Last week’s hero: William Maltby

This week’s focus rule:

Be Successful. Follow instructions.

Chooks:
Thank you again to Neil and Melissa Hudson for making a new Chook feeder and self-drinking system for our chooks. The school is very excited to have these items in our chook pen and very much appreciate your time and efforts to make these items for our school.

Have your say:
Thank you to those parents who have already completed the School Opinion Survey. If you haven’t already completed your survey, it would be greatly appreciated if you could complete your survey by this Friday, 29th July.
Small Schools Athletics Carnival:
A reminder... tuckshop orders, with payment, are due by this Wednesday, 27th July.

Spelling:

Spelling Journal lesson:
Each week, as one of their spelling activities, Year 1-6 students complete a teacher directed Spelling Journal lesson. The teacher selects a focus word (which is related to this week’s spelling focus/ another subject). In the lesson the students and teacher:

a) Identify the number of sounds in the word (e.g. season – s-ea-s-o-n) → draw boxes to represent the number of sounds in the word;

b) Work together to record different letter combinations that make each sound/ selected sounds in the word; and

c) Determine the correct letter-sound choices for each sound/ selected sound in the focus word and write them in the sound boxes.

![Season](image)

_last week, the focus Spelling Journal word for Year 1-2 students was 'season'._

d) Time permitting, teachers and students then complete word building activities. If the focus word was 'season' – students would build words such as seasons, seasonal, seasoned, seasoning. Some words also provide opportunities for the students and teacher to identify synonyms and antonyms.

We find the Spelling Journal lesson works very well with our students. It is a great activity that could be easily implemented at home. The International Phonetic Alphabet, which can be accessed at http://alphabeticcodecharts.com/ipa_pics_TrainingACC.pdf, lists various letter combinations that make each consonant sound and vowel sound.

Weekly spelling words:
On Fridays, all students from Year 1-6 complete a post-test of the words they have learnt that week. They also complete a pre-test on the spelling words for the next week. Words that your child is given to learn as part of their homework come from words they have spelt incorrectly in their pre-test and/or extension list words. Class teachers send home each student’s post-test results from the previous week with their homework on Mondays.

If you have any questions about spelling, please contact your child’s class teacher.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Stacey ☺
Eggs for Sale:
This week the Student Council has 1 ½ dozen eggs for sale. If you would like to purchase eggs ($4/ dozen), please contact the school.

LOTE:

My Family is Awesome

Ojii-san おじいさん
Obaasan おばあさん
Oto-san おとうさん
Oka-san おかあさん
Bo-hu ぼく
Imouto いもうと
Sofesu ショフエス

Term 3 Year 5 students are learning about their families during their Japanese lessons.
On Saturday August 13th the annual Craft Spectacular will be held at the Memorial Hall in Home Hill. It is a wonderful day of craft workshops and demonstrations, several dozen craft stalls, entertainment and of course, the wonderful country-cooked cakes and food!

This year in support of Chaplaincy, they are running a "Jewellery for Chappies" competition. Make your jewellery before the day, enter it for a $2 fee, and it will go on display in the competition at the Craft Spectacular. Adults can win $100 and students 15yrs and under have a $50 prize. Please see the entry brochure attached below. It would be great to see a Giru student win!

Remember, our Giru State School's Jeans for Genes day is Monday 8th August. Come dressed up in your denim jeans, and remembering to bring a gold coin donation. All money raised will go to illness research.

I am away all next week at my Chaplains’ state conference. I’ll tell you all the news on my return!

Chappy John

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Jewellery
For Chappies

Help us raise funds for Burdekin District Schools Chaplaincy by entering our Jewellery For Chappies competition. You could win $100 in the Open Section and $50 in the Junior Section (15yrs & under). And it’s only $2 to enter!

Make a necklace, brooch, bracelet, whatever you like - even a fob watch if you have the time (get it?). Let your imagination loose and showcase your creative talents. All jewellery is welcome, but let’s just say incorporating real diamonds certainly puts you in the running for a prize (haha).

You can choose to have your entry sold on the day with proceeds going to support our local chappies. Either way, thank you for helping out. It’s really, really, really appreciated!

"Chaplaincy is a unique service that is proving to be of great value to students, staff, parents, and their schools. It is proving effective in offering care, building the social skills of students, and encouraging responsible behaviour. It is of great long-term value to the wellbeing of Australian communities."

The Effectiveness of Chaplaincy to Government Schools in Australia, Edith Cowan University report

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Name:
Address:
Phone:

When will you deliver your jewellery? (Please tick)
[ ] Before the day  [ ] By 9.30am on the day

I want to donate my entry for sale to support our chappies (Please tick if so)
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

SCHOOL BANKING
Monday is
School Banking Day

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

Tuckshop Roster
A friendly reminder for Tuckshop on Monday, 1st August 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.
Wilmar and Giru State School

XFIRE LASER TAG TOURNAMENT

Sunday 4th September
Giru State School Grounds
Starting at 9:00

Food and Softdrinks for Sale
Licensed Bar

For Registration Contact
Amber: 0458913715 or Amanda: 0419940527

Come along to a morning of fun and help raise funds for our student leadership camp and Giru State School
Giru State School P&C
would like to thank the following businesses for Sponsoring and Donating towards the XFire Tag Tournament

CASTLE CREST —MOTEL—

Denise Buchanan
MANAGER
Phone: 07 4721 2200
Email: stay@castlecrestmotel.com
Address: 2 Rose Street, North Ward Townsville QLD 4810

GHC
Griggs Haulage Contractors
8-10 Deane Street, Giru Qld 4809
PO Box 114 Giru Q 4809
P 07 47 829 350
F 07 47 829 221
E grigghaulage@bigpond.com
W www.grigghaulage.com.au

Harro's Fuel Services

Caltex

SCOTT HARRISON
DIRECTOR

PHONE: 6423 881 795
EMAIL: admin@harroshuelservices.com.au

Our mission is to create a caring and creative environment that allows for the development of the individual academically, physically, socially and emotionally to their maximum potential.
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**Notes:**
- Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Clare State School on 5 August
- RETURN ATHLETICS TUCKSHOP FORMS AND MONEY BY WEDNESDAY 27 JULY
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You're warmly invited to...

The 12th Annual Burdekin Craft Spectacular

A spectacular day out of cottage crafts & country hospitality

Sat August 13th

9am - 3pm Entry $8 children under three free

Memorial Hall (Ninth Ave), Home Hill

A fantastic array of stalls, hot food, delicious home-made goodies, demonstrations, workshops, plus quality cottage crafts, patchwork, patterns, fabrics, flowers, cards, beads, woodwork & a whole lot more!

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GOT SOMETHING TO SELL?
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS to HEAVY MACHINERY
and anything in between
(PRICE RESERVES WELCOME)

AUCTION

CLARE COMMUNITY
CLEARING SALE & AUCTION
Saturday
6th August 2016

Food and Drinks
Available all Day

All items to be listed by 23rd July 2016

PLEASE CONTACT

Troy Hatch  m. 0427 827 350  p. 07 4782 7350
Carl Marino  m. 0427 827 156  p. 07 4782 7156
Pippa Tomasevic  m. 0413 673 198  p. 07 4782 7653

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