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

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Turning young children into lifelong learners...

From the Principal...

School Disco Tonight
Our student council is running a disco tonight with plenty of games and dance competitions. Doors open at 5.30pm—finishing at 7.00pm sharp. Entry is a gold coin donation. Food and drink will also be on sale. Parents are welcome to stay.

Parents Helpers Wanted: If you are able to assist on the night, your help would be greatly appreciated.

The Great Gympie Duck Race
Our duck race is on Saturday (November 26) at the Mary River Weir behind Albert Park and the Gympie Touch fields from 10am – 1pm where 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. There will be a variety of food and entertainment stalls down near the river bank, with face painting, food and drinks available and a free jumping castle for the kids with three hours of family entertainment.

The agenda for the day:
- Stone Skimming Competition - 10.15am - 11am
- The Running of Larry Lead Duck - 11.10am
- Ticket sales for The Great Gympie Duck Race close at 11.30am
- The Great Gympie Duck Race starts at 12pm

Hurry in and purchase your tickets from Gympie Central State School as ducks are selling fast. Alternatively, you can purchase a ticket from Uniting Church Day Care Centre, Jones Hill SS, Woolooga SS, Dagun SS, Gympie East SS or Dodts Floor Covering. Any remaining tickets 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER
Thursday, 17th School Disco TONIGHT
Saturday, 26th Great Gympie Duck Race
Monday, 28th Year 6 to 7 Transition Day
Wed, 30th Year 5 Fraser Island Excursion

DECEMBER
Thursday, 1st School Concert
Monday, 5th Year 6 Farewell & Awards Ceremony
Tuesday, 6th Pink Stumps Day
Wednesday, 7th Rewards Day (Prep-Yr5 Movie / Noosa Excursion Yr6)
Thursday, 8th Break Up Day
Friday, 9th Last Day of School

SCHOOL DISCO Tonight!!!
5.30pm—7.00pm
Come and have some fun.
The following items will be for sale:
Pizza $2 per slice or 3 pieces for $5
Soft Drinks / Chips / Lollies
Entry - Gold Coin Donation

GREAT GYMPIE DUCK RACE
Sponsor a Duck
Tickets available from the office

GREAT STATE. GREAT OPPORTUNITY.
Calling Year 5 Parents
At the end of every year at Central School we hold a BBQ to farewell our Year 6 students and their families. This event signifies the end of their Primary School Education. The Ceremony will be held on Monday, December 5. We would like to maintain a tradition in our school, where parents of year 5 students come in and serve the meal (most salads are purchased ready to serve). You would be needed to help for no longer than two hours. Your assistance allows the parents of Year 6 students the opportunity to watch the ceremony and enjoy the celebration with their child. If you and your child can help please let the office or myself know as soon as possible.

Enrolments Open for 2017
Enrolments are open for Prep to Year 6. 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.

Reminder: Year 5 Fraser Island Excursion - 30 November
Please return your permission slips and full payment by next Monday, 21 November.

Transition for Year 6 student into High School next year
An orientation day for our Year 6 students transitioning to high school is being held on Monday, 28 November at James Nash State High School and Gympie State High School. You must be enrolled at the respective school to be eligible to attend the orientation day. Students are reminded that they are to arrange their own transport to and from the high school on this day.

Reminder: School Dental Forms
If you wish your child/ren to be seen, please return the dental form to the school office immediately. Dental van staff will contact you to arrange an appointment. If you have any enquiries, please phone 0412 365 164.

Cheers, Geoff...

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Awards Presented on Parade - Friday, 11 November 2016

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<td>Isabella</td>
<td>Writing neatly and showing a great attitude to learning.</td>
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<td>Tyson</td>
<td>Being a neat writer. Wonderful!</td>
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<td>Zama</td>
<td>Being a nice friend to others.</td>
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<td>Trying hard and making improvements in writing tasks.</td>
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<td>Cerise</td>
<td>Displaying a positive attitude towards his learning.</td>
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<td>Imogen</td>
<td>Writing an interesting retell about ‘Tiddalik the Frog’.</td>
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<td>Samantha</td>
<td>Reaching her reading goal.</td>
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<td>Kayley</td>
<td>Working hard on her retell of ‘Tiddalik the Frog’.</td>
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<td>Taylor</td>
<td>Improving her reading by 5 level this semester!</td>
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<td>Patrick</td>
<td>Your contribution to class discussions and your enthusiasm for learning.</td>
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<td>Blake</td>
<td>Your outstanding contribution to class discussions and your attitude and enthusiasm to learn.</td>
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<td>3H</td>
<td>Jacobi</td>
<td>Being strong and resilient and rising above negativity.</td>
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<td>Hayden</td>
<td>Being resilient when reading and working on having a positive attitude.</td>
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<td>Taleesha</td>
<td>Excellent progress in Readtheory.</td>
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<td>Alexis</td>
<td>Fantastic team work.</td>
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<td>George</td>
<td>Courage and persistence under pressure.</td>
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<td>Zane</td>
<td>Improving in all areas of her schooling.</td>
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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  
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Mini-market with food and refreshments available in the Albert Park Touch carpark from 10am.

$10 sponsorship per duck.  
Tickets available from the Gympie Central State School Office.

www.gympieduckrace.com
GYMPIE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL

2016 School Magazine
‘Off The Slate’

Our annual School Magazine, ‘Off The Slate’ is currently in production. The magazine will be printed in colour and full of wonderful memories, including classroom pages, heaps of photos, special events, the Honour Roll and much, much more. It is a great keepsake for children (and parents) of the 2016 school year.

ONLY magazines that are pre-ordered will be printed, so ensure you don’t miss out by reserving your copy. If you would like a copy – please return the order form TOGETHER with $5 by Friday, 2 December.

All pre-ordered copies will be available in the last week of school.

ORDER FORM: SCHOOL MAGAZINE – Off The Slate 2016

Students Name: ____________________________________________  Class: ____________

Please reserve ___________ copy / copies of the school magazine.

☐ I have enclosed payment of $5.00 (per magazine).
Attached is our program for the Christmas Holidays. We have limited spaces for each day so if you would like to ensure a day, please book your child/ren in as soon as you can. On the holidays we operate 6.30 am – 6.00 pm.

For more information, please contact Matilda (Lead Coordinator) on 0437665966 for any further information.

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<td>Make your</td>
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<td>favourite instrument and make some noise!</td>
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