School News

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Last week’s hero:

Zoe Jack

This week:
There is much to look forward to at Giru State School this week.

PBL rewards:
All students across the school have earned the right to participate in our end of term PBL rewards this week. Congratulations students! As a reward, each class will spend a session in our Games Room.

Celebration of Learning:
On Tuesday, each class has their Celebration of Learning. Students are looking forward to this opportunity to again showcase their work to their parents.

1:50-2:20pm – Yr3-6
2:20-2:50pm – P-2

Athletics Carnival;
This 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.

Please ensure your child packs a hat, sunscreen and water bottle.

Disco:
On 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.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations:
As NAIDOC Week occurs on the school holidays (3rd-10th July), students will celebrate NAIDOC Week by participating in a variety of activities on Friday.
Report Cards:
Report cards will be sent home this Friday.

Have your say:
Early next term, you will again have the opportunity to give your opinion of Giru State School through Annual School Opinion Survey, which will be sent out early next term.

HPE and Science Teacher:
Miss Fairbrother will be leaving us at the end of the term as she has secured a full time position in a Townsville school. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank you Miss Fairbrother for her dedication and commitment to our school over the last 5 weeks.

Ms Washbrook, an experienced teacher with a background in small schools and sport, will replace Miss Fairbrother next semester.

Little Red in the Hood:
On Monday, 25th July, we are planning to take Prep to Year 4 students to the Little Red in the Hood performance at the Burdekin Theatre at a cost of $10/ student. More information will come out in a separate letter early next term.

Household items:
Just a reminder... 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.

Holidays:
The staff and I would like to wish all families a safe and enjoyable holiday. Thank you parents for your support throughout the term. We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you 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.

School resumes on Monday, 11th July.

Have a great holiday.

Regards,

Stacey 😊
Eggs for Sale:
This week the Student Council has 6 ½ dozen eggs for sale. If you would like to purchase eggs ($4/ dozen), please contact the school.

Pie Orders
Forms and money for pies must be returned by Wednesday 22 June to the office

Inter-house Athletics Carnival
22\textsuperscript{nd} June 2016
MENU & PRICE LIST

\textbf{HOT FOOD}

\begin{itemize}
  \item Chicken Kebabs \hspace{1cm} $2.00
  \item Nachos Cups \hspace{1cm} $3.00
  \hspace{1cm} \textit{(corn chips, salsa, mince beef, sour cream)}
\end{itemize}

\textbf{SWEETS/SNACKS}

\begin{itemize}
  \item Cakes/Slices \hspace{1cm} 50c/$2.00
  \item Chips \hspace{1cm} \textit{(packet)} \hspace{1cm} $0.50
\end{itemize}

\textbf{REFRESHMENTS}

\begin{itemize}
  \item Softdrink \hspace{1cm} $2.00
  \item Water \hspace{1cm} $2.00
  \item Juice Popper \hspace{1cm} $1.00
  \item Frozen Icy Cups \hspace{1cm} $1.00
\end{itemize}
At last comes the final week of a long Term 2. While some of us may feel a bit tired, we can all be proud of the big effort we have put into our learning this Term. Well done gang!

An exciting week coming up: Monday is School Photos – bring your beautiful smiles; Tuesday is Celebration Of Learning – bring your Mum and Dad; Wednesday is our energetic and fun-filled Athletics Carnival; Friday is NAIDOC activities of arts & games & Dreamtime stories & Aboriginal symbols, with Report Cards being given out at the end of the week. Then – HOLIDAYS!!

I shall register Giru State School with the Jeans 4 Genes programme which does research into childrens’ illnesses. We have participated a number of times before, so next Term we will have a Jeans Day when we can come fashionably dressed, and bring a gold coin to donate toward their research.

Do have a “fanutabulous” fortnight’s holiday! See you Term 3.

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>Giru Tennis Club</td>
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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.
GIRU DAYCARE

HOMEWORK PROGRAM

Available Monday to Friday with after school pick up

Contact 47 829 191 for more details
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<td>Come along and enjoy the day playing the Wii, Ipads, and DS with our friends</td>
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<td>Tuesday 28th June</td>
<td>Nature Walk</td>
<td>Go on a walk through Giru taking photos and then eat them into a slide show for everyone to see</td>
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<td>Wednesday 29th June</td>
<td>Hover Ball</td>
<td>Additional $10 Come along and experience this amazing game</td>
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<td>Thursday 30th June</td>
<td>Science Day</td>
<td>Volcanoes, invisible ink and goop</td>
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<td>Friday 1st July</td>
<td>Public Holiday</td>
<td>Centre Carnival</td>
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<td>Friday 8th July</td>
<td>Reading Cinema</td>
<td>Additional $15</td>
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<td>Thursday 7th July</td>
<td>Stain glass jars</td>
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<td>Wednesday 6th July</td>
<td>Cooking Day</td>
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<td>Tuesday 5th July</td>
<td>Tie Dye Pillow cases</td>
<td>Additional $5 per pillow case</td>
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<td>Monday 4th July</td>
<td>Robotic Day</td>
<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

To book call 47829191
Subject: Free Queensland Government funded PEACH ONLINE healthy lifestyle program for families now available

Cr Lyn McLaughlin, Mayor  
Mr Matthew Magin, Chief Executive Officer  
BURDEKIN SHIRE COUNCIL  
Dear Cr McLaughlin and Mr Magin,

We are seeking your assistance to help convey information to families in your community about the PEACH™ (Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health) Online program. This Queensland Government-funded program, delivered by the Queensland University of Technology, is FREE and available to all Queensland families with primary school-aged children. Registrations are being taken now.

PEACH™ Online is the specially developed online format of the evidence-based, internationally recognised PEACH™ healthy lifestyle program. PEACH™ has been running across Queensland since September 2013, and has seen enrolments of more than 1100 children from more than 900 families. Enrolments for face-to-face groups have now closed, however the online format allows families all over the state, no matter their location, to access PEACH™.

We would appreciate any support you could provide in communicating information about the PEACH™ Online program to your community through council newsletters, social media, libraries and community facilities.

Please find attached a newsletter story, a PEACH™ Online electronic flyer, and Frequently Asked Questions for Families.

We would also like to mail you printed flyers for display.

Below are key messages about the program and suggested wording for a social media post.

About PEACH™ Online:
- PEACH™ Online is designed to give families the information, tools and support they need to make healthy eating and activity a part of everyday life.
- The program consists of 10 interactive sessions which can be completed by families at home, in their own time, at their own pace.
- Families registered for PEACH™ Online can join weekly ‘live’ online chats with our the Project Dietitian, ask the Project Dietitian a private question, and join the online Group Forum to interact with other families.
- Some of the topics covered in the program include nutrition skills, reading ingredients labels, relationships with food and eating, dealing with fussy eaters, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable.

Families can find out more about PEACH™ Online and register for the program by free call 1800 263 519 or visiting www.peachqld.com.au

Facebook Post
Want to get your kids eating well and active? PEACH Online is a free, family-focused program with the information, tools and resources to help. Registrations are now open for Queensland families with a primary school-aged child. Visit www.peachqld.com.au or free call 1800 263 519.
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
Burdekin PCYC
June/July
School Holiday Program
Bookings Essential
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<td>Ayr Show</td>
<td>Free</td>
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<td>Minute to Win It Games</td>
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<td>Emergency Services Morning</td>
<td>10AM-11:30AM, $2.00, includes water bottle &amp; sunscreen</td>
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<td>Friday 8 July</td>
<td>Fun in the Park at Anzac Park</td>
<td>9:30AM-11:30AM, bring hat, water bottle, &amp; sunscreen</td>
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<td>Thursday 7 July</td>
<td>Ten Pin Bowling</td>
<td>$6.00</td>
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<td>Reminder:</td>
<td>Hat, sunscreen, and a water bottle for all outdoor activities</td>
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**Bookings Are Essential**
For all activities, please phone 4783 1009