Last week’s hero:

Addison Ironside

This week’s focus rule:

Keep your workspace tidy.

Celebration of Learning:
Thank you to all parents who attended Celebration of Learning events last Friday. The students very much appreciated the opportunity to share what they had been learning throughout the term.

The Year 3-6 students showcased their Design and Technologies skills when they put their land yachts to the test. Great job Year 3-6!
P-3 students presented poems they had been writing in class as well as some dances they had been learning. Prep students wrote and then presented a 4 line rhyming poem with actions and the Year 1-3 students presented limericks. The poems the students presented were very entertaining. Well done P-3!

Below is the Prep rhyming poem:

I like to play in the sun
I like to skip and jump and run
I like to play inside
I like to run and hide
Below are some of the limericks the Year 1-3 students wrote together:

There was a young boy from Giru
Who had a pet kangaroo
He taught him to box
But he knocked off his socks
So he sent him back to the zoo

There was a pink pig called Fred
Who ate a lovely loaf of bread
He rolled around in the mud
Then rain came and made a flood
And he slipped and hit his head on a spud

There was a grumpy goat on a farm
That set off his owner’s alarm
The farmer woke up
Woof, woof barked his pup
And the farmer fell and broke his arm

Below are some examples of limericks that the Year 3 students wrote on their own:

There was a young girl from Ayr
Who rode to school on a bear
When she got to school
She found a really big pool
So the bear went back to his lair.

There was a fish from the reef
That ate a lovely little leaf
He swam to the land
Then he listened to a band
And ate many packets of beef.

By Mahala

There was a young boy from France
Who peed in his purple pants
Then he got stung by a bee
That was buzzing in a tree
So he started to do a dance

There was a fat frog called Mat
Who got hit with a metal bat
He made a loud croak
When his little legs broke
And then he got chased by a cat

By Kevin

There was a funky fish from France
That burnt his new purple pants
He burnt the dirty dishes
And made five wishes
Then he did a ballerina dance

By Bailey

By Cooper

By Will

Giru Show:
It was great to see so many families at the Show on Saturday. Congratulations to all students on the quality of work you entered into the Show, and a special congratulations to those students who were awarded placings.

Thank you to the P&C for coordinating the barbecue stall at the Show, Wilmar for donating ice, and to the parents and staff who volunteered their time to work at this stall.
Arts Cluster Day – Thursday, 15th September:
Students will depart Giru State School at 9am on this day. Buses will leave Clare State School at approximately 2:30pm to return to Giru State School.

Footy Colours Day:
This Friday, 16th September, the school will be participating in Footy Colours Day. By participating with a gold coin donation and wearing your favourite football or sports team colours, the students will be raising funds for the Fight Cancer Foundation to support children and young people living with cancer so they may continue their education.

2017 Prep Parent Information Session:
The 2017 Prep Parent Information Session will be on Tuesday, 4th October at 6:00pm in the Prep classroom.

Swimming:
Friday swimming lessons with Jane begin first week back next term. Payment for Friday lessons is due on Wednesday, 5th October.

Please contact the office if you would like to make alternative payment arrangements.

Holidays:
Thank you for supporting our students and school throughout Term 3.

The staff and I would like to wish you all a safe and happy 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 😊

Tune into interesting words:

When children learn to tune in to interesting words, they build word awareness and the understanding of words. This leaves them with “thinking power” in their brain to comprehend and make meaning of what is read. Have you ever heard a new word, looked it up, and then repeated it often to remember it? Students who tune in to interesting words expand their vocabulary by focusing on these new words and their meaning. By looking for words that are interesting and unique, children not only increase their vocabulary, but they also enhance their comprehension. A child must have multiple exposures to a word in order for it to become a part of his/her vocabulary.

How can you help your child with this strategy at home?
1. A word collector is a form that allows your child to keep track of interesting words found in books he/she is reading. Create a word collector at home to hang on the refrigerator or to keep in a special place.
2. When your child is reading or you are reading to your child, ask your child to find three interesting words. Have your child write these words down and talk about the meaning of these words. See if anyone in your family is able to use the words in a sentence. Add these words to your family word collector.
3. Encourage your child to find interesting words when watching TV or in daily conversation. When tuning in to an interesting word, help your child understand the word and then add it to the family word collector.
4. As always, modelling is a wonderful way to spark interest in children. When you are reading a magazine, newspaper, or book, tune into an interesting word and discuss it with your child. Explain that even adult readers tune into interesting words to better understand text.

Source: Allison Behne. www.thedailycafe.com

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**Student Council Messages**

**Eggs for Sale:**
This week the Student Council has 2 dozen eggs for sale. If you would like to purchase eggs ($4/ dozen), please contact the school.

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**P&C News**

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our small group of wonderful parents who volunteered at the School Show BBQ stall on Saturday and worked tirelessly till we completely sold out about 7.00pm. A big thank you also to our teaching and support staff at the school, Mr Max, Mrs Zabala, Mrs Huston, Miss Werder, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Stockham and Mrs Koppen for assisting on Saturday, you boosted our volunteers significantly. A great outcome with valuable funds raised for our school while supporting a fantastic community event.
CHAPPY’S CHAT

Our Operation Christmas Child is zooming ahead with the older students and I each lunch break diligently working away at it. We have covered a number of shoe boxes with Christmas paper (that’s a geometric task to master!), and have begun sorting gifts to put them into boxes. Very exciting!

Speaking with Tracey Town, president of our P&C, we shall change our planned Operation Pizza Day to an Operation Hot Dog Day to raise funds to cover the fee for each shoebox of gifts we send. This day will be on the second Friday of Term 4, being the 21st October.

Please continue bringing in gifts. Items which may be included are of the following types:
- **Something to Love:** eg. a doll, a necklace, a small teddy
- **Something Special:** eg. sunglasses, bangles, stickers
- **Something for School:** eg. note book, reading book, chalk
- **Something to Play With:** eg. balls, skipping rope, musical instrument
- **Something to Wear:** eg. T-shirt, hat, thongs
- **Something for Hygiene:** eg. soap, toothbrush, comb

Gifts may be second-hand, but please ensure they are in good condition eg a T-shirt your child has grown out of. The three age groups to cater for are: 2-4 year old, 5-9 and 10-14.

Hope yours is a great week.

Chappy John

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KEEN TO PLAY TENNIS! (In Giru)

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Everyone Welcome from Beginners to Advance
SPORTS CAMP 2016

School Grades Prep, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
Monday 19 September to Tuesday 20 September, 2016
8:30 am – 4:30pm Daily
Ayr Tennis Association, Little Drysdale Street

All meals & activities are included in the camp and will see each participant have a go at:
- Nerf fight
- Futsal
- Tennis
- Table Tennis
- Basketball
- Touch Footy
- Ball Machine
- Wii Tennis
- Trip to the Cinemas
- Mini Modified Olympics
- Fun Group Activities

All students are fully supervised for the 2 days and the camp includes all activities, Morning Teas, Lunches & Afternoon Teas.

One in A Family $95, Two in A Family $90ea, Three in A Family $85ea, Four in A Family $80ea

Call Arron Klumpp to Book 0419 795548 email klumppam2@bigpond.com
GIRU STATE SCHOOL
Get Set for Prep
2017

Parent Information Session
Tuesday 4/10/2016
6:00pm
In Prep-3 Room
(near Library)

Meet and Greet for Parents
Friday 21/10/2016
9:00am
In Library
(While children are at first Orientation session)

Prep Orientation Days

Sessions are designed to help your child prepare for Prep. Children will need to wear closed in shoes, shorts and a shirt with sleeves to each of the orientation days. They will also need to bring a hat, water bottle and change of clothes to each session.

♦ Friday 21st October 8:50am-11:00am
   ⇒ Please bring a fruit snack

♦ Friday 4th November 11:35am-1:10pm

♦ Friday 18th November 8:50am-11:35am
   ⇒ Please bring fruit snack and morning tea

Enrolment Interviews

Enrolment interviews for parents will take place in Term 4. Book your interview time by contacting the office on 4784 3333 or email admin@giruss.eq.edu.au

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of Prep, please don't hesitate to contact the school in person, by phone on 4784 3333 or via email at admin@giruss.eq.edu.au
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<td>Come along and enjoy a cooking experience with friends and participate in a high tea lunch Additional $5</td>
<td>Polly's Crafts Craft day with lots of spin art, sand art and glass deco</td>
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<td>Take photos and display them in a scrapbook frame.</td>
<td>Additional $15 per person Create your own masterpiece to display</td>
<td>Bring along spare clothes for a fun day of water play $2 per sausage</td>
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<td>Come along and help plant vegies and flowers in the gardens. Create a bird feeder for the birds</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
Free NBN Information Session

Wednesday 14th September
10AM
John Drysdale Chamber
Burdekin Shire Council

All Your Questions Answered

- What is NBN?
- Do I have to transition to the NBN?
- If I have a landline only, do I still need to transition to the NBN?
- Does the NBN cost more than current ADSL?
- What do I do if I have a Medic Alarm?
- If the power goes out, will my internet and phone still work?
- What will NBN enable me to do?
- How do I transition to the NBN?

Guest Speaker
Rachel Cliffe
(Telstra North Queensland Area General Manager)

For further information, please contact Melissa on 4783 9800
Imagine these faces to be family, friends, neighbours or work colleagues.

Can you pick which one is having troubling thoughts? Would you know?

If you did suspect something, could you deal with it?

What happens if a person can’t cope ... will someone be there for them?

This one day CORES training will give you the skills and confidence to recognise then assess a person who may be at risk of self harm or suicide.

**Venue:** Burdekin PCYC 164 Macmillan Street Ayr

**Cost:** Free- BYO Lunch

**Time:** 8.30am – 4.00pm

**Contact:** Ross Romeo CORES Qld Co-ordinator Mobile: 0427 455 313 coresqld@kentishrc.com.au

**https://www.facebook.com/CORESQueensland**

“By the Community For The Community”
BURDEKIN BRASS BAND

The Burdekin Brass Band has intentions to provide music tuition classes starting early October. Brass band music is a skill that they can enjoy for the rest of their lives as it caters to all age groups and all levels of musical talent. Not only will students be taught music they will also take part in an organisation that promotes the learning from and respect for their fellow band members. Band members range from primary school age to over 60’s and lifelong friendships are formed while gaining the many talents of brass banding.

The learner class are as follows:

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Instruments are provided by Burdekin Brass Band

Please contact

Music teacher  Donna Wall
0407780988
Band president Larry Hudson
0419835722
47825551

Your help in making this learners class successful would be greatly appreciated.

The Burdekin Brass Band over the years has been strong in both competition and performances at local events. There is interest to build the band back to this level. In previous years performances have been provided at school functions, fetes etc. If you would like the band to play at your events please contact myself, Larry Hudson. Phone on 0419835722/47825551.
GALA CHARITY PERFORMANCE

Combined Bands SPECTACULAR

$5 entry
Proceeds donated to Golden Octopus Foundation

Thursday 15 September
Burdekin Theatre – 7.00pm

Featuring:
Proserpine State High School Concert Band
Burdekin Brass Band
Burdekin Christian College Band

FREE lunch time performance in the Theatre Forecourt
Tuesday 13th September at 12.30pm

Sponsored by Burdekin Shire Council and the Burdekin Friends of the Theatre