



# GYMPIE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL

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## THURSDAY'S TIDINGS

15 October 2009

Turning young children into lifelong learners...

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Report Cards** will go home on the Monday of the last week. Teachers give them to me by the end of week 7, which allows two clear weeks for me to read the reports.

**Please note** that as of today, there have been no decisions in regards to class allocations, i.e. what teacher will take what class. This information will be shared as soon as the decisions are made. Teachers provide me with their choices e.g. 1/2/3 and then I make the decision. A reminder too that any parent who wants to share their thoughts with me in regards to what teacher they want their child to get in 2010, is to put this request in writing and mark it 'Attention: The Principal'.

### **New HOC for Gympie Central**

Congratulations to Debby Garrett who has won the Acting role of HOC (Head of Curriculum) until the end of the year. Debby replaces Sally Rankine in this role. Replacing Debby is Anna-Riitta Ovaska.

**Pupil Free Day  
Next Monday  
October 19**

### **"Bullying Policy"**

Enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of Central's Bullying Policy. If it doesn't make sense or you know how to improve it in any way, please write over it and then send in amendments, so we can improve what we do. We are interested in what you think.

### **Please reinforce: keep hands and feet to yourself**

All our students, regardless of their year level, need to know they have no right touching other people. Play fighting is not acceptable at school, as this is an activity that often gets out of hand. **Our Year 7's will be role modelling this behaviour.**

## **FETE CANCELLED FOR 2009**

due to lack of volunteers.  
Once again, my apologies and  
apologies from the P & C.

### **Concert Reminder**

Our Christmas Concert will be on Monday, December 7 starting at 9am. All classes will have a class performance followed by awards including the announcement of the 2010 captains. Straight after the concert there will be stalls operating at morning tea time to buy Christmas presents for mums, dads and grandparents and a slush puppy machine. We will still have a bottle stall and there will be a multi-draw raffle including grocery buckets. **RAFFLES WILL BE DRAWN STRAIGHT AFTER THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT.** So, please still send in grocery, plant, bottle and craft donations. Many thanks!! Keep your eye out for more info regarding the concert in future Tidings.

**New Buildings** are scheduled to be completed early in December. I am very excited that not only do we have beautiful buildings heading our way, but also a large disabled shower facility as part of this new complex. Something we have been waiting for, for a very long time.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mondays, October 26, November 2 & 9	Swimming Lessons - Prep
Tuesdays, October 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1	Swimming Lessons - 3/4M, 4W, 5M, 6G, 6/7L, 7W
Friday, October 16	Book Club orders due back
Fridays, October 16, 23, 30 & November 6	Interschool Sport Years 5-7
Tuesday, October 20	Dental Van at Gympie Central
Friday, October 30	Cooloola Triathlon
Monday, December 7	Christmas Concert, Stalls & Raffles

**Year 6 Students** have 3 weeks to decide whether they would like to be a School Captain in 2010. Students are requested to deliver an application marked 'Private & Confidential' to the Principal. In this application they may include things such as:

1. Behaviour
2. Attitudes
3. Past achievements in school
4. Achievements outside of school
5. Desire to fill the role
6. Thoughts they have as to why they'd be good in filling the role

**Congratulations to Jarred Gunders** for organising a Free Dress Day for a Solomon Island School. Students across the school raised \$165.40. Jarred says this is equal to 7 times this amount in the Solomon Islands. We will be sending a package of resources over on behalf of the school once we are organised. Thanks to everyone for their contributions.

Warmest Wishes, Sandra

### **DENTAL VAN**

Notes in regards to the School Dental Van were sent home today. Please return your completed form (both sides) to the office as soon as possible.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Madeline Austin who has been selected in the Wide Bay Girls Cricket Team. Madeline goes to State Championships in Rockhampton on November 1-3.

### **PREP ENROLMENT ELIGIBILITY**

Children born between 1 July 2004 and 30 June 2005 are eligible to attend Prep in 2010. If you have any concerns about your child starting the Preparatory Year, please come and discuss your options with the Principal. A Prep Orientation Day will be held in Term 4. We will inform you of the date and other details regarding this soon. Enrolment packages are available from the office.

### **Birth certificates for children starting Prep Year**

Children due to start Prep in 2010 will need a birth certificate to be enrolled in the Prep Year. To apply for a birth certificate you can:

- download an application form from [www.justice.qld.gov.au/bdm](http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/bdm)
- visit the registry at 110 George Street, Brisbane or your nearest courthouse.

Further information for parents and carers wanting to enrol their Prep-aged children in a state school in Queensland is available on the Department of Education and Training website at: [www.education.qld.gov.au/studentservices/inclusive/prep/](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/studentservices/inclusive/prep/)

### **BOOK CLUB**

Reminder Book Club orders and payment are due back to the office tomorrow, Friday October 16.

## **HEAD LICE**

Head lice have been reported at the school. It is important that all parents regularly check their child's hair and apply treatment if needed. Thank you for your support!

### **JAMES NASH STATE HIGH SCHOOL** **Year 7 Transition Program**

At James Nash we appreciate the importance of choosing the right school for your child's secondary education. We wish to provide all prospective students and parents with the opportunity to see what James Nash has to offer. You are most welcome to call in and pick up an enrolment package and with a prior appointment, you can even tour our wonderful campus. Please don't hesitate to contact us on 5480 6333 if you have any queries or visit our website - [www.jamesnashshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.jamesnashshs.eq.edu.au)

- 16 October 2009 - Enrolments forms due for all class groups due.
- 16 October 2009 - Enrolments due for Extension Plus.
- 11 & 12 November 2009 - Extension Plus Interviews.
- 7 & 8 December 2009 - Yr 7 Students Orientation day at James Nash.
- 7 & 8 December 2009 - Uniform selling day 9:00am-1:00pm

### **GYMPIE STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

#### **PARENT INFORMATION EVENING** **Thursday 15 October 6.30pm**

Attention parents/caregivers of Year 7 & Year 10 students: You are invited to attend an information evening at Gympie State High School's Hamilton Hall. The information evening program includes:

6.30-7.30pm - Meet the Principal and Teachers, Musical Performance, Curriculum Options, Approaches to Learning;

7.30-8.00pm - Laptop information (Details for laptop purchasing for 2010)

**ENROLMENT FORMS FOR 2010 DUE**  
**Friday 16 October**

# TUCKSHOP TALK



*Hello Everyone,*

*Due to many unforeseen circumstances, the Fete will not be going ahead this year. We will be incorporating some of the stalls and raffles into the Christmas Concert on Monday 7 December.*

*Please watch this space for events coming up.*



*Bye 'til next week... Lesley*

## **ROSTER**

### **FRIDAY, 16 October**

Vicki Hutley  
Stephanie Butler

### **GROCERIES**

Ainsley Butler  
Rebekah Paterson  
Michelle Weber

### **MONDAY, 19 October**

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

### **WEDNESDAY, 21 October**

Tracy Phelan

### **GROCERIES**

Leanne Sullivan  
Colleen Lilley

### **FRIDAY, 23 October**

Vicki Hutley  
Stephanie Butler

### **GROCERIES**

Vaine Areora



## **Tuckshop is open both breaks**

Every Monday,  
Wednesday & Friday

Please indicate on  
your order which  
break your order is  
for:

Lunch is 1st Break  
Afternoon Tea is  
2nd Break

*Thank you*

## Grocery Ideas

Washing Up Detergent  
Tinned Beetroot / Corn  
Cling Wrap  
Jatz / Saos  
Milo



## **SPECIALS** **TOMORROW**

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

