GIRU State School

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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

PBL Rewards:
The aim of PBL is to promote positive student behaviours. This is achieved by explicitly teaching expected behaviours, rewarding students when they are ‘caught’ demonstrating appropriate behaviours and implementing consequences for inappropriate behaviours.

To be eligible to participate in our end of term rewards, a student was required to earn 35 SRS tokens or have 0-1 major inappropriate behaviours.

Students who have met the end of term criteria will be rewarded with a session in our games room this week. Post cards will also be sent home to parents to acknowledge their child’s positive behaviours throughout the term.

Full School Review:
On Thursday and Friday last week, two reviewers from the Department visited our school to find out what is currently happening in our school in order to provide feedback on what our school does well and areas for improvement. The reviewers were very impressed with the teaching and learning practices that are occurring throughout our school, the very positive environment, parent-community partnerships as well as our facilities. The reviewers have also made some suggestions to make our school even better. Thank you to the staff, parents and students who provided feedback to the reviewers over the two days.

Early next term, the reviewers will send a written report to the school. When I receive the report, I will share the reviewers’ commendations and recommendations with you.
Quadrennial School Review (QSR):
Next term, a QSR team will review our current 4 Year Plan; school data; and feedback provided from the reviewers, staff, students and parents to formulate our 2017-2020 school plan.

Members of our QSR team include Mrs Shaw, Mrs Zabala, Mrs Lanes, Mrs Town and our four student leaders, Abby, Dana, Holly and Layla. The first QSR team meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12th April to analyse what has been achieved, partially achieved and not achieved by our school over the last four years.

The school very much values your feedback. Thank you to those parents who have already completed the feedback sheet and returned it to school. If you have not yet provided your feedback, could you please complete the attached survey and return it to school by this Wednesday, 23rd March.

Pets:
Very occasionally a child would like to bring a pet/ living creature to school for ‘show and tell’. If your child would like to bring a pet/ living creature to school at any time, please contact your child’s class teacher to check that this is okay, and, if so, to negotiate a mutually convenient time.

Giru Pool:
The Giru Pool Committee, made up of community members, a Council representative and myself are seeking feedback from you, regarding your preferences for using the Giru Pool.

Thank you to the members of our community who have already completed the ‘Save our Pool’ survey. If you have not yet completed the attached “Save our Pool” survey, the Pool Committee would greatly appreciate it if you could complete the survey and return it to the Giru Post Office, Giru Store, Revampz, Giru Day Care or the school before our next meeting on 13/4/16.

Holidays:
Thank you everyone for your supporting our students and school throughout Term 1.

The staff and I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Easter holiday. We look forward to working with you and your child/ children again next term.

The school is out of bounds over the holiday period. Please keep an eye on the school. If you notice anything suspicious in our school over the holiday period, please contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Regards,

Stacey ☺
Giru State School’s
Quadrennial School Review (QSR) Feedback

Purpose of a Quadrennial School Review is for a school to reflect on achievements and to plan for the next four years. We are seeking your opinion on what Giru State School has achieved over the last four years and how you think the school can improve in the future.

- Please record your responses to the five questions below and then return the completed sheet to the school office in the provided envelope by Wednesday, 23rd March.
- All feedback will be collated and presented at the Giru State School Verification Meeting on Wednesday, 15th June, 2016.

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<th>What makes a good teacher? (this includes teacher-aides and volunteers)</th>
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<th>What does Giru State School do well?</th>
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<th>How could Giru State School improve?</th>
<th>How would you like Giru State School to look in 2019?</th>
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Thank You!
A meeting was held to share with the community the current situation regarding the closure of the Giru pool, requirements of low patronage pools, costs associated with running the pool as well as identifying options for re-opening the pool to the Community. In order for the pool to be open to the community we require a registered legal entity, funding to operate the pool and a volunteer accredited with a Bronze Medallion must be present.

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PLEASE CIRCLE YES OR NO

Do you want the pool open? YES / NO
Will you use the pool? YES / NO
Are you willing to pay a fee? Approximately Family Pass $200-Single Pass $100 YES / NO
Opening Hours: Mon – Fri 6am to 8am + 3:30pm to 6pm YES / NO
Sat & Sun 3:30pm to 6pm

The Bronze medallion course requires you to develop the level of knowledge, judgement, technique and physical ability required to carry out safe water practices. Do you know someone who would be interested in or has a Bronze Medallion? Are you interested in completing your Bronze Medallion training?

Name: ____________________________________________
Feedback: ____________________________________________

If you would like to join the Giru Pool Committee please email village.news@outlook.com

Please return this form to the Giru Post Office, Giru Store, Revampz, Giru Daycare or Giru State School by 11th March

Next meeting will be held on Wed, 7pm 16 March at the CWA Hall
My Childhood Easter....

As a kid, when I awoke on Easter morning, there would be a little bundle of Easter eggs, sitting in a kind of "nest" made from a towel, at the foot of my bed. I knew the Easter Bunny had visited!
I never asked "Why?" about the rabbit, or the eggs or the nest....

The word Easter comes from the ancient Eostre, which was the Saxon celebration of the changing from Winter to Spring, the season of life. The symbol was a rabbit, which in Spring has oodles of babies in its litter! Eggs are of course, a symbol of new life.

Easter is all about life. It tells the story of Jesus as saviour, who gave himself as the final sacrifice on Good Friday. Life is what his resurrection on Easter Sunday brings; showing Jesus defeating death, that we may live.

Whether this is your faith story or not, Easter is still a time when we can show our family and our neighbours, that we love them, and desire only good things for them.

Maybe the "nest" was just to stop the eggs from rolling onto the floor and waking me up!

Chappy John

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KEEN TO PLAY TENNIS! (in Giru)

Junior Coaching for Primary School Students
(Prep - Grade 6) Friday mornings - 8.15am
(School Term)
$5 per student (payable at lesson)
Giru Tennis Courts
Racquets provided or bring your own
Coach - Arron Klump 0419795548
(Tennis Hot Shots)

Adult Cardio Tennis
Friday mornings - 8.45am (School Term)
$10 per adult (payable at lesson)
Giru Tennis Club
Racquets provided or bring your own
Coach - Aaron Klump 0419795548

Everyone Welcome from Beginners to Advance
P&C News – 21 March

The Annual General Meeting for the P&C was held on Monday 14 March with the election of the Executive as follows:

President          Tracey Town
Vice-President     Amanda Maltby
Secretary         Karyn Johnson
Treasurer          Sharon Stockham

At the AGM the P&C Model Constitution 2016 was adopted along with the Student Protection Risk Management Strategy.

Congratulations to my fellow executive members. I am looking forward to the challenges of the year ahead as we endeavour to support the learning opportunities for our children. I also ask for the assistance and support of families throughout 2016 as it will be greatly needed and very much appreciated. I hope you all have an enjoyable Easter Holiday.

Thanks
Tracey Town
President

TUCKSHOP

Due to the reduced volunteers for the tuckshop roster, it is most likely that tuckshop will be reduced to fortnightly next term.
We will have tuckshop on the first Monday, April 11, after Easter holidays and will advise in that week as to any changes.
If you would like to see tuckshop continue weekly or are able to assist or have a family member that could help please contact me on 0457 279 384

Thanks
Karyn
Tuckshop Chairperson
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<td><strong>Easter egg hunt</strong></td>
<td><strong>3D wooden model kits</strong></td>
<td><strong>Animal sewing felts</strong></td>
<td><strong>Tennis and sports day</strong></td>
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<td>Monday.</td>
<td>Work together with friends to find the hidden eggs</td>
<td>Create butterflies, castles, planes, cars and more</td>
<td>Come along and create felt animals</td>
<td>Busy day of tennis, handball and more Additional $5</td>
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<td><strong>Tie dying t shirts</strong></td>
<td><strong>Biscuit cooking and decorating</strong></td>
<td><strong>Flower pot decorating</strong></td>
<td><strong>Paper craft creations</strong></td>
<td><strong>Laser Tag</strong></td>
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<td>Additional $5</td>
<td>Decorate a pot and plate flowers or herbs</td>
<td>Design and create your own 3D paper craft</td>
<td>Team building with the inflatable setup of laser tag Additional $15</td>
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**To book call 47829191**

The Vacation Care Program is based on the ‘My Time, Our Place’ frame work for school aged care
PCYC

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Tue 29th - Martial Arts Fun (qualified instructor) bring water 10.30-11.30md PCYC 10 - 12md $5
Thu 31st - Fun & Games - face painting Anzac Park. 10-12md Free
Fri 1st - Arts & Crafts - Express 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

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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