Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation

The Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation (QATSIF) provides scholarships to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander secondary school students, so they can complete their education. Since it was established QATSIF has awarded 3700 scholarships totalling $7.3 million to assist eligible students to graduate from year 12 with a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

Secondary schools are encouraged to apply for scholarship funding. For students starting Year 11 in 2016, two-year scholarships are available. For current Year 11 students who plan to complete Year 12 in 2016 single year scholarships are available.

The current round for applications will close on 16 September 2015. Eligible students will then be assessed against QATSIF criteria.

Further information on the scholarship program 2016–17 is available at http://www.qats.org.au/

Great Attendance Year 9

For weeks 5 and 6 of Term 3 the Year 9 students had the best attendance with a rate of 92.75%.

With the flu season continuing longer than normal it is important to make sure you keep your child at home if they are unwell.

Staff vs Students Basketball

It was great to taste victory yesterday lunchtime when the staff took on the students in a game of Basketball at second break. The students played very well but unfortunately were defeated by the more experienced staff members.

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.
TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Thursday 03/09 Katrina
Monday 07/09 Trudi
Thursday 10/9 Sue

GYMPIE ATHLETICS
Following the Gympie Athletics Carnival on Friday August 21st, we have had four students selected as part of the Gympie District Secondary School Sports Athletics team.

Chris has made the team for Javelin, Discus and Long Jump, M’Kaila for the 400m, Kody for Javelin and Jazmin for High Jump. These students can now compete to be selected for the Wide Bay team on the 14th and 15th of September. Congratulations students on a great effort!

Miss Graham

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

AUSKICK

Who: Students from Prep to Year 5
When: Starting Wednesday 14th October 2015 for 6 weeks
11:00am – 11:45am
Where: Kilkivan State School
Cost: $25

We have a great opportunity at our school next term. Auskick are running a program held at school for 6 weeks to teach willing students the skills of AFL. The cost is $25 per student which has been discounted heavily as we are a small community. This is a fantastic opportunity as a lot of our students do not get the chance to participate in after school sports due to living in a regional area. The students who participate also receive a football, pencil case, ruler, activity book and footy cards.

If you have any further questions please contact the school.

Shellee Davies
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- Science - continual monitoring of student work samples
- HPE - Continual 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

### COMMUNITY NEWS

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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:
Summah—for knowing all her green words
Sophie—for knowing all the Aqua words
Tyson—for great peer teaching!
Suemanda—for knowing all the Indigo words
Piper—for knowing all the red words

Congratulations to:
Isabelle—for always having the right attitude towards learning
Billy—for being persistent when learning new skills AND
Happy Monday! Great lunchtime soccer skills
Wyatt—for being a responsible learner in Geography

Winners of the $5 tuckshop Voucher—Damien, Blake and Troy

Congratulations Year 9 on your great attendance!
Congratulations to our 20 Double Delighters - Tobi, Ben, Summer, Kylah, Taree, Jakob, Noah, Chloe, Malachi and Kaitlin

Congratulations to:
Bella— for producing quality comedy sketches in Drama
Zec—for producing quality sentences using nominalisation and extended nouns
Calan—for showing individual determination and an aptitude for learning
Ethan—for using Positive Habits of the Mind (Setting Goals and Planning my Time) to have Geography Field Study nearly completed.

Congratulations to Chris, Jazmin and M’Kaila for making the Gympie Secondary School Sports Team
Congratulations to:
Graham—for braving the plovers in HPE
Braidy—for showing responsibility in catching up classroom activities
Chloe—for encouraging others to play lunch soccer. You are a great role model!
Kane—for braving the plovers in HPE
Jakob—for great defence in hockey
Ben—for braving the plovers in HPE
Summer—for improving her written work
Barney—for kind coaching of other students during lunchtime soccer

“Council’s Holiday Fun program is out now. Check out all the details at holidayfun.com.au and make sure you book!”