Principal’s Report

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all the Parents that participated in the Parent / Teacher interviews yesterday. I have had very positive reports from the teachers. If you were unable to attend and would still like to see your child’s teacher, please contact us to arrange a suitable time.

Principal’s Forum

Yesterday I had the pleasure of showcasing to other schools in our region our excellent reading results and what we have put in place to achieve such great results. I was also asked to present on behalf of the Gympie State Schools Alliance on how we work together to achieve the best results for all the students in our area.

It was a great opportunity to show some larger schools on the Sunshine Coast how well we work and the quality teaching we have in place for our community.

Gympie Zone Athletics

Congratulations to all the Secondary students that represented Kilkivan State School at the Gympie Zone Athletics trials last Friday. For such a small school we achieved some excellent results.

Keep an eye out next week when we have the final results.

Headlice

We have had some recent reports of headlice in the school again. Please check your child’s hair and treat if necessary.

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
TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 27/08  Trish
Monday 31/08  Naomi
Thursday 03/09  Katrina

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

YEAR 10 ALCOHOL AWARENESS

In Week 6 the Year 10s completed an Alcohol Awareness lesson in HPE with our School Health Nurse Ms Tuny Troeth. We learnt about both the physical and mental effects that alcohol can have on our bodies and discussed the possible impacts this could have on our lives. As a learning activity, the students were able to wear “beer goggles” which mimic the effect that alcohol can play on our vision and coordination. It was a great learning experience for students to realise that, even with just a relatively small amount of alcohol, our physical ability to do things is greatly diminished. We talked about the impacts of this on driving, physical alterations and general safety. We thank Ms Tuny for this eye-opener, as well as the great pics!

SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Speech-Language Pathologists specialise in all forms of communication, working with students and teachers to support speech, language, voice, fluency and swallowing difficulties.

Speech Pathology Week aims to give a voice to students with communication difficulties and raise awareness in the community for those who experience these barriers.

If you have any questions about Speech-Language Therapy services, please take the time to talk with your school’s SLP today.

Quiz:
Which of the following is the best predictor of reading comprehension at the end of grades 2 and 3?
A. Vocabulary
B. Reading fluency
C. Oral language

Answer: B

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 - continual monitoring of student work sample
- ICT - continual in class tasks through our Ed Studio
GYMPIE ATHLETICS

On Friday 21st August several Kilkivan students competed in the Gympie Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival at Albert Park. All the students tried their hardest and during the next week we will receive information on who made the Gympie District Athletics team.

Congratulations to M’Kaila, Chris, Bella, Jaz, Calan, Kody, Courtney, Sophia and Daniel on a fantastic effort. Also, a big thanks must go to Mrs Helen Hewson who attended the day to help with the timekeeping and supervision.

Miss Graham

COMMUNITY NEWS

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WALK 4 WILLIAM

William Tyrrell disappeared from Kendall NSW on the 12 September 2014.

The National Walk 4 William Day was created from the hearts of many who wanted to bring awareness to little William’s disappearance in the hope that this will help bring him home.

William’s favourite Superhero is Spiderman, so please wear red & blue or dress up as Spiderman.

HORSE FLOAT WHEEL

Dear parents and schools,

I found a white horse float jockey wheel on the road between Tiaro and Gundiah on Friday night after the Fraser Coast Eq Competition in Maryborough.

I was travelling behind a series of horse floats heading towards the Burnett area.

Please advise asap if you wish to collect the wheel from Saint Mary’s Kingaroy.

Thanks

John Dalton

Assistant to the Principal

Saint Mary’s Catholic College

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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
Showgirl Fundraiser
Miss Pavilion, Mikaela Calvert

GYMPIE FAN OF LEGO® EXPO

Two massive days: 19th & 20th of Sept @ Gympie High Hall from 10am-3pm
Kids can enter their own Lego creations into our M.O.C competition!
To enter your own Lego creation or early tickets call on: 0421855749 or email: mikyluc96@gmail.com

FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR MISS PAVILION SHOWGIRL

DISCO
Theme: NEON (Fluoro)
DJ: MR STOKES
Cost: $4
Drinks and Chips for sale $1 each
Time: 6PM to 8PM
Date: 4th September 2015

PRIZES:
- Best dressed
- Dancing comp
- Lucky door drawn at 6:30
Congratulations to:  
Lizzie— for stepping it up and smashing Year 6 Maths!!  
Rubi— for knowing all the Blue Words  
Kylah— for quality work in Algorithms  
Joel— for working hard in Manual Arts  
Ashley— for working well in Manual Arts  
Sophie— for being confident in responding to text  

Amelia— for quality work in Reading Comprehension  
Tyson— for knowing all the Red Words  
Morgan— for knowing her First High Frequency Words  
Sasha— for working well in Manual Arts  
Jakob— for quality working homework  
Graham— for stepping it up and smashing Year 6 Maths!!

Congratulations to our student bankers with their prize for making 10 deposits. Hugh, Troy, Dan, Joshua and Hailey.

Congratulations to the winners of the $5 tuckshop voucher for this week—Kylah, Calan and Isaac.
Congratulations to:
Ethan—for supporting his team mates
Skye—for being organised and showing persistence when completing Geography tasks
M’Kaila—for being organised and showing persistence when completing Geography tasks
Chris—for working hard in English to understand concepts such as nominalisation.
Riley—for showing an increased interest in studying the physics of car crashes in Science.

Congratulations to:
Sophie—for fantastic chest passes
Kane—for awesome Hockey skills
Anthony—for awesome Hockey skills
Chloe—for trying hard in Hockey
Haylee—for great teamwork in Hockey!