School Opinion Surveys

The 2015 online school opinion surveys have now closed. I would like to thank the 8 parents /caregivers that completed the survey. Unfortunately it will be difficult for us to get a true indication of parent’s opinion with such a small number.

We also had 45 students from Years 4-10 complete the surveys online as well as 24 staff members. Results of the surveys will be available during Term 4.

NAPLAN Reports

Last Friday NAPLAN reports for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 were sent home with those students that completed the tests. Overall we are very happy with the results of the tests and we are looking forward to the school wide reports to become available this week.

If your child did not bring home their report or you would like some assistance in interpreting your child’s report please let us know.

Perfect Attendance Year 3

Year 3 students had an outstanding start to Term 3 with an attendance rate of 100%. Congratulations to all the Year 3 students for the great start taking out the attendance award for weeks 1&2.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

Please collect the stickers given out at the checkout and send them into the school.

Thank you
Stuart Bell
Principal
Hi All,
This week I am away at Chappy’s Conference. It will be a great time of training and equipping for Chappy work in the school. I usually come back with a heap of useful resources and great ideas from talking to other Chappies too. I will be back for week 5, refreshed and ready for the rest of term.

This chat, I have included information about the Internet Safety training at Graham House, Murgon on the 6th August. It is free and will help you protect your family while using the internet. Bye for now, Chappy.

**STAYING SAFE ON THE INTERNET**

**FREE COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION IN MURGON**

**DATE/TIME:** Thursday 6 August 2015, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

**VENUE:** Graham House Community Centre, 21 Taylor Street East, Murgon.

“Anyone wanting to learn more about internet & cyber safety should attend”

**TOPICS COVERED:**
- How to protect your computer from viruses
- How to protect your personal information online
- Creating strong passwords
- Email safety

**SPECIAL OFFER FOR ATTENDEES!**
Antivirus software will be available at special discounted prices for attendees. Monies raised will be donated to the Williams Family Appeal.

RSVP to Kerry at Graham House by Monday 3 August 2015
Ph: 4169 8400
Email: cadw@grahamhouse.org.au
Please join us for morning tea after the session!

**TRAINING PROVIDER:** realTIME IT Pty Ltd

**SPORTS CARNIVAL**

Running, Jumping, Throwing. What a fun time was had by all students at our Sports Carnival last week. Student participation and behaviour was exemplary. Sheridan were victors on the day but MacTaggart tried their best.

The Age Champions for the day were:

- 9 Year Boys/Girls – Isaac D/ Sofia Le
- 10 Year Boys/Girls – Braidy E/ Amelia G
- 11 Year Boys/Girls – Graham K/Haylee S
- 12 Year Boys/Girls – David K/Tarnee E
- 13 Year Boys/Girls – Chris P/Abigail McK
- 14 Year Boys/Girls – Zech McK/ M’Kaila S
- 15 Year Boys/Girls – Calan E/Jazmin F
- 16 Year Boy – James S

Thanks to the Tuckshop for providing delicious food and to all the parents and community members that came to watch our students compete.

Shellee Davies
COMMUNITY NOTICES

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SES RECRUITMENT DAY

Kilkivan SES
Recruitment Day
Free Sausage Sizzle
Saturday 8th August
10am – 2pm
At back of Kilkivan Lions Park

SPINE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

The female students in Year 6/7 and Year 9 were given a brochure on Self-Detection for Scoliosis.

Scoliosis (spinal curvature) is an important health problem for adolescent girls and 25 per thousand are at risk of developing a significant curve.

Information can be accessed via the Scoliosis Australia home page at www.scoliosis-australia.org

KILKIVAN & DISTRICT BOOKCLUB

There will be a meeting on Thursday 13 August at 6-9pm to discuss the format and frequency of meetings. New members welcome.

VENUE: 106 Batts Road
Kilkivan
PHONE: 5484 1109 for more information
BRING: A plate of food to share (mains or dessert).
BYO Drinks: Nibbles, tea and coffee provided.

Chrissy Croydon

BASKETBALL SIGN ON

KILKIVAN GREAT HORSE RIDE

The Kilkivan Great Horse Ride Association is having its next General Meeting at the Woolooga Hall on Saturday August 22 at 9:30am. We would welcome any new members or interested community members who wish to attend and hear details of the trails for 2016.

Please contact Interim Secretary Rosie Fitzgerald on 5484 1405 for more details.

Submitted by: R. A Fitzgerald
Congratulations to Riley for receiving a Credit in the recent Australian History Competition.

Congratulations to the following in the International Competition for Science:
- Ashley — Credit
- Isaac — Distinction
- Anthony — Credit

Happy Birthday to the following students who have recently celebrated their birthdays: Tobi, Jessica, Ruby, Ethan and Damien.

Our lucky winners of the $5 tuckshop voucher: Abigail, Shanayde and Rachel

Congratulations to Fraser and Isaac who have received their banking prizes.

Congratulations to ALL our 20 Double Delight winners for this week.
Congratulations to Riley and Daniel for receiving 20 Double Delights.

Congratulations to the Year 3 class for 100% attendance in Weeks 1 and 2. Well done!!!

Congratulations to:
Lane— for knowing his 9X Table
Grace—for excellent maths assignment work
Damien—for excellent work in Manual Arts
Ethan—for excellent work in Manual Arts AND English Student of the week for completing spelling tasks
Sophia—for using Positive Habits of the Mind to display CONFIDENCE to deliver an impromptu speech to class .. an ’Off the Cuff’ speech on ‘Chores’.

Congratulations to:
Eithan—top effort in completing his homework AND knowing First High Frequency words
Noah—knowing all the orange words
Summer—an excellent and consistent effort in ALL areas
Luke—being a confident peer support
Liam—excellent work in Manual Arts
Hayley—beautiful manners and huge effort in class
Mikhail—descriptive writing
Regan—being an attentive listener during Geography AND for being a model student of positive learning behaviours AND listening to feedback to improve her catching and throwing
Tobi—the quiet achiever who gives 100% effort every day!
Ruby—improvement in ALL areas
Lilly—showing confidence in writing
Hannah—fabulous descriptive writing in English
Rachel—knowing all her orange words
Erica—adding additional information to her sentences to make them more interesting AND knowing First High Frequency Words
Suemanda—knowing all the Green words

Congratulations to Riley and Daniel for receiving 20 Double Delights.
PRE MUSTER PARTY DAY OUT!

The Gympie Muster is coming up on 27th – 30th August and why not celebrate the Pre Muster Party on Wednesday 26th August with us! Jump on a bus, enjoy great country entertainment and a delicious lunch at the Gympie RSL, all for FREE!

Featuring acts such as: Hillbilly Goats, Brigginshaw, Adi Burgess & Pete Denahy. There is also great shopping, a Farmers Market plus much more in heart of Gympie on Mary St.

The FREE bus will be stopping at Goomeri Post Office, GRC Kilkivan Branch, Woolooga Hotel, and Widgee General Store and will bring you into Gympie and back again by 3pm.

Please contact these outlets to register & pick up your FREE tickets by Monday, 24th August for a fun day out.

Contact Gympie Regional Council on 1300 307 800 for more information