From the Principal…

Eisteddfod Results
Go Central! Our children continue to fly the Gympie Central Flag very high. Well done to the students who performed at the Eisteddfod this week.

- WBP Ensemble — 2nd Prize
- String Ensemble — 3rd Prize
- String Quartet — Highly Commended

Choir — Highly Commended
Thank you to Mrs Palm, Mrs Morrow and Mrs Patrick for their efforts. Thank you also to our P&C for funding a pizza party today for the students who participated in the Eisteddfod.

Prep Enrolments 2017
We are holding a Tour and Talk Session for prospective parents of Prep 2017 students next Wednesday, 10 August, 9am-10am. We will also have an Information Night and Orientation Sessions in Term 4. Please contact the office via email or phone to register your interest.

School Opinion Survey
Thank you to the families who participated in the School Opinion Survey recently.

National Data Collection
Parent permission request: The school has been gathering data for the National Data Collection which identifies students who have specific needs because of Cognitive (learning), Social (anxiety and social interaction), Sensory (hearing and sight) and Physical difficulties. Teachers have indicated whether they provide extensive or supplementary differentiation for these students. The purpose of this type of census is to give educators an overall picture about how we cater for differences in our schools across Australia and provides the data to inform planning of resources.
These lists will not be public and are kept within school data bases to assist us in helping your child. If you object to your student being included in the data collection at the national level, please advise the school in writing or send an email addressed to Geoff Pelling (gpell1@eq.edu.au).

Gympie District Athletics Trials
Good luck to all our children participating in the Gympie District Athletics Trials next Thursday and Friday. Permission notes and programs were sent home earlier this week for selected students. Students are not expected to be there all day if they only have one event. Parents are asked to provide transport for their own children to and from Albert Park.

School Crossing
We are fortunate to have the services of two very capable Crossing Supervisors to assist students across busy Lawrence Street. The supervisors are on duty at the following times:
- 7.55am - 8.55am
- 2.50pm to 3.20pm
Any child wishing to cross Lawrence Street between School Street and Myall Street MUST use the crossing. All adults using the crossing need to obey the same rules as the children. This is an excellent way to set an example for our students to ensure safety for all.

Cheers, Geoff...

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**TUCKSHOP**

**THIS FRIDAY’S SPECIAL**

*Cheesy Garlic Toasties 50c*

**ROSTER**

**FRIDAY, 5 August**
Bobbie Black

**MONDAY, 8 August**
Groceries: Karen Hawkins

**WEDNESDAY, 10 August**
Kylie Abell

**GROCERIES**

Tomato Sauce
Cling Wrap
Tinned Pineapple
Saos
Jatz

****** REMINDERS *******

- Please write your order clearly using blue or black pen.
- Noodles, cups of soups, etc need to be handed in to the Tuckshop before first break. Please note there will be a 50c fee to cover costs.

**Breakfast Club**

Tuesdays & Thursdays

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**A sky full of prizes to be won.**

The Dollarmites have discovered Prize Lights in the Outback sky and they want to share these spectacular prizes with School Bankers.

**Keep saving to discover the Prize Lights**

Simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

What’s more, if you complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3, you’ll also have a chance to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs.

To complete your Stargazing online activity, or to find out more, visit commbank.com.au/prizelights
Awards Presented on Parade - Friday, 29 July 2016

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<td>Persisting at learning to write his name.</td>
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<td>Sophie</td>
<td>Being “hot stuff” with numbers! Go girl!</td>
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<td>Prep O</td>
<td>Silas</td>
<td>Wonderful problem solving in maths.</td>
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<td>Elleaha</td>
<td>Great progress in reading and comprehension.</td>
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<td>kayden</td>
<td>Showing greater focus in spelling and reading groups this week.</td>
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<td>Being a respectful member of the class and helping others.</td>
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<td>Imogen</td>
<td>Hard work with part-part-whole in maths.</td>
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<td>Being a great peer tutor in maths groups.</td>
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<td>Working hard in his school work.</td>
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<td>Working very hard in all areas of her school work.</td>
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<td>Being a learner and giving all tasks her best.</td>
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<td>Aldan</td>
<td>Being an awesome learner in reading groups.</td>
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<td>Drew</td>
<td>Welcome back to Gympie Central and 4H.</td>
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<td>Maddison</td>
<td>Demonstrating a positive attitude toward her learning and resilience when challenged.</td>
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<td>Tyler</td>
<td>Making positive change towards learning. Well done!</td>
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<td>Receiving 30 tokens towards positive behaviour.</td>
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<td>Welcome back! Doing a great job settling back into class.</td>
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<td>Seth</td>
<td>Greatly improved attention to detail in his drawing.</td>
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<td>Georgia</td>
<td>Always coming up smiling, even when under pressure.</td>
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Smile and Metaphor
Riddle Poem

I am as blue as a river,
I am death in many ways,
I am as hard as a rock,
I am water's worst nightmare,
I am as cold as the air in winter,
I am the life of the North Pole,
I am...
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