training is in week 10. The people who were chosen are responsible for Literacy Training across the Wide Bay Region.

UPCOMING EVENTS—TERM 2

Friday, May 15	Gympie Show Holiday
Fridays, May 22 & 29, June 5 & 12	Interschool Sport (5M, 6G, 6/7L, 7W)
Thursday, May 28	School Photos
Monday, June 8	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Monday, June 15	Cross Country Fun Run
Friday, June 19	Central Sports Day All Day



**SCHOOL
PHOTOS**

SCHOOL PHOTOS - 28 MAY 2009

Your child should have received an envelope today from Advanced Life Photography detailing various options for you to purchase your school photographs. EVERY student must have their own envelope. Family (Sibling) photos need to be ordered in a different envelope which is only available from the school office.

ALL ENVELOPES WITH PAYMENT ARE DUE BACK TO SCHOOL BY TUESDAY 26 MAY.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS - YEARS 5-7

Interschool sport for Term 2 starts next Friday 22 May 2009. Students in Years 5-7 will have received a letter today asking for your permission to attend. Please return the permission slip to the office by next Monday.

LIBRARY NEWS

VOICES ON THE COAST

Notes have gone out this week to students in grade 5, 6 and 7 concerning 'Voices on the Coast'. These notes and payment for the event need to be returned by Monday 18th May. This is a wonderful opportunity to listen to and learn from talented and well known Australian authors. We need to get in quick so we don't miss out on places.

READING LOGS

It is terrific to see students in all grades calling into the library to add to their reading logs. Keep up the brilliant work and don't forget to hand in your completed reading logs.

MS READATHON

The MS Readathon is celebrating its 30th year, it is a great fund raiser supporting awareness and research into Multiple Sclerosis. We will be having an MS Readathon representative visiting the school on Monday the 18th of May to speak to all students about what is involved. I would like to encourage students to get registered and participate. Registration can be done online at www.msreadathon.org.au or you can see me at the library to pick up a registration form. During the month of June children are encouraged to record all the books they read and ask family and friends to sponsor them or give donations. Here at Central, for the month of June, your readathon list will be accepted as your reading log. Come and visit the library to have a look at the suggested reading list

and find out about the MS Readathon – a wonderful opportunity to not only read brilliant books, but to help people while you are doing so...

Happy reading from Emma Green.

SPORTING STARS

Special congratulations to Central students participating in Gympie Zone sports teams over the last 2 weeks.

Every one of them conducted themselves well, played within the spirit of their game and displayed responsible behaviour.

Hockey: Gabby Rogers, Taillah Henwood and Madeline Austin (who set herself a personal goal of selection in Possibles v Probables game & achieved it. Well done!)

Rugby League: Brad Nissen (called into the team a week before Wide Bay trials)

Basketball: Sumira Bouraga

U11 Rugby League: Jake Reid (called into the team 2 days before Wide Bay trials).


Also, congratulations to the 5 students who contested Gympie Zone Cross Country trials last Friday.

Jay Butler, Vanessa Jones, Joanne Manning, Jack Proetti and Patrick Sullivan.

Well done to all of you!



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HEAD LICE

**Head lice have been reported at the school. Please regularly check your children's hair and apply treatment.
Thank you for your support.**

TUCKSHOP TALK



Hello Everyone,

The Gympie Show - Friday tomorrow - all these short weeks are very confusing for me - the weeks seem to go faster.

Good luck to everyone who has entered anything into the Show or is competing - Enjoy!

The Mothers Day Stall went very well - I am sure there were a lot of happy Mums last Sunday. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped on the day and also beforehand.

Interschool Sport starts again NEXT Friday 22nd.

Bye 'til next week...

Lesley

Grocery Ideas
 Tinned Beetroot /
 Corn / Pineapple
 Lge Garbage Bags
 2 Minute Noodles
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ROSTER

FRIDAY, 15 May

**GYMPIE SHOW
HOLIDAY**

MONDAY, 18 May

Shelley Carswell

GROCERIES
Leaha Hosking

WEDNESDAY, 20 May

Carly Hextall

GROCERIES
Leanne Sullivan
Colleen Lilley
Adielle Blok

FRIDAY, 22 May

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES
Michelle Brook
Cheryl Glover

SPECIALS

Monday ONLY

- PANCAKES with
- Ice Cream & Syrup \$1.00
- Lemon Juice/Sugar \$1.00
- Jam \$1.00

SPECIALS

Wednesday ONLY

- NACHOS
- Sml \$1.00
- Lge \$3.00

