



GYMPIE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL

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THURSDAY'S TIDINGS

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Turning young children into lifelong learners...

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

One week to go and we are at our Term 3 Holidays. Much has happened this term:-

- Gympie High Music Performance with Mr P
- Voices on the Coast
- 6G & 6/7L Science Centre & Police Museum Excursion
- 5M Roadcraft, Art Gallery & Valley Rattler Excursions
- Indigenous Performance
- Yr 1 & 2 Noah and the Ark & Alma Park Zoo Excursions
- Yr 3 & 4 Rugby League Gala Day
- Junior Rugby League visits
- Junior Cricket visits
- Golf Pro visits
- Mr Wilkins went on long service leave
- Interschool Sport
- Solar Panels put on the School (24 x 1kw panels)
- New Building running to schedule
- Special Bookweek Parade run by Mrs Cartwright
- Mrs Palm has left to have her baby (I wonder if it's a girl or a boy?)

Summer School

In the second week of the holidays, we will be having the first Education Queensland Summer School. Central is the site of this first school, which is a trial right across Queensland. There are schools right across Queensland that have been designated as Summer School sites. We have six students attending and all schools across Gympie will be contributing students. Some of our usual Supply Teachers will be working at the Summer School - Mrs Carr, Mrs Fitzgibbon and Ms Hobbs - and I am the Coordinator. It is an Exciting E.Q. Initiative.

Bookweek Parade

A special thank you to Catherine Cartwright (our Teacher Librarian) for organising our Bookweek Parade. It was very exciting to see so many students and teachers come dressed up!! Thanks everyone!! It was very exciting to be part of this special event.

Thanks too to Mums, Dads and Grandparents who went that extra mile to get their kids organised. WE APPRECIATE YOU!!

Surprise Teacher Aide Morning Tea

Last Friday was Teacher Aide Day! To surprise our Teacher Aides, we had a special morning tea last Wednesday, which was the day most of our Aides were at school. Our Teacher Aides do a multitude of activities to support both students and teachers on a daily basis. It was our special way to say 'thank you'. Feel free to share your thanks with them whenever you feel like it just to let them know you appreciate them too.

Warmest Wishes,
Sandra

**P&C TREASURER
POSITION VACANT**
Please contact the Principal

* **SPRING FAIR** *
* **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14** *
* Please continue to send in donations!! *

BOOKCLUB - Orders are due back to school by Monday 14 September.

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Fridays, September 11	Interschool Sport (last day)
Tuesday, September 15	Yr 1 & 2 Alma Park Zoo Trip
Wednesday, September 16	Yr 5M Valley Rattler Trip
Wednesday, September 16	Yr 6 Broncos Challenge Day
Friday, September 18	Last Day of School for Term 3

LIBRARY NEWS



Book Week Parade

Firstly, a big thank you to all the parents, students and staff who came dressed up for the Book Week Parade last Thursday - so many wonderful imaginations within our school community. I am always amazed at the ingenuity of our students. There were plenty of book hunters on hand to manage the wild animals roaming around and many and varied takes on the short-listed books that we have been enjoying during the term. Joe and Jarred (year 6/7L) ensured the stage had a real safari feel and the positive encouragement from every year level ensured the morning was a real success. The short-listed books are now available for loan from the library.

Book Returns

Please don't forget to have all books returned to the library by next week – it would be great to start Term 4 with a clean slate and no over-due books. Children with over-due books will NOT be able to borrow books over the holidays.

Free Holiday Activities

If you are looking for something to do over the school holidays go no further than your local library. Lynn Aslop (Gympie Library) will be visiting all the libraries in the region over the holidays with stories, crafts and activities for school age children. Thank you to Ms Green for organising Lynn to visit our school in week 7. Lynn is a very enthusiastic lady and shared her joy of reading with our students.

Gympie Library:

Thursday 24th September 10.30 - 11.30
Thursday 1st October 10.30 - 11.30

Imbil Library:

Thursday 22nd September 10.30 - 11.30

Goomeri Library:

Wednesday 30th September 10.30 - 11.30

Kilkivan Library:

Wednesday 30th September 2.00 - 3.00

Tin Can Bay Library:

Wednesday 23rd September 10.30 - 11.30

Rainbow Beach Library:

Wednesday 23rd September 2.00 - 3.00

Happy Reading,
Mrs Kate Cartwright.

TICK SEASON

Ticks are very active at the moment attaching themselves to humans and pets. Please check your children and pets for ticks especially the paralysis tick. Seek medical advice if you experience muscle weakness, **paralysis** or feel generally unwell after a **tick** bite. Search especially behind the ears, the back of the head, neck, groin, armpits and back of the knees. For more information please go to the Queensland Health website. www.health.qld.gov.au

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.

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to Brad Nissen, a member of Wide Bay Boys Softball team and State Championship winner!

Madeline Austin and Hayden Tompkins have been selected in the Gympie Zone cricket teams to participate in Wide Bay trials at the beginning of October. Well done to these students.

MONKLAND STATE SCHOOL **CELEBRATES 125 YEARS**

Monkland School first enrolled students on 24 September 1884 and was officially opened on 1 October 1884. We invite all past pupils and staff to join us at the school on Saturday 3 October 2009, to celebrate our 125th birthday. The day will commence at 11.00am with classroom displays and sign on for past staff and students. The official ceremony will commence at 1.30pm. For more information, contact Monkland School on 5489 8888.

School Holiday Junior Tennis Fun Tournaments

Gympie Junior Tennis will be conducting 3 fun tournaments for any junior players from beginner to advanced level on **Tuesday 22nd September, Thursday 24th September and Tuesday 29th September** at The Reg English Memorial Tennis Centre. All events will be played in a round robin format and modified rules used for beginner level players. **Great prizes and a lucky player prize** drawn at each tournament. Members and non members welcome.

The tournaments will run from **9.00am until 1.00pm** and **cost will be \$20.00 / player including morning tea and lunch.**

Family Discounts Apply.

Entries close 10.00am on the day prior to the event with Brett Cottrill 0417 746795 or Matt Watkins 0417 070129.

NIPPERS SEASON 2009/2010

Sign On Day and Proficiency Swims

This Sunday 13 September at the Tin Can Bay Pool at 10am-12.30pm. The proficiency swim for all nippers will also be completed on these two dates. Please bring a copy of birth certificates if not already provided. There will be a sausage sizzle following swims. First day of Nippers this year will be Sunday 27 September at 8am. For any questions please contact Debbie O'Brien on 0409 528 612.

TUCKSHOP TALK



Hello Everyone,

A big thank you to the FANTASTIC LADIES who helped (by baking and being here) yesterday with the catering for a seminar being held here. The P & C have benefited from this. As always, your help is greatly appreciated.

Almost at the end of Term 3. I look forward to all that is going to happen next term - a busy one.

Bye 'til next week... Lesley

ROSTER

FRIDAY, 11 September

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES

Vaine Areora
Michelle Brook
Cheryl Glover

MONDAY, 14 September

Leanne Sullivan
Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES

Joanne Jacobson
Chris Henwood

WEDNESDAY, 16 September

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES

Therese Coyne
Leanne Turner
Leanne Portas

FRIDAY, 18 September

Vicki Hutley
Stephanie Butler

GROCERIES

Ainsley Butler
Rebekah Paterson
Michelle Weber



Grocery Ideas

Washing Up Detergent
Tinned Beetroots
Tomatoes / Saos
Muffins / Jatz
Cordial

SPECIALS TOMORROW



Lasagne - \$2.50

Ice Cream & Jelly - 50c

Ice Cream Cone - 50c

