



GYMPIE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL

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THURSDAY'S TIDINGS

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Turning young children into lifelong learners...

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Week 6, Term 2 already!!

When photo day comes you know that we are nearly half way through the year again. Thanks so much for ensuring your children were spic and span ready for our special day.

I can't wait to see how beautiful the photos will be on their return. You'll have to touch base with any P&C member after we get the photos back and give them feedback as to what you think of the new firm we are using.

OPERATION SPECS & TEXT

A collection of pre-loved children's books and spectacles that are now unneeded is what is requested by The Rotary Club of Gympie Cooloola Inc.

Spectacles go out of fashion as the prescription changes and are no longer needed. The purpose of collecting these things is so they can be redistributed to the towns and villages in Papua New Guinea.

These special books that won't be read and enjoyed again will undoubtedly provide learning opportunities to children in Papua New Guinea.

Collection time is 15 June - 17 July. As of 15 June, please feel free to bring in your donations.



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NEXT WEEK IS EDUCATION WEEK!
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Our Special Day is Tuesday. From 8:50 - 10:50 our classrooms are "open". Come and check out your child's classroom. Follow on from your classroom visit by sharing morning tea with your child. After morning tea the music performance of a lifetime, when Mr P and Mr T share the talents of their instrumental music students with us. Concert goes from 11:45 - 12:45. ALL WELCOME!!

We know that in the worlds of academia, sport, business and relationships that excellence is never an accident. It requires an enduring spirit focussed on continuous improvement with the ultimate goal of enjoying the fruits of your efforts. To be the best you can be in any endeavour you will dedicate time, energy and resources to constant improvement. Support your children striving for excellence by making every hour, every day, every week count!!

UPCOMING EVENTS—TERM 2	
Fridays, May 29, June 5 & 12	Interschool Sport (5M, 6G, 6/7L, 7W)
Thursday, May 28	School Photos
Tuesday, June 1-6	Education Week
Monday, June 8	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Monday, June 15	Cross Country Fun Run
Tuesday, June 16	Junior Sports Day
Friday, June 19	Central Sports Day All Day

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Each year the school asks for a voluntary contribution from families. This amount is set at \$50.00 per family. Should you be in a position to pay this to the school it would be appreciated. This money would go towards things like tissues, stationary, photocopying, etc. It just provides an additional boost to the school budget.

Best wishes to Mrs Debby Garrett who leaves on a months long service starting tomorrow!! And welcome to Ms Jade McCarthy who is our replacement teacher. Ms McCarthy is very much a part of this wonderful school!!

Regards, Sandra

**Central SS Sports Day
(ALL Students)
Friday, 19 June**

**Junior Sports Day
(Years Prep-3)
Tuesday, 16 June (morning only)**

**Mark it on your calendar!
Everyone Welcome!!**



LIBRARY NEWS

MS READATHON

The MS Readathon begins on the 1st of June. This is a fun and worthwhile event in which to participate. I am offering small prizes to the first 20 students signed up plus there are great prizes on offer from the MS Readathon organisers. There are registration forms and suggested reading lists for different age groups available in the library or you can log on to the website www.msreadathon.org.au to sign up and get your sponsorship kit. This is a very worthwhile cause and a great way to get children reading, it doesn't matter if children collect \$5 in sponsorship or \$105, every bit counts.



If you are participating in the Readathon *ANY* books or magazines you read are able to be recorded, so swap your reading log for an MS Readathon list for the month of June and get reading...

VOICES ON THE COAST

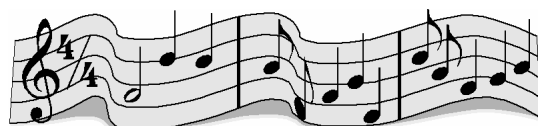
Tickets have been ordered for Voices on the Coast and the bus has been booked. Information on the exact cost of the bus and departure and arrival times will be sent out closer to the event. Thank you to everyone who got money and forms in promptly, you will definitely enjoy this event.

SUPER READERS

I am so amazed by the amount of reading that happens in our year 1 class – they are my super readers this week. Some children have handed in two and three completed reading logs – GREAT WORK!!! If our younger students continue to learn and love reading then this wonderful and invaluable skill will only enhance the great achievements throughout our school.

GYMPIE REGION THEN AND NOW

Gympie Library have set up a wonderful display in our library containing photographs from their 'Gympie Region Then and Now' website. Come in and have a look at some of Gympie's history and the changes that have occurred in our town's development or visit their website at www.gympie.qld.gov.au/library/thenandnow.



Mark this date on your calendar

Education Week!!

Tuesday 2nd June

Mr P, Mr Troy and their musicians
The Performance of a Lifetime!!

11.45am - 12.45pm

Come and enjoy the music
of our strings and brass students
and their masterful teachers.
Set aside this special hour.

ALL PARENTS WELCOME!!

TUCKSHOP TALK



Hello Everyone,

Sports Days are just around the corner. Keep up the good work with your training.

Interschool Sport again tomorrow.

I hope you all enjoyed having your class photos taken this morning.

The Prep's Underwater World visit was a great day out.

Bye 'til next week...

Lesley



ROSTER

FRIDAY, 29 May

Stephanie Butler
Vicki Hutley

GROCERIES

Ainsley Butler
Rebekah Paterson
Michelle Weber

MONDAY, 1 June

Ken Thorburn

GROCERIES

Gayle Nissen

WEDNESDAY, 3 June

Cheryl Wight

GROCERIES

Leanne Sullivan
Colleen Lilley
Julie Austin
Adielle Blok

FRIDAY, 5 June

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES

Vaine Areora
Lynette Schofield
Sharon Collins

Grocery Ideas

Tomato Sauce
Serviettes / Alfoil
Tomatoes
Salsa / Jatz
Cordial

SPECIALS

Monday ONLY

Sausage Sizzle \$1.00



Wednesday ONLY

NACHOS

- Small \$1.00
- Large \$3.00

SPECIALS TOMORROW

Cheesy Rolls - Oven baked,
cheese filled rolls - \$2.00

Ice Cream & Jelly - 50c

Ice Cream Cone - 50c

