Last week's hero:

Lily Hudson

This week's focus rule:

Use manners

Half-term rewards:
Congratulations to all students in our school who demonstrated appropriate behaviours over the last 5 weeks. Everyone earned the right to participate in our half-term rewards last week - a play break in the games room.

As a school, we have almost reached 500 SRS tokens, so a whole school reward is not too far away.

Haughton and Invicta Sports Shirts:
Just a reminder that Haughton and Invicta sports house shirts can be worn on PE day each week (Wednesdays) and when our school has sporting events such as Cross Country, Athletics Carnival and Swimming Carnival.

Year 5-6 Camp:
Our Year 5-6 camp this year is to Camp Kanga, near Prosperpine, from 10th-14th October. Fundraising events have been planned and parents of Year 5-6 students are encouraged to support these events. If you are unable to help out at a planned event, you may be able to assist in other ways e.g. purchasing items prior to the event.

School review - opportunity to have your say
As mentioned previously, our school review is scheduled from 17th-18th March.

The review team would like to hear from our school community.

If you would like to talk to the review team on Thursday 17th March, please let me know and I will make a time for you to talk to the reviewers.
Technology:
This year, we will also be implementing the Australian Curriculum subject, Technologies. This subject replaces the Queensland Curriculum subject, Technology. The Australian Curriculum Technologies subject is made up of two strands:
- Digital Technologies, and
- Design and Technologies.

Learning in Digital Technologies focuses on students developing understanding and skills in computational thinking (a problem solving method using digital technologies) and Systems thinking (understanding the components of a system, such as people, data and digital systems and how they interact).

Student learning in Design Technologies will be very similar to the Queensland Technology curriculum (which required students to use the Design, Make, Appraise process to solve problems/challenges). Students will continue to use thinking skills to generate and produce solutions to problems.

Pool Maintenance Position Vacancy:
Jane Fenton has resigned from her pool maintenance role. Jane’s last day is Monday, 7th March. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank Jane for her efforts to maintain our pool over the last couple years.

The position involves maintaining water quality and water levels, and cleaning. If you are interested in taking on this position, please contact the school as soon as possible. Jane is happy to train the person who takes on this role.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Stacey 🙏

CHAPPY’S CHAT

Leap!

“...except for February, which has 28 days clear and 29 days each leap year.”

2016 is one of those amazing years when we cram in an extra day to count 366 days for the year. But why do we have Leap Years?

When God created the universe, He decided He needed us to experience seasons, and seasons depend upon our Earth’s position in space with the Sun. As people, we like things neat and tidy, for example the decimal system, where everything is divisible by 10. God messes things up and tells us to forget numbers, but just enjoy! God’s year is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 45 seconds long!!

So mathematically every fourth year we need to add on a day or so to keep Christmas happening in the same season each year. Poor February is the shortest month because Roman Emperor Augustus stole 2 days from it to make August bigger! The games of mice and men which change the world!!

Anyway, enjoy today, the 29th of Feb – it is a day we do not usually have, so we can look at today as a gift! What fantastic thing will you do today?

Chappy John
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.*
Tuckshop Committee - Nominations

Monday 22 February the Tuckshop Committee held their AGM

Below are our Tuckshop Committee for 2016 to be adopted at our P&C AGM

Chairperson    Karyn Johnson
Secretary       Renay Wyllie
Treasurer       Sharon Stockham
Convenor        Amanda Maltby

The tuckshop roster has been completed for Term One. At this stage we are only able to put out a roster at the start of each term due to a shortage of volunteers. Currently, we have only eight parents that have come forward to assist with tuckshop, some of these parents are only able to do once or twice a term and this leaves the tuckshop roster extremely inadequate. We have had some new volunteers come forward this year and as they discovered after their first tuckshop roster it is really quite easy and some have even used the word “fun”. If you are unsure about taking on tuckshop and would like to come in for a day to see what tuckshop is all about before committing to the roster you are most welcome.

We are appealing for anyone that could assist with tuckshop or have a grandparent that would like to assist with tuckshop to contact Karyn on 0457279384. We need your help to continue to provide this service for our families.
29 February 2016

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

To help raise funds for the Year 5/6 Camp, we will be holding a special Tuckshop day on Friday 11th March 2016. Recently it was the Chinese New Year, therefore we are kick starting our menu off with a Chinese theme tuckshop.

Please fill out the order form below and glue it to a brown paper bag and send it in with money by Monday 7th March 2016.

The Special Menu will be limited to:

Springs rolls 3 for $1, Fried Rice for $3.50 and Juice $1

Yours faithfully,

Karyn Johnson
Secretary
Giru State School P&C Association

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Camp Fundraising

As you are aware the Year 5/6 Camp will be held from the 10 – 14 of October 2016. To reduce the cost of camp families attending camp will need to fundraise. Below are some dates for Special Tuckshops and Cake Stalls, we will require 2-3 (Year 5/6) parents to assist. If we are unable to get enough helpers for these fundraising ventures then parents will incur full costs for camp. If you are unable to commit to help on these days, you could assist with jobs such as baking for the Cake Stall. Please write your name below where you can assist.

Special Tuckshop 11th March

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Special Tuckshop 23rd March

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Special Tuckshop 22nd April

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Special Tuckshop 20th May

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Special Tuckshop 10th June

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Special Tuckshop 29th July

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Special Tuckshop 19th August

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Special Tuckshop 9th September

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Special Tuckshop 7th October

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Cake Stall 27th April  

Cake Stall 10th August

Please RETURN completed forms to the office by Monday 7th March.
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 7th March, 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 Chippees $0.50
- Party Pies $0.80
- Sausage Rolls $2.50
- Pizza (Ham & cheese or Ham & Pineapple) $2.50
- Quiche $2.50
- Fried Rice $3.00
(Rice, egg, bacon, onion, carrot, peas, soy sauce, garlic)
- Chicken Pasta $3.50
(Pasta, chicken, flour, milk, butter, cheese, peas, chicken stock)
- Cheese & Vegemite Scroll $1.00

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

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)

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 Convener
Lisa Frasson 0427882821
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.