



GYMPIE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL

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THURSDAY'S TIDINGS

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Turning young children into lifelong learners...

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Here we are at yet another busy week. Our disco arrangements have yoyo'd up and down however we are on for tonight. We have D.J. / C.J. who has jumped in at the last minute to sort things out for us. So, if you are a parent or grandparent and you can help with supervision that would be great!! Mr Schofield will be looking after us for the first hour of the junior school disco and then it's over to our D.J.

Looking forward to seeing you all then!!

DISCO TONIGHT
DON'T FORGET \$2 ENTRY TO GO
TOWARDS PAYING FOR THE DJ!!

RULES APPLY!

1. All students must leave at 3.00pm when school finishes before attending at the respective times below.
2. **Prep, Years 1, 2 & 3 ONLY 4.00pm till 5.30pm** (Big brothers and sisters cannot attend).
3. **Years 4, 5, 6 & 7 ONLY 6.00pm till 7.30pm** (No younger students & No high school students permitted).
4. All Year 4-7 students are to be collected in person at 7.30pm
5. No running at Disco. The Disco is for dancing.
6. Appropriate clothing must be worn
 - No bare bellies
 - No thongs
 - No rude slogans on t-shirts
 - No really short skirts or shorts.

Regards, Sandra

MUSIC MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

Music is a wonderful skill for any child, but new research shows how learning music can help your child in so many more ways:-

- Improved reasoning capacity and problem solving skills
- Improved maths and language performance
- Better memory

- Greater social and team skills
- Assisting disadvantaged children
- Developing creativity



CREATIVE GENERATIONS - STATE SCHOOLS ONSTAGE

Creative Generation - State Schools Onstage 2009 will provide all Queenslanders with the opportunity to join in the anniversary celebrations and be part of history, as the largest variety event of its kind ever held in Queensland takes to the stage. Showcasing Queensland's next generations of vocalists, dancers, musicians and variety performers, *Creative Generation - State Schools Onstage 2009* will feature

UPCOMING EVENTS—TERM 2	
Thursday, May 7	School Disco
Sunday, May 10	Mother's Day
Wednesday, May 13 5.30pm	P & C Meeting
Friday, May 15	Gympie Show Holiday
Fridays, May 22 & 29, June 5 & 12	Interschool Sport
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

a broad repertoire of material from Jazz and Opera through to Hip Hop, Contemporary Rock and Pop.

The show will include a symphony orchestra, stage band, 2000-voice choir and 1500 dancers along with talented featured and backing vocalists, performing alongside professional artists including Lee Kernighan; 2008 *So You Think You Can Dance* winner, Jack Chambers; 2008 *Australian Idol* finalist, Chrislyn Hamilton; leading didgeridoo performer, William Barton; internationally acclaimed tenor, David Kidd and leading Queensland jazz singer, Ingrid James.

Creative Generation - State School Onstage 2009 will celebrate Queensland's 150th birthday (Q150) in style this year at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre, Boondall on Queensland Day, Saturday 6 June 2009, 1:30pm and 7:00pm.

For more information

<http://education.qld.gov.au/community/events/creativegeneration/>

Tickets to *Creative Generation - State School Onstage 2009* are now on sale. Tickets are available through all Ticketek outlets, online or by phoning 132 849.

* Julia Rossi and Madison Jeffery are our school's representatives in the Creative Generations. Last week the girls raised \$91.50 from selling goodies once again.

NOMINATE YOUR FAVOURITE TEACHER!

It is time for all state school students to nominate their favourite teachers! This year students are asked to recognise teachers who have inspired them to be innovative and creative as part of the Year of Creativity.

Their teacher could have inspired them to find a creative solution to a maths problem, encouraged them to write a story or helped them think about an issue in a new and innovative way.

To nominate their teacher, students need to visit My Favourite Teacher website, click on their local paper's masthead and write 25 words or less all about their teacher. Entries close on Friday 8 May 2009.

Winning teachers will receive a certificate and Dreamworld Family two-day World Pass for four people. The winning teachers will be announced during State Education Week which commences on Monday 1 June 2009.

For further information contact: Ms Karen Hall, Senior Marketing Officer, Communications - Ph: 32370937.

OLIVER



Charlotte Jones & Peta Kishawi in costume as 'Workhouse Kids' in the production of *Oliver* that has just completed a memorable Zodiac Players sellout season of six performances at the Heritage Theatre.

Over three months Charlotte and Peta were part of a 46 member childrens chorus, joining the 46 member adult chorus and principals, the 30 plus crew including Ms Jenny Thomas as the props coordinator, and the 10 member orchestra including Ms Katherine Palm playing the flute & piccolo.

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.

CHEER LEADING

Who: Anyone interested in being part of the RMA Cheer Squad
MALES & FEMALES

ALL ages

Bring: Water, Moveable Clothing, a great attitude and your friends

When: Friday 5.30pm-7.30pm

Where: Rimmington Martial Arts and Fitness Studio (behind Red Rooster Gympie)

Phone: 54832886 and leave a message with your name and number if you require further information.

Cost: \$5 per lesson

TUCKSHOP TALK



Hello Everyone,

I'd like to wish all our "Central Mothers" a very Happy Mothers Day for Sunday - Have a lovely day!

Mothers Day Stall tomorrow near the Tuckshop. Prep, Yrs 1, 2 & 3 will be able to buy during school hours - all other grades at first break. There will be lots of lovely gifts for Mum.

Have a good time at the disco tonight!

Bye 'til next week...

Lesley

Grocery Ideas

Cordial
Jatz / Saos
Lge Garbage Bags
2 Minute Noodles
Mayonnaise
Tomatoes

SPECIALS

Monday ONLY

Sausage Sizzle \$1.00

Wednesday ONLY

Nachos
- Sml \$1.00
- Lge \$3.00

SPECIALS TOMORROW

Hot Dog & Cheese \$2.00
Jelly & Ice Cream 50c
Ice Cream Cone 50c

ROSTER

FRIDAY, 8 May

Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES

Vaine Areora
Lynette Schofield

MONDAY, 11 May

Ken Thorburn

GROCERIES

Chris Henwood
Tanya Goody

WEDNESDAY, 13 May

Tracey Phelan

GROCERIES

Therese Coyne
Lee Tompkins

FRIDAY, 15 May

GYMPIE SHOW
HOLIDAY



INFLUENZA ADVICE FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS

The health, safety and wellbeing of staff and students are the Department's highest priority. With many people concerned about the possible effects of swine influenza and as we enter the influenza season, it is important that we all remember that one of the most effective strategies to prevent the spread of infection is to ensure everyone observes good hygiene practices.

The most important hygiene practice is the regular washing of hands, including using soap and running water and drying your hands effectively with paper towels or blowers. Alternatively you may wish to use an alcohol-based hand gel if it is safe for you to do so. Workplaces may also wish to put up a poster in all bathrooms and kitchens encouraging appropriate hand-washing techniques.

It is important to ensure you always wash your hands:

- * Prior to touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- * Before touching other people or objects that others may touch after coughing, sneezing and blowing your nose.

Other strategies to protect yourself and others from influenza include:

- * When coughing or sneezing, cover your mouth and nose with disposable tissues which should be disposed of immediately
- * Do not share items such as glasses, cups, toys, lipstick, cigarettes, or anything which could be contaminated with respiratory secretions.
- * Maintain at least a one-metre distance from people who have flu-like symptoms such as coughing or sneezing.

Additionally, Queensland Health advises that staff and students with cold and flu-like symptoms should stay away from their school, TAFE or workplace while they are unwell. Anyone who has flu-like symptoms and is concerned about their health should consult their local general practitioner in the first instance. In addition, Queensland Health can provide general information via their information line: 13HEALTH (13432584). More information is also available from the Queensland Health website.

Please be advised that at this stage there have been no confirmed cases of swine influenza within Australia. Advice from Queensland Health is that the Department should continue to operate as usual unless otherwise notified.