Turning young children into lifelong learners...

From the Principal...

With the Christmas cheer amidst our school, many children have in past years handed out candy canes to their classmates. Many students then start their school day having eaten their gift. As there is still 2 weeks until school finishes, I am asking that we hold off Candy Cane gifts until the last week of the school term.

The Great Gympie Duck Race—this Saturday
1st Place $500 / 2nd Place $200 / 3rd Place $100
Only 2 days left to the Great Gympie Duck Race. Come down for a fun morning. 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

Tickets are available from Gympie Central State School, 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 at Albert Park.

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!

PARENT HELPERS REQUIRED FROM 10AM.
School Concert - Thursday, 1 December

Next Thursday, we will be holding our End of Year Concert Evening at the Gympie Civic Centre. A pre-concert Sausage Sizzle will be run by the P&C from 5pm until 5.45pm. Please ensure you are on time if you would like to eat dinner before the concert as COOKING will stop at 5.30pm. Students MUST wear school uniform and are to be seated at 5:45pm. Doors open to parents/families at 5:55pm with the concert commencing at 6.00pm. Please see the program inside for further details. Please note all students join together for the final song at the end of the evening. We encourage all families to remain seated and enjoy this final performance and to minimise disruption during the evening.

School Magazine Orders

Our School Magazine - ‘Off the Slate’ is in production. ONLY magazines that are pre-ordered will be printed, so ensure you don’t miss out by reserving your copy. If you would like to purchase a copy – please return the order form shown over TOGETHER with $5 in an envelope to reserve your ‘Off The Slate’ Magazine. All pre-ordered copies will be available by the last week of school.

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.

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.

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.

Cheers, Geoff....
Awards Presented on Parade - Friday, 18 November 2016

Prep S  Marion  Being a mighty maths worker.
Jada  Making an effort to write more neatly. Keep it up.
Prep O  Lillyenna  Transitioning well to Gympie Central School and always trying her best in class.
Louis  Fabulous progress in reading and comprehension.
1M  Joel  Writing an interesting retell of ‘Tiddalik the Frog.’
Georgia  Achieving her reading goal.
1S  Elyn  Being more willing to share for show and tell.
Kaneesha  Always willing to try with new work.
2S  Jyles  Being an active participant in Math lessons this week.
Jacy  Participating in class discussions and always having a go.
2/3W  Hayley  Always doing your best and having a go, even when you find the work challenging.
Lillian  Your enthusiastic contribution to classroom discussions.
3H  Alyssa  Being a resilient learner when faced with challenges.
Caitlyn  Taking an active role in improving her listening skills.
4H  Shannon  Working diligently on his English assessment task.
Tasha  Working diligently on her English assessment task.
5G  Taleesha  Being a model student at all times.
Jordan  Great work in English.
5/6G  Asha  Being a responsible and mature class member.
Ethan  Being responsible and trying his best at all things.
6L  Sophie  For taking on the challenge of keeping her ageing teacher updated. Good luck!
Kiarnah  For taking on the challenge of keeping her ageing teacher updated. Good luck!

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

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 the Gympie Central State School Office tomorrow or at the Race tomorrow.

As we approach the end of the school year, Tuckshop will be running down stock, therefore some items may need to be replaced with a similar item and price. Thank you

ROSTER
FRIDAY, 25 Nov
Bobbie Black

MONDAY, 28 Nov
Groceries: Karen Hawkins

WEDNESDAY, 30 Nov
Groceries: Rachel Coull

GROCERIES
Jatz
Saos
Beetroot
Pineapple
Milo

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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.
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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

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).
Hello Parents
Attached is our program for the Christmas Holidays. We have limited spaces for each day so please book your child/ren in as soon as possible.
On the holidays we operate from 6.30am-6.30pm. We are located at Gympie Central State School Music Room (Corner of Myall and Lawrence Street). We are CCB and CCR approved.
Please contact Matilda on 0437 665 966 for any further information.
Thanks,
Matilda Radford, Lead Co-ordinator

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