Principal’s Report

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all the Parents that have returned interview forms for our Parent/Teacher interviews being held next Tuesday the 25th August. The response we have received is much higher than we have ever had.

Full School Review

It was a very busy two days to start the week with our Full School Review. Peter Tanzer and Beth Bufalino spent the whole two days here talking to all staff as well as a selection of students, the P&C, parents and also local businesses.

The purpose of the review is to find areas that we can improve and build on the great work that we do. We will receive a full report hopefully before the school holidays with recommendations for us to include in our next four year plan.

Great Attendance Year 6

Congratulations to all the Year 6 students for the great attendance for weeks 3&4 of Term 3. The Year 6 students had an attendance rate of 97.22%.

Gympie Zone Athletics

Good luck to the Secondary Students that will be heading into Gympie to compete in the Gympie Zone trials this week.

Congratulations again to Tarnee, Braidy, Dan and Amelia for representing our school so well at the Zone trials last week.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

This year we are 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
GYMPIE DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Tuesday the 11th August 4 of our students competed at the Gympie District Athletics Carnival. Well done to Dan, Braidy, Tarnee and Amelia for participating to the best of their ability. It was a very enjoyable day.

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 6

Please have orders with payment to the office by Monday 31 August. Payment can be made by cash, cheque made payable to Scholastic or through loop (on line order, see order form).

Bookclub organiser
Carol Hopf

STUDENT BANKING

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

Thank you
Clair and Vicki

ASSESSMENT CALENDARS

YEAR 8

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- HPE- Continuous practical assessment
- Maths: Homework activities will contribute to semester ratings
- Home Economics: Practical work will contribute towards semester ratings
- Japanese: Hiragana and vocabulary tests throughout term
- Science - Hiragana and vocabulary tests throughout term
- ICT - continual in class tasks through our Ed Studio

CHAPPY’S CHAT

Hi All, It was so nice to get back to school last week and catch up with everyone again. I had some junior students request to do some more Origami hopping frogs at lunch break. They found it a little challenging to do the folds properly, but they all gave it their best go. With a little bit of help from each other, everyone went away happily playing with their hopping frogs.

Some good life lessons in resilience were learned that day.
1. You might not always do it right the first time, but give it your best shot anyway.
2. You might not be able to do it right the first time, but there is always help nearby.
3. You might be able to do it, but look out for others who might need a hand.
4. If you don’t give up, you’ll win.

Such wonderful lessons to learn in the small matters of life, which can then be applied to the bigger things in life too. Well done to those students.

CHAPPY.

Here is a very easy (but definitely not healthy) recipe for a Never Fail Chocolate Cake. It is an ‘all in together’ recipe, so it is very easy for anyone to cook. Happy baking.

PLACE in a bowl…3 tbsp melted butter, 2 tbsp cocoa, 1 cup SR flour, pinch of salt, 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup milk and vanilla to taste.
BEAT all ingredients for 3 minutes.
COOK in a ring tin in a moderate oven. Enjoy.
**ASSESSMENT CALENDARS**

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- **Maths:** continual monitoring of student work samples. The first assessment piece, 'Data Investigation', will be worked on through the first five weeks of the term.
- **English:** continual monitoring of spelling, grammar, punctuation and reading comprehension.
- **HPE:** Continuous practical assessment
- **Science:** continual monitoring of student work samples
- **Geography:** Assessment of homework activities will contribute to Semester Rating
- **Textile Technology:** Practical work will contribute towards semester rating

### YEAR 10

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- **Science:** continual monitoring of student work samples
- **HPE:** Continuous practical assessment
- **Maths:** Monitoring - Observations and consultations - work samples & homework will contribute towards Semester Rating.
- **ICT:** continual monitoring of student work samples
- **Geography:** Assessment of homework activities will contribute to Semester Rating
- **Textiles Technology:** Practical work will contribute towards semester rating

**SCHOOL NURSE CHAT**

On Tuesday Year 10 students have had an experience using a resource called 'Drug & Alcohol Goggles'.

These goggles mimic some of the effects of drugs and alcohol especially affecting balance, vision and co-ordination. After this activity these students, while having had a bit of a laugh trying to kick a soccer ball, also certainly had a chance to understand some of the negative effects of alcohol.

Children under 15 years of age are at the greatest risk of harm from drinking. Not drinking in this age group is especially important. The potential damage to the developing brain is a good reason to encourage your teenager to not drink alcohol before turning 18.

*Tuny Troeth*

School Based Youth Health Nurse

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**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
PRE-MUSTER 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, Brigginswag, 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.

Sign On
Gympie Amateur Athletics

At Albert Park Canteen

Sunday 16th AUGUST  11am – 2pm
Sunday 23rd AUGUST  11am – 2pm

COMPETITION is held FRIDAY NIGHTS.
SEASON starts 26th August and finishes March 2016

Warm up starts at 6.15pm
4 events per night
On a rotating program
Finish approx. 8.30pm

INFORMATION
www.gympieathletics.com
Cell 0438 723 167/0422 2919
Leslie 0423 657 994

TRAINING
Monday and Thursday
3.30pm to 5pm
This is not compulsory but helps children to come back and train.

Contact Gympie Regional Council on 1300 307 800 for more information
Congratulations to:
Rubi—for knowing all the Lemon Words
AND all Magic 200 Words
Sophie—knowing all Purple Words
Rachel—knowing all Indigo Words
Ethan— knowing all Golden Words
Liam— knowing all Aqua Words
Suemanda—knowing all Orange Words

Congratulations to:
Amelia— for great improvement in Writing
Ben— for an improvement in starting work straight away
Dan—for Science responses to experiments
Troy—for working hard with Ms Chrissy
Wyatt—for working hard to sound out new spelling words.
Kaitlin—for being adventurous with her writing.
Lane—for having a great attitude towards his learning

Suemanda with her banking prize.
Congratulations to Isaac and Sofia for winning the 2006 Age Champions at our recent Athletics Day. Also congratulations to Braidy and Chloe for winning their Age Champion at the Small Schools Carnival.

Congratulations to our 20 Double Delight winners for this week.

James, Isaac, Tia, Emelia, Hayley, Ashley, Amelia, Barney, Braidy, Anthony and Blake.

Congratulations to Ashley, Daniel and Blake for winning the $5 Tuckshop voucher in the Double Delight draw.
Senior Constable Llew O’Brien with the HPV students with their ‘Pledges’ for Road Safety. Thank you Llew for speaking at parade to all the students on Road Safety.

Congratulations to:
Bridget—for great effort in Manual Arts
Lane—for an improved effort in Japanese
Jazmin—increased confidence to manipulate fabrics to create different patterns
Angus—for persistence with problem solving activities
David—for outstanding dramatic flair
Chris—for persistence with problem solving activities
Ethan—for working consistently and independently to complete assessment in Science.
Sophia—for persistence in English