GIRU
State School

Welcome to GIRU STATE SCHOOL
P. & C. MEETING
2nd WEEK EVERY MONTH
EST. 1924

STRAVE FOR SUCCESS

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Great state. Great opportunity.
School News

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Last week’s hero:

This week’s focus rule:

Care for your own and others’ property

Working Bee:
Thank you to the parents and staff who contributed towards maintenance activities at our school over the weekend. It was great to have a number of jobs completed. Our school is now in much better shape!

Full School Review:
Just a reminder that our Full School Review is this Thursday and Friday. If you would like to talk to the reviewers on Thursday, please contact the school.

Safety Lesson:
This Thursday, students will participate in a safety lesson with one of our local police officers, Ryan McGrath.

Celebration of Learning:
Next Monday, 21st March, each class will host a Celebration of Learning. More information will come home in a separate note. Celebration of Learning times are listed below:
- P-3: 2:00-2:30pm
- Yr3-6: 2:30-3:00pm

We hope to see you there!
No Parade Next Monday:
Next Monday, 21st March, there will be no parade due the planned Celebration of Learning for each class.

Poinciana Tree on the Footpath:
Last week a letter was sent out to parents regarding a Poinciana tree on the footpath in front of the school house. The Burdekin Shire Council have inspected this tree and it has been trimmed. Therefore, it is now safe for your children to use that part of the footpath.

Cross Country:
The Giru State School Cross Country is planned for Wednesday, 27th April.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Stacey 😊

Practice Common Sight Words and High Frequency Words

Has your child brought home a list of sight words to review? Many of these sight words are irregular and do not follow a decoding pattern or rule. We encourage children to recognize these words by sight so they are able to read them quickly and understand what they read. Knowledge of sight words is crucial to a reader's success in fluency and comprehension. Use the following suggestions to help your child become a successful reader.

How can you help your child with this strategy at home?

1. Become aware of the sight words your child is currently learning. Then, when reading, focus on one or two of these words. Have your child play detective and find these words in their reading.

2. Remember that repetition and practice is invaluable. Review sight words with your child for a few minutes each night.

3. Create a game of “sight word memory” using index cards. Look for pairs of words that match, reading each card as you turn it over.

4. Using old newspapers or magazines give your child a highlighter and have him/her highlight words recognized by sight.

5. Have your child write a sight word on an index card. Then, cut the letters apart. See if your child is able to piece them back together.

6. Create a game of sight word “Go Fish”. After grasping the concept of the game, only count matches that can be read. 😊

Source: Allison Behne. www.thedailycafe.com
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 21st March, the following volunteers have been rostered:

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<td>Town</td>
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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

### Drinks
- Juice Cups: $1.00
  - Apple, Tropical, Blackcurrant
  - Plain, Chocolate, Caramel, Strawberry

### After Big Lunch Treats
- Frozen Yoghurt: $1.50
- Custard & Peaches: $1.50
- Custard & Jelly: $1.50
- Peaches Cup: $1.00

### Wraps
- Chicken Strip Wrap: $3.50
  - Crumbed chicken, lettuce, tomato, cheese, mayo
- Ham and Salad Wrap: $3.50
- Bacon and Egg Wrap: $3.50

### Burgers
- Chicken Fillet Burger: $3.50
  - Chicken, lettuce, cheese, BBQ sauce
- Beef Burger: $3.50
  - Meat pattie, cheese, BBQ sauce

### Toasties
- Cheese & Tomato: $2.00
- Ham & Cheese: $2.50
- Cheese & Vegie Roll: $2.50
- Sausage Rolls: $1.50
- Salad Roll: $1.50
- Drink: $1.00

### Sandwiches
- Chicken & Cheese: $2.50
- Egg & Lettuce: $2.50
- Tomato, Carrot: $2.50
- Cheese & Cucumber: $2.50
- Ham: $2.00
- Tuna: $2.00
- Extra Fillings: $0.50

### Salad Bowls
- Small: $3.00
  - Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, egg, cheese, pineaple
- Large: $4.00
  - Extra fillings: $1.00
  - Add Ham, Chicken, Tuna or Quiche for an extra charge

### Snacks
- Choc/Raspberry Muffin: $1.00
- Apple/Cinnamon Muffin: $1.00
- Krispies: $0.50
- Popcorn: $1.00

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### Contacts
- Tuckshop Convenor: Amanda Malaby
  - Phone: 0419409527
- Tuckshop President: Kayn Johnson
  - Phone: 0427793846

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The menu complies with the Smart Choices Strategy for C.R.I.S School.

Tuckshop orders must be handed in on the Friday prior to the tuckshop day.

Please write your child’s name, class and lunch order on separate sheets provided in their classroom.

No lunch orders will be accepted on the morning of the tuckshop day.

All prices listed are in individual price. 50c, Chicken strips are 50c each.
Rain, Glorious Rain....

I was driving from here to there the other day, and I saw a gentleman just sitting on his verandah...doing nothing but sitting. You see, it was raining, cool and pleasant, and this fellow was just sitting and watching the wet stuff come down. So nice....

Hasn't the little bit of rain over the last couple of weeks made a difference to us? We have only had a few inches (old-time talk there...), but it has cooled our day down and brought a green colour back to our world.

Mind you my brother-in-law, who is a cane farmer, will tell you we need a lot more rain to give him the hoped for break in his irrigation regime he looks forward to in March – April. We have not had enough to replenish the groundwater aquifers, so crucial for agricultural life in the Burdekin.

However, when was the last time you just spent a moment to enjoy nature? We need to from time to time, just to realize how blessed we are and how good being alive really is!

Chappy John

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**KEEN TO PLAY TENNIS! (in Giru)**

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<th>Junior Coaching for Primary School Students</th>
<th>Adult Cardio Tennis</th>
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<td>(Prep - Grade 6) Friday mornings - 8.15am</td>
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<td>$10 per adult (payable at lesson)</td>
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<td>$5 per student (payable at lesson)</td>
<td>Giru Tennis Club</td>
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<td>Coach - Arron Klump 0419795548</td>
<td>(Tennis Hot Shots)</td>
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Everyone Welcome from Beginners to Advance

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**Burdekin Shire Youth Council presents UNDER 18!**

**DANCE PARTY**

Alcohol & Drug Free

Hosted by former Justice Crew Member: **EMMANUEL RODRIGUEZ**

Saturday 30th April, 2016

7.30pm to 10.30pm

Burdekin Memorial Hall

$5 Entry

Register Now to take part in Dance Workshops with Emmanuel, Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Options.

All Ages welcome!

Registrations available from Burdekin Shire Council Chambers, Burdekin Library or visit Burdekin Shire Youth Council’s Facebook Page.

Contact Council’s Community Development Team on 4783 9833 for more Information.
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<td>Easter egg hunt. Work together with friends to find the hidden eggs.</td>
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<td>Tuesday 29th March</td>
<td>3D wooden models kits. Create butterflies, castles, planes, cars and more.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 30th March</td>
<td>Animal sewing felts. Come along and create felt animals.</td>
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<td>Thursday 31st March</td>
<td>Easter holiday. Public holiday.</td>
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<td>Friday 1st April</td>
<td>Tennis and sports day. Busy day of tennis, handball and more. Additional $5</td>
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<td>Friday 8th April</td>
<td>Laser Tag. Team building with the inflatable setup of laser tag. Additional $15</td>
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<td>Thursday 7th April</td>
<td>Paper craft creations. Design and create your own 3D paper craft.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 6th April</td>
<td>Flower pot decorating. Decorate a pot and plate flowers or herbs.</td>
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<td>Monday 4th April</td>
<td>Tie-dying t-shirts.</td>
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The Vacation Care Program is based on the "My Time, Our Place" frame work for school aged care. To book call 47829191.
PCYC
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Tue 29th - Martial Arts Fun (qualified instructor) bring water 10.30-11.30md PCYC 10-12md $5
Thu 31st - Fun & Games - facepainting Anzac Park. 10-12md Free
Fri 1st - Arts & Crafts - Exress yourself! 10.00-11.30am PCYC $3

MURAL ART PROJECT at the PCYC will run over 3 days (6th/7th/8th) for young people 11 years and over Must pre Register
47831009 FREE (funded by RADF and NYW funding)

Mon 4th - Arts Activity - Cardboard Box Creation Mania! (bring a box or two) PCYC 10-11.30pm $3
Tue 5th - Ranger Dan-Learn and experience wildlife 10.30-11.30am please call to register Limited places PCYC $12
Wed 6th - Movie Morning (bring a pillow/beanbag or something comfy) 10.00-12md PCYC Movie Free (popcorn & drink package $4)
Thu 7th - BOWLING Call PCYC to Register on 47831009 Lucky door prizes & bring socks 10.00-12md $6

Sunday 10th - FREE NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK EVENT Super slide, Laser Skirmish, BBQ, Photograph Scavenger Hunt, Music, art & prizes! Anzac Park 2-5pm

National Youth Week is an annual, weeklong celebration of young people (aged 12 - 25) throughout Australia.

BE THE FUTURE
NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK
8 - 17 APRIL 2016

BE THE FUTURE
Youth Arts Event
Register your interest in this major mural project!
For National Youth Week the PCYC will be providing young artists aged between 12 & 25 an opportunity to work with renowned street and mural artist Garth Jankovic.
This is a great opportunity to leave your mark for the future!
To register or for more information contact:
Tarja Martin | 47831009 | tarja.martin@pcyc.org.au

For more information on NYW events in your area, visit www.pyc.org.au/youthweek or www.qld.gov.au/youthweek