School News

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Last week’s hero:

Emily Hoyle

This week’s focus rule:

Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself

Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students:
Giru State School’s Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students has updated to reflect what is happening with PBL in our school. Please visit our school website to view the new plan. (Once on the school website go to: Support and resources → Forms and documents → Documents → 2016 School Responsible Behaviour Plan.)

Grounds Person:
Thank you to Mrs Huston for working as our casual grounds person late last year and again this year. From this week, Tim Reents will be our new grounds person.

HPE/Science Teacher:
Gisela Carlson will be our new HPE/Science teacher. Gisela has a strong science and sports background (running, swimming teacher) and will begin working in our school this Wednesday.

With the introduction of the Australian HPE Curriculum this year, swimming is only scheduled for one term over each two year period. At this school, however, we will be modifying a HPE unit once every two years to enable our students to go swimming as part of HPE in one term each year.

In order to deliver swimming as part of HPE, a teacher must have their Bronze Medallion. As Gisela does not have a current Bronze medallion, students will not be swimming this term. Therefore, our plan is to complete the Term 4 PE units this term and to complete Term 1 PE units (swimming) in Term 4.

In Term 4, we are planning to have students go swimming twice a week -- once a week for PE and once a week with Jane.
Library Borrowing:

Please find below the borrowing day for each class:

– P-3: Thursdays
– Yr3-6: Friday

Queensland State Swimming Championships:

Congratulations to Layla Marson who has been selected to participate in the Queensland State Swimming Championships in Brisbane in March this year. On behalf of the school I would like to wish Layla all the best at this competition.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Stacey 😊

Listen with Understanding

When listening to a story, many times children hear the words being read but do not understand. They are too busy looking at the pictures or thinking other thoughts, and forget to take the time to think about what is being read. If they continue to do this, they will lose the desire to read because they will be unaware that text holds meaning. As children advance as readers, they can develop the habit of reading through text without monitoring their understanding of the story being told.

Listen with understanding is a comprehension strategy that teaches children to stop frequently to think about if they understand what is being read. Knowing a story is written to tell us or teach us something, helps a beginning reader to think about the text as they listen to a story. Emergent readers should stop often when being read to, and answer “who” the story is about and “what” is happening.
How can you help your child with this strategy at home?
1. When reading to your child, stop periodically and say, “We are going to check and see if we remember what was just read. Think about who the story was about and what happened. What do you remember?” Do this 3 or 4 times throughout the story.
2. When reading to your child, stop and have them check their listening skills by saying, “I heard you read...” You may want to provide your child with a question before reading a selection so they can tune in to find the answer.
3. Ask your child the following questions:
   - Do you understand what is going on in the story?
   - Who is the story about?
   - What just happened?
   - Was your brain talking to you while you listened? What were you thinking?
   - Do you have any questions about what is going on?
   - What do you do if you don’t remember?


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**CHAPPY’S CHAT**

**Phew It’s Hot!**

Haven’t the last couple of weeks been a bit on the HOT side of comfortable?

Most mornings I am trying to get up early, just as the dark sky lightens (and I can see what I am stepping into!), and am going for a walk/run. It is about time I did something positive about this spreading waistline, and the best time of day for me to exercise, is first thing in the morning.

However I have found that by the time I jog the few hundred metres from our house to the road, I am already in a sweat. A few more hundred metres and the T-shirt comes off - don’t worry, there’s no-one up that early to get a shock at the sight of my tummy bouncing down the road!

Then I sweat for the next two hours until I disappear into some air-conditioning at school.

Then comes this morning – overcast, drizzly, a breeze and a totally different world to huff and puff in! Oh yes, I still got hot and sweaty, but what a joy it was to be able to cool down after the run.

I do not know what weather will be tomorrow, but despite any discomfort Summer may bring, I will be out there huffing and puffing and sweating along the road again, because I KNOW that it is the RIGHT thing for me to do!

Chappy John
Haughton Bus Meeting

When: Monday 29 February
Where: School Staff Room
Time: 2.15pm

We are asking for all families using the Haughton Bus (Ken’s Bus) to attend the meeting on Monday if possible.

Working Bee

The first School Working Bee will be held on Sunday 13th March starting at 8.30am.

If you can help for the morning or just an hour or two we would appreciate your assistance.

The jobs to be completed at the working bee include:
- Weeding and tidying up gardens
- Washing down a discoloured wall
- Painting yellow safety strips
- Erect Zara’s garden plaque and work on Zara’s garden

Bring along your family with their digging forks, shovels, brooms, gloves, hats, water bottles, tree/shrub trimmers, ute/trailers to remove rubbish, paint brushes and any other tools you feel will help us achieve these tasks.

We look forward to working with your family.
P&C Notices

P & C Notes
To help our P & C meetings run more smoothly, and in a timely manner, items that you would like brought before the P & C, need to be added to the agenda on the Friday before the meeting.
If it’s not on the agenda, it probably won’t get discussed until the following meeting.
You can contact Karyn Johnson on 0427 279 384 or email jeffandkaryn@bigpond.com
P & C Executive

SCHOOL BANKING
Monday is School Banking Day

UNIFORMS
Uniforms/Hats can only be purchased from Tuckshop on Mondays

Tuckshop Roster
A friendly reminder for Tuckshop on Monday 29th February, the following volunteers have been rostered:

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Please note: It is your responsibility to find a suitable replacement if you cannot attend your rostered day.

Tuckshop Menu attached
Giru State School Tuckshop 2016

**Wraps**
- Chicken Strip Wrap
  (Crumbed chicken, lettuce, tomato, cheese& mayo)
- Ham and Salad Wrap
- Bacon and Egg Wrap
  $3.50

**Burgers**
- Chicken Fillet Burger
  (Chicken lettuce & mayo)
- Beef Burger
  (Meat Pattie, cheese & bbq sauce)
  $3.50

**Hot Snacks**
- Chicken Chippies $0.50
- Party Pies $0.80
- Sausage Rolls $2.50
- Pizza (Ham & cheese or Ham & Pineapple) $2.50
- Quiche $2.50
- Fried Rice
  (Rice, egg, bacon, onion, carrot, peas, soy sauce, garlic) $3.00
- Chicken Pasta
  (Pasta, chicken, flour, milk, butter, cheese, peas, chicken stock) $3.50
- Cheese & Vegemite Scroll $1.00

**Toasties**
- Cheese $2.00
- Cheese & Tomato $2.50
- Ham & Cheese $3.00
- Ham & Tomato $3.00
- Ham, Cheese, Tomato $3.50
- Chicken $3.00
- Chicken & Cheese $3.50

**Sandwiches**
- Egg $2.50
- Egg & Lettuce $2.50
- Ham $3.00
- Chicken $3.00
- Tuna $3.00
- Extra Fillings $0.50
  (Lettuce, tomato, carrot Cheese & cucumber)

**Salad Bowls**
All Salads include lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, egg, cheese & pineapple
- Small $3.00
- Large $4.00
- Add Ham, Chicken, Tuna or Quiche for an extra $1.00

**Drinks**
- Juice Cups $1.00
  (Apple, Tropical, Apple& Blackcurrant)
- Milk $1.00
  (Plain, Chocolate, Caramel, Strawberry)

**After Big Lunch Treats**
- Frozen Juice Cup $0.50
- Frozen Yoghurt $1.50
- Custard Cup $1.00
- Custard & Peaches $1.50
- Custard & Jelly $1.50
- Custard, Jelly, Peaches $1.50
- Peaches Cup $1.00

**Contacts**
Tuckshop Convenor
Lisa Frasso 0427882281
Tuckshop President
Karyn Johnson 0427279384

- This menu complies with the Smart Choices Strategy for Qld Schools.
- Tuckshop orders MUST be handed in on the Friday prior to tuckshop day.
- Clearly write child's name, class, and lunch order on separate bags for each lunch break. (20c surcharge if no bag)
- Have your child place lunch bag (with money inside) into basket provided in their classroom.
- Please tell younger children what you have ordered so they know if they need to collect drinks, custard cups, etc.
- If Monday is a public holiday, tuckshop will be held on the Tuesday for that week.
- All prices listed are individual price, eg. Chicken chippies are 50c each.
GIRU BOWLS CLUB

Come join us on 11th March for our Monthly Barefoot Bowls, Raffles.

Names must be in by 5.00pm for 5.30pm Start. Names can be placed on board at club anytime or phone

47829175 or 47829173

For the month of March we are having

SMORGASBORD

Huge variety of scrumptious dishes!!!!

Bookings Essential

Raffles $1/Ticket & Secret Jackpot

Remember get your names and numbers in early. Hope to see you all there!!!!!!!!!!!!!

There will be a Members Draw for $50, Must be present to win.