THURSDAY’S TIDINGS
‘The Weekly Newsletter of Gympie Central State School’

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From the Principal...
Thank you to all our students, parents and staff who marched in the Gympie Gold Rush Festival Parade on Saturday afternoon. We had 25 - 30 students participate and represent our school. This was a fantastic opportunity for our school to promote the great Gympie Duck Race to be held on Saturday, 26 November.

Book Fair
Please note our Book Fair commenced on Tuesday and will finish on Monday afternoon, 24th October. It’s a great time to purchase items for Christmas and help raise funds for our school. Brochures were sent home last week.

Prep Information Evening - Next Wednesday, 26 October
We will be holding a Prep Information Session for parents on Wednesday, 26 October, 5.30pm-6.30pm. We are also having two Prep Orientation Sessions where your child can come and experience our Prep Program. Those sessions will be held on Tuesday, 1 November & Thursday, 10 November at 9.00am-10.00am. If you are interested in attending any of these sessions, please inform the office staff by phone or return email at your earliest convenience.

Upcoming Events

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<td>Book Fair</td>
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<td>Prep 2017 Info Session (for Parents) 5.30pm-6.30pm</td>
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<td>Friday, 28th</td>
<td>World Teachers’ Day</td>
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<td>Year 4 Camp - Barambah EEC</td>
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<td>Tuesday, 15th</td>
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<td>Saturday, 26th</td>
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<td>Thursday, 1st</td>
<td>School Concert</td>
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<td>Monday, 5th</td>
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<td>Behaviour Rewards (Movie / Excursion)</td>
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Headline
Please ensure you check your child’s hair regularly and treat if necessary.

Great state. Great opportunity.
Year 4 Camp Barambah EEC Camp - 2-4 November
Please note permission notes are due now and full payment is due by Wednesday, 26th October.

Year 5 Fraser Island Excursion - 30 November
Letters to all Year 5 students were sent home last week. Please return your permission slips as soon as possible and full payment by Monday, 21 November.

Rewarding Good Behaviour
Reminder: As part of our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support, we will be rewarding Prep-Yr5 children in the last week of school with a trip to the movies. Parents will need to pay a contribution towards the outing which will be no more than $7. Year 6 students will be rewarded with an excursion to Noosa - contribution cost to be advised. Students who have met the school’s behaviour expectations will be invited to attend. Students will need to meet two criteria in order to be eligible to attend these excursions. They will need:
• C or better for behaviour, on their report card
• 90% or better attendance rate

If you would like a copy of the school’s behaviour expectations please come into the office.

2017 Classes
In 2017, we welcome back to our staff, Mrs Kerri Groves. Mrs Groves is returning from Central Queensland again. I have spoken with her over the phone and she sounds excited to be coming back to our school.
Reminder: Next year we will be starting the year with an eleven class format. Final numbers on day eight of 2017, will dictate final class structures. An outline of our classes will be included in the newsletter the end November and final class lists will be released in the last week of term if possible. It is important that we know, as soon as possible, about any new enrolments that we can expect in 2017 – particularly those children starting Prep. This will help to ensure that we have a great start to 2017. If you, or anyone you know, is considering starting a new student at our school in the new year, please have them contact us ASAP.

Head Lice
Please note a number of cases of head lice has been reported to the school. Please check your child’s hair regularly and treat if necessary. Thank you.

Cheers, Geoff...

TUCKSHOP

THIS FRIDAY’S SPECIAL
Pluto Pups $2

ROSTER
FRIDAY, 21 Oct
Dana O’Donnell

MONDAY, 24 Oct
Bobbie Black

WEDNESDAY, 26 Oct
Groceries: Karen Hawkins & Rachel Coull

GROCERIES
Jatz
Saos
Tomato Sauce
Alfoil
Cordial
Cooking Spray

******* 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.

Tuckshop & Uniform Shop Operating Times
• Mondays - Open First Break ONLY
• Wednesdays & Fridays - Open Both Breaks

PINK STUMPS DAY
Tuesday, 6 December, 1.30pm-3.00pm
This will be a schoolwide Term 4 fundraiser for Breast Cancer research with a T20 blast (20 over game in the last week of school) with music etc. to make it more fun. Our target is $250.
Donations over $20 should be done on the website link to Pink Stumps Day; less than $20 to the school office in an envelope if receipt required or just add money to the tin on the office counter.

ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN FOR PREP 2017
Please contact the office for an Enrolment Pack

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR HAT EVERY DAY & DRINK PLENTY OF WATER AS THE WEATHER WARMS UP
### Awards Presented on Parade - Friday, 14 October 2016

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<th>Prep S</th>
<th>Tyler</th>
<th>Explaining ideas with his wide vocabulary.</th>
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<td>Prep O</td>
<td>Kaylee</td>
<td>Beginning to use sounds when writing words. Go girl!</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Rhys</td>
<td>Improvement in reading and comprehension.</td>
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<td>Savannah</td>
<td>Trying hard to be an independent worker.</td>
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<td>2S</td>
<td>Llam</td>
<td>Increasing his reading level by 3 levels. Well done!</td>
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<td>2/3W</td>
<td>Tarnie</td>
<td>Working very well in reading groups this week.</td>
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<td>3H</td>
<td>Charles</td>
<td>Really thinking outside the box when looking at open-ended maths questions.</td>
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<td>4H</td>
<td>Ryan</td>
<td>Demonstrating a fantastic attitude toward his learning and assisting others.</td>
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<td>5G</td>
<td>Joseph</td>
<td>Being an active listener who listens to and follows instructions.</td>
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<td>5/6G</td>
<td>Okeana</td>
<td>Being an enthusiastic learner in mathematics.</td>
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<td>6L</td>
<td>Amella</td>
<td>Always being a focused student who gives her best in all areas.</td>
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<td>Being a focused student who is working cooperatively in all areas.</td>
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### FOR SALE

- **Second Hand Violins (x2)**
  - 3/4 size - good condition
  - Tel 0400 829 779

- **Alto Saxophone**
  - Plays well, good condition plus sax stand and music stand
  - $200 ring Sally - Tel 5483 5389

### The life cycle of head lice

*Pediculus humanus capitis*

1. **Egg**
   - Laid on hair shaft. Egg is called a "nits."
2. **Louse emerges after six to seven days**
3. **First moult two days after hatching**
4. **Second moult five days after hatching**
5. **Third moult 10 days after hatching**
6. **Emerging from their third moult as adult lice, the female and slightly smaller male begin to reproduce**
7. **Female lays first egg one or two days after mating**
8. **Female can lay approximately three to eight eggs per day for the next 16 days**
9. **Having lived 32 to 35 days the louse dies**
BOOK WEEK PARADE
OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

Vacation Care
Gympie Central SS

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