From the Principal…

Tuckshop Day - Friday, 4 November 2016
Thank you to Steph, our Tuckshop convenor, our Tuckshop volunteers and our families who donate grocery items for their efforts as we celebrate Tuckshop Day tomorrow.

We should remember to say please and thank you every time we use the Tuckshop, but on Tuckshop Day, tomorrow, please remember to say a special thank you to our tuckshop team.

Our tuckshop provides a great service that helps out families who have to juggle many different tasks at the start of each day and good food helps our students to concentrate in class and play through the day.

We don't take your hard work for granted... so HAPPY TUCKSHOP DAY! Thank you for getting involved with our school. It really is appreciated!

High Ropes Course - Tuesday, 8 November
Students that have applied for 2017 Leadership roles have been invited to attend the high ropes course at Gympie East State School next Tuesday, 8 November. Permission slips, special paperwork and payment is due by tomorrow.

Prep 2017 Open Session - Thursday, 10 November
Our next Prep Open Session will be held on Thursday, 10 November at 9.00am-10.00am for children born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012.

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.

School Performance - Friday, 11 November
Letters were sent home this week inviting all students to attend an informative and entertaining performance “Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems” next week. Permission forms and payment of $4 per student is due by Wednesday, 9 November.
**Year 4 Camp**
I have been speaking with Mrs Hahn who has advised the children are having a fantastic time at camp. Please note the bus should arrive back at school at approximately 2.45pm.

**Great Gympie Duck Race - 26 November**
Come down and join the fun at the Mary River behind Albert Park on Saturday, 26 November, where over 1000 ducks will race to be the quickest quacker in Gympie! It will cost $10 to sponsor a duck with cash prizes for the winners. The fun kicks off at 10am with three hours of family entertainment. There will be a variety of food and entertainment stalls in the Gympie Touch Football carpark, with face painting, raffles and much more. Ducks will race down the river behind the Touch fields, to the finish line at the weir. Ducks are selling fast so hurry in to purchase your tickets from the Gympie Central State School. Any remaining ducks will be available for purchase on the day.

1st Place  Wins $500
2nd Place  Wins $200
3rd Place  Wins $100
Larry the lead duck, named by Gympie Central students, will start the race down the river. Why not enter the ‘How long will Larry take?’ competition for $1 for your chance to win a cash prize of $100! Bring on the Great Gympie Duck Race!

**School Dental Van News**
If you wish your child/ren to be seen, please return the dental form to the school office and dental van staff will contact you to arrange an appointment. Any enquiries, please phone 0412 365 164.

**Year 5 Fraser Island Excursion - 30 November**
Please return your permission slips as soon as possible and full payment by Monday, 21 November.

**Sun Safety & Hats**
Parents have an important role to ensure their children establish healthy sun protection habits during the early years. Research into the effectiveness of role modelling shows us that adopting sun protective behaviours yourself means your children will be more likely to do the same. Please model and remind your child to:
- Wear appropriate sun safe clothing - with collars and long sleeves where possible
- Apply sunscreen 30+ before school each day
- Wear a wide brimmed hat
- Stand or sit in the shade where ever possible
- Drink plenty of water when the temperature is above 30. Children will be allowed to have water bottles in their rooms as children need to rehydrate more often in the summer months.

**Remember to bring your hat every day & drink plenty of water as the weather heats up**

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**Tuckshop & Uniform Shop Operating Times**

**Monday, 5 Nov**
Groceries: Karen Hawkins

**Wednesday, 7 Nov**
Help Wanted

**Friday, 4 Nov**
Bobbie Black

**Groceries**
- Saos
- Beetroot
- Mayo
- Alfoil
- Cooking Spray

**THIS FRIDAY’S SPECIAL**
Cheesy Garlic Toasties 50c

**Roster**

**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.


Cheers, Geoff...
Awards Presented on Parade - Friday, 28 October 2016

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<td>Being resilient if there is a problem and making smart choices in the playground.</td>
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Be Respectful  *  Be a Learner  *  Be Safe

Gympie Central State School P&C presents

THE GREAT GYMPIE DUCK RACE
Saturday, 26 November 2016, 10am-1pm

Come down and join the fun at the Mary River Weir, behind Albert Park from 10am, where 1000 ducks will race it out to be the quickest quacker in Gympie with cash prizes for the winning ducks.

1st Place Wins $500
2nd Place Wins $200
3rd Place Wins $100

Mini-market with food and refreshments available in the Albert Park Touch carpark from 10am.

$10 sponsorship per duck.
Tickets available from Monday, 31 October at the Gympie Central State School Office.

www.gympieduckrace.com
Please note:
You may be required to re-register your student for bus travel in 2017.
Contact Polleys (54804500) to collect your forms before the rush! Register over the holidays to avoid having to pay fares at the start of Term 1.
You will need to re-register your students for 2017 if:
1. They were in Grade 6 in 2016
2. The student’s home address has changed
3. If the student is changing school

FREE JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS
My name is Ellesha Michie and I’m the new Lady Golf Professional at Gympie Pines Golf Course. Gympie Pines Golf Course offers free junior clinics on a Sunday morning from 9am to 10am with Pat Jones or with me from 3pm to 4pm. I’m also conducting weekly clinics at Gympie Pines Golf Course for adults:
Thursdays: 4:30pm to 5:30pm – Ladies Golf Clinics ($20 per person for the 1 hour clinic)
Fridays: 5:00pm to 6:00pm – Mixed Golf Clinic ($20 per person for the 1 hour clinic)
Tel: Ellesha Michie 0411 515 402
Member of Australian Ladies Professional Golf Association
EM Golf
www.emgolf.com.au

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)
Vacation Care
Gympie Central SS
For More Information
Tel 0437 665 966 or Tel 0448 522 186

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

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

HEADLICE
Please ensure you check your child’s hair regularly and treat if necessary.

GYMPIE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
Cancer Council Queensland is delighted to offer a morning tea so that people living with cancer can connect with others in a similar situation. If you are living with a cancer diagnosis or caring for someone with cancer you are very welcome to join us.
When: Tuesday, 8 November, 10am-12pm
Where: Yah’Ning Place—Shop 2, 107 Mary Street, Gympie
RSVP: Friday, 4 November
Email: Maroochydore@cancerqld.org.au
Tel: 131120 or 5451 6000
Light refreshments provided. Please indicate if you have any dietary requirements.

School Matters!
Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow