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Great state. Great opportunity.
School News

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Last week’s hero:

Liam Simpson

This week’s focus rule:

Keep your workspace tidy

65 Roses Day:

This Friday, 27th May, is 65 Roses Day. It is the national Cystic Fibrosis awareness day. Cystic Fibrosis is a genetic condition that affects the lungs and digestive system, and there is currently no cure. Claire Jeffery, one of our Prep students, has Cystic Fibrosis.

On this day, our school will have a ‘dress in red’ day for a gold coin donation. All funds raised will be donated to our local Cystic Fibrosis organisation, North Queensland Support Group for Cystic Fibrosis, to support Claire and others in the North Queensland region with this condition. Please donate generously to this fundraising event.

Parents or community members who would like to support this event can leave their donations at the school office. (If the office is unattended, please put your donation in an envelope and drop it in the silver money slot behind the office door.)

Athletics Carnival:

Our long jump pits have been dug out and refilled with sand last week. Thank you to Tim, Brad and Kent for coordinating and completing this task, and Griggs Haulage for donating sand to re-fill our pits.
Year 5-6 Camp Update:
The children are eagerly counting down the weeks until our annual Year 5-6 camp.

We are pleased to advise that the Year 5 and Year 6 students from Clare State School will now be joining our camp. We have conducted joint camps with Clare previously and have always found these experiences to be valuable. The joint camp will give students an opportunity to form friendships outside of their current groupings, which will be beneficial as they head into high school.

Costs for camp are nearing ‘finalisation’ and this information will be shared with parents and carers soon. An information session is also being planned for early next term. Please watch this space for updates.

U8s Day:

On Tuesday, 17th May, Giru State School held its annual Under 8s Day for Giru State School students, Giru Day Care Centre children, local children and their parents.

The theme for this year’s celebration was “Early Learning, Everyone Learns”. During the day, students had a great time participating in a variety of activities including a sensory trough, story time, grass heads, loom bands on sticks, fishing, cooking, water play, spray painting, leaf pictures, touring the ambulance and becoming a patient, and exploring the fire truck and using a fire hose.

Thank you to Giru State School staff for coordinating this event; and to the Giru Day Care staff, the Giru branch of the Queensland Fire Service and the Giru branch of the Queensland Ambulance Service for your contributions towards this event. Thank you also to the Giru State School Year 6 students for helping to run activities.
Please find below a collection of photos from this year’s event.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Stacey ☺

CHAPPY’S CHAT

“Good Sports”

My state of health when I first originated into this world, was that I was very well, but I was probably also the blubbery crying mass of helpless arms and legs every new-born baby finds itself! Mum told me I was a very happy baby!

What’s that? You don’t want to hear about MY state of being at my point of origin? Oh – you’re interested in the footy players....yeah they would have been crying at birth too!! And guess what – this Wednesday there will be 17 of them (the number in a team with bench reserves) crying again after the first State Of Origin game is over. Which team will this be?

In a lot of what we do in life, we compete with others, and there will be winners and losers. When it is something like sport or Elsteddfoots, that’s OK. They help us grow. But sometimes it is in the street of life we also compete: for example, getting a job or defending ourselves from violence. These are tough things in which we get hurt if we do not win. But how about in footy?

Football is a sport – a recreation which entertains us as spectators. Let’s enjoy it for the excitement it brings, but let’s also be “good sports”. I mean, if our team loses, let’s praise the opposition for their victory and uphold our team that they tried their best. In any competition we all need to simply try our best, for that is the best we can be at that time. And if we win – again let’s be “good sports” and modestly honour the others for trying their best.

Chappy John

65 Roses Day

to raise awareness of Cystic Fibrosis

“Wear Red Day”

at Giru State School

Friday 27th May

All funds raised go to

Supporters of 65 Roses Inc.
NQ Support Group for Cystic Fibrosis
P&C News – 23 May

FUN RUN

Last Monday Fun Run forms were sent home with each child from school. If your child did not receive their fun run form, please ask them to collect one from the office. There are great prizes available to students who raise funds.

BINGO DRINKS STALL

The Scott Rural Fire Brigade is conducting monthly BINGO at the CWA hall. BINGO will be held every third Sunday of the month. This is a community event with the CWA group providing afternoon tea, Day Care conducting raffles and our School selling Drinks, Chips and Pens. We have participated in this for the last two months but for this to continue we are seeking volunteers that can assist in selling these items. If you are able to assist, or would like further information please give me a call on 0409 063646.

Thanks
Tracey Town
P&C President

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Everyone Welcome from Beginners to Advance
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

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Tuckshop Roster

A friendly reminder for Tuckshop on Monday, 30th May 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 Bowls Club
PRE HARVEST SPECTACULAR

FRIDAY 3rd JUNE
BAREFOOT BOWLS 5.30PM
NAMES PLEASE BY 5.00PM
FOLLOWED BY:
ROAST DINNER, MEAT, POTATO BAKE,
VEGETABLE AU-GRATIN AND GREENS
DESSERT

RAFFLES – LAST DRAW SURPRISE JACKPOT
MUSIC AND DANCING

BOOKINGS for dinner ESSENTIAL

COME ONE  COME ALL

Let’s leave our hair down and celebrate with friends before

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Phone: Betty 47 829173   Phone: Club 47 829175
By Wednesday 25th May
Queensland Week Family FUN & FITNESS EXPO

Food and Drink ON SALE

Prizes and GIVEAWAYS

Jumping Castle
Merry-go-Round
Face Painting
Rockwall

Rides
Come and Try Activities
Demonstrations
Health, Fitness and Wellbeing Information & much more

Special Guest
SALLY BROUWER
Former Australian PT of the Year

Sunday, June 5th
9.30am - 12.30pm Anzac Park, Ayr

For more information go to www.burdekin.qld.gov.au