



GYMPIE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL

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THURSDAY'S TIDINGS

22 October 2009

Turning young children into lifelong learners...

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Monday was a Pupil Free Day and during this day, staff were involved in Professional Development on:-

1. Logging behaviour management incidents on 'One School' our Computer Management System.
2. Learning more about what kinds of physical activity (games) we can do with students.
3. The update on 'Code of Conduct'.
4. The specifics of the Code of Conduct that applies to us.
5. The draft handbook on 'Workplace Health and Safety'.
6. The specifics on how Workplace Health and Safety and how it applies to us when dealing with
 - Disposal of sharps and contaminated wastes
 - Foot wear and safety at work
 - When to complete an injury, illness or dangerous events form.
7. The Bullying Policy.
8. Running Records Management across the school.

"Bullying Policy"

A special thank you to the parent who dropped in feedback on the "Bullying Policy" which was sent home last week. It's great to have a second set of eyes cast over things. Mrs Curran has provided a special Prep inclusion too. This School Policy will be far better for your input. Much appreciated!!

Central Choir features in today's Gympie Times. Once again Central had the honour of opening the Lady Mayoress Gold Rush Concert last Thursday night held at the Civic Centre. Hats off to Mr Ken Wilkins, our choir master, and Mrs Katherine Palm, who came back from her leave just to support our students for this special event. A special thank you to everyone.

Staffing for 2010

Please note Ms Skinner is returning to our teaching staff. At the end of this year we say farewell to Mrs Mahaffey who completes her contract on 3/4H, Mrs Green who has been transferred to One Mile, Mrs Ovaska who finishes her contract on 6G and Mrs Fitzgibbon who finishes her Art contract.

School Captains for 2010

Year 6 Students have 3 weeks left 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

Sports Captains and Class Captains will not be chosen until next year.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Monday, December 7, starting at 9.00am

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Our New Buildings appear to be running to schedule. Shortly we will be looking at starting the pack up and move of our Library to facilitate the building opening in 2010.

Warmest Wishes, Sandra

DENTAL VAN

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

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
- 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/

Tennis Hot Shots

The Hot Shots junior tennis program for 5 to 12 year olds will commence at the Reg English Memorial Tennis centre on Friday 30th October. Hot Shots is a modified way of playing and having fun at tennis (it is not a coaching program) it is ideal for beginners as well as players looking to take the next step from in school coaching.

Groups will be held from 3.30pm to 4.15pm for 5 to 8 year olds and 4.15pm to 5.00pm for 9 to 12 year olds. Hot Shots only costs \$6/ week so come along and join the new tennis revolution.

More information or bookings please contact Matt Watkins 0417 070129 or Brett Cottrill 0417746795

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!

GYMPIE BLUE LIGHT

2009 Disco Dates

23 October

20 November

Gympie Civic Centre

(unless otherwise advised)

Ages 8 to 14 years

Tickets - \$8.00 per child

6.30pm to 9.30pm SHARP

**Don't forget to visit our website -
www.gympiebluelight.org**

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

- 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
- 22 & 25 January 2010 - Uniform selling day 9:00am-1:00pm (student free days)

TUCKSHOP TALK



Hello Everyone,

Year 3's all had a wonderful time at Underwater World Camp last week. I am sure all the adults enjoyed their beds on Wednesday night.

The Year 4's excursion to the Sciencentre was fantastic. The centre is amazing.

Aren't we lucky at Central to have such wonderful Teachers and parents to arrange these adventures! Thank you.

Bye 'til next week... Lesley

ROSTER

FRIDAY, 23 October

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES

Vaine Areora

MONDAY, 26 October

Shelley Carswell

GROCERIES

Gayle Nissen
Adielle Blok

WEDNESDAY, 28 October

Carly Hextall

GROCERIES

Therese Coyne
Leanne Turner
Leanne Portas

FRIDAY, 30 October

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES

Lynette Schofield
Sharon Collins



Grocery Ideas

Tinned Beetroot / Corn
Lettuce / Tomatoes
Muffins / Alfoil
Tomato Sauce
Jatz / Saos



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

SPECIALS **TOMORROW**

Garlic & Cheese Toasties - 50c
Ice Cream & Jelly - 50c
Ice Cream Cone - 50c

