School News

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Last week's hero:

David Trang

This week's focus rule:

Always do your best.

Bus Travel:
Just a reminder to please ensure your child/children are at their bus stop at least 5 minutes before the scheduled pick up time.

Chooks:
The school is looking for a volunteer to care for the chooks over the holiday period. If you are able to come into the school every couple of days to feed the chooks/are able to take the chooks home for the holidays, please let the school know this week.

Household items:
Early next term, P-3 students will complete a variety of measurement-related activities in Maths. They will be measuring and comparing the capacities of everyday items (including containers, bottles and jars).

It would be greatly appreciated if parents could collect any used containers/jars/bottles and drop them off at the P-3 classroom.

2017-2020 School Plan:
Today we had our QSR Verification Meeting. As a result, our 2017-2020 School Plan has been endorsed and will be uploaded to our school website. Thank you again to Mrs Shaw, Mrs Zabala, Mrs Lanes, Mrs Town, Abby, Dana, Holly and Layla for your ongoing contributions towards the development of this plan.

Next Week:
Next week is shaping up to be a busy and exciting week.

Monday:
• School photos.
  ○ Please make sure photo order forms and money are brought to school on Monday.
Tuesday:
On Tuesday, each class has their Celebration of Learning. Students are looking forward to this opportunity to again showcase their work to their parents.

A letter with more information has been sent home to all families today.

Wednesday:
Next Wednesday is our Athletics Carnival. The students have been preparing for this event during PE lessons each week and are very much looking forward to the carnival.

The staff would greatly appreciate some assistance with the running of field events. If you are able to assist during field events, please contact the school by next Monday.

Thursday:
Next Thursday night we have a school disco from 6pm-8pm. Parents, just a reminder to sign your child/children in if you are not planning to stay for the duration of the disco. This year, the Day Care Centre kindy children have been invited to attend our disco for the first hour. The kindy children will be supervised by their parents.

Friday:
As NAIDOC Week occurs on the school holidays (3rd-10th July), students will celebrate NAIDCC Week by participating in a variety of activities next Friday.

Report cards will be sent home next Friday.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Stacey ☺

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Student Council Messages

Eggs for Sale:
This week the Student Council has 6 dozen eggs for sale. If you would like to purchase eggs ($4/dozen), please contact the school.
Funny Stuff in the Sky!

No, it’s not “black snow” falling from our sky; it’s not even real snow, although it is Winter time; and yes, it is made of the same basic stuff which winter snow is made of – that is, water....yes, it’s RAIN!!

Boy am I confused....I know our wet season was not very wet at all. Does that mean our dry season will be wet instead? There are farmers living around us who burned Sunday night, to find it too wet to harvest today. That’s the sad side of a story where others of us are glad to see any rain at all.

Our School Vege Garden may not need any labourers today if the rain continues. The chooks are fed and seem happy. We do have a few dozen eggs to sell to school families at $4/dozen, if you would like some excellent eggs for breakfast.

Enjoy your week – catch your breath while you can, because next week is a big one, with oodles on! See you.

Chappy John

School Photography Date:

20/06/2016

ONLINE ORDER CODE
P5Z QGC D1K
enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

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<td>Junior Coaching for Primary School Students</td>
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<td>(Prep - Grade 6) Friday mornings - 8.15am</td>
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<td>(School Term)</td>
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<td>$5 per student (payable at lesson)</td>
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<td>Giru Tennis Courts</td>
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<td>Racquets provided or bring your own</td>
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Everyone Welcome from Beginners to Advance

Tuckshop

To all the mums and grandmothers that have participated as part of the regular tuckshop roster in Term 1 and 2 we would like to thank you for your hard work, time and effort. Children enjoy their tuckshop days and as a mum I find it great not having to make lunches on the days my children order tuckshop. So, a big thank you to our helpers on behalf of the P&C and families that enjoy the service you help to provide.

My first day on tuckshop roster was not my finest, I managed to spill milk and had no idea what I was doing, but I had friendly volunteers working with me that guided me through that day. Since that day I have become familiar with the workings of the tuckshop and the many jobs required of our volunteers, I still avoided the milk when possible and have even managed to have someone else spill milk down my back. The important thing to remember is that there is always someone to lend a hand, to have a laugh with and no mistake is unfixable. So if you are not on the tuckshop roster and would like to come in and see what happens or could assist with the Roster in Term 3 please contact Karyn Johnson on 0457 279 384 or myself on 0409 063646. Even just one or two days a term would help.

Thanks again to our wonderful Volunteers!

Pie Drive

Just a reminder that the Pie Drive order forms were sent home last Wednesday, they are due back on Wednesday 22 June. If you did not receive your pie drive order form please ask for one at the school office.

Sports Carnival

The sports carnival is being held on Wednesday 22 June 2016. We are again holding a food and drinks stall on the day and a menu is attached to the newsletter.

If you are able to assist with serving on the day or could help with baked items to sell we would appreciate your assistance, forms were sent home that can be filled out and returned to school or just drop into the stall on the day with your baked goods. We look forward to your assistance in making this a successful day for our students.
Grants

We applied for two grants in November last year and received notification this term that we were successful with both. A Volunteers Grant will enable us to purchase new equipment to be utilised by our tuckshop volunteer. The other grant was a Gambling Community Benefit Fund grant that will enable us to upgrade our tuckshop facilities to a higher hygiene and safety standard. We will have stainless steel benches installed by the start of Term 3. Congratulations to all involved in this process.

Thanks
Tracey Town
P&C President

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Inter-house Athletics Carnival
22nd June 2016
MENU & PRICE LIST

HOT FOOD

Chicken Kebabs.............. $2.00
Nachos Cups ................... $3.00
(corn chips, salsa, mince beef, sour cream)

SWEETS/SNACKS

Cakes/Slices................... 50c/$2.00
Chips (packet) .................. $0.50

REFRESHMENTS

Softdrink........................ $2.00
Water................................ $2.00
Juice Popper....................... $1.00
Frozen Icy Cups................... $1.00
School Disco

When: Thursday 23 June 2016
Time: 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Where: Giru State School
Who: Giru State School Students in Prep – Year 6
Cost: $5.00 per child which includes a popper and a packet of chips for each child
Dress: Come as you like
On Sale: Soft Drinks $2.00
Water $2.00
Chips $0.50
Pizza Slices $2.00

Please ensure that you sign your child/ren in if you are not attending for the duration of the disco and return by 7.50 to collect your child/ren.
**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 0457 279 384
or email jeffandkaryn@bigpond.com
P&C Executive

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**SCHOOL BANKING**
Monday is School Banking Day

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

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**Tuckshop Roster**
A friendly reminder for Tuckshop on Monday, 20th June 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.*
GIRU DAYCARE

HOMEWORK PROGRAM

Available Monday to Friday with after school pick up

Contact 47 829 191 for more details

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<th>Monday 27th June</th>
<th>Technology Day</th>
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<th>Nature Walk</th>
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<th>Science Day</th>
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<th>Monday 4th July</th>
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<td>Create and play with friends</td>
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The Vacation Care Program is based on the "My Time, Our Place" frame work for school aged care
Giru Ladies Bowls Club
Friendship Afternoon
Everyone Welcome

Saturday 25th June
Call of the Cards 1.15pm
BARE FOOT BOWLS
Self Selected Mixed Triples

DRESS: MUFTY OR FANCY DRESS
PRIZES: MOST ORIGINAL
MOST HUMOROUS
(Team or Individual)

Afternoon Tea: 3.00pm
BBQ Dinner: 6.00pm
Prizes & Raffles: 6.30pm

Game & BBQ $25
BBQ Only $15
Bowls Only $10

First 16 Teams Accepted

Proudly Sponsored by Corrick Plains Pty Ltd

Nominations: Betty 47829173  Club 47829175
FREE Community Information Session

Dementia/Alzheimer’s Support Services in the Burdekin
Dementia/Alzheimer’s Support Group

Monday, 20th June 2016
5.30pm – 6.30pm
Burdekin Neighbourhood Centre
40 Chippendale Street, AYR

Come along and talk to representatives from Alzheimer’s Australia (Qld) about what services are available in the Burdekin.

Please RSVP to Burdekin Neighbourhood Centre
P: 4783 4243 or E: bnca@bigpond.net.au by 16th June 2016 for resource/catering purposes

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