School News

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Last week's hero:

Orlando Danziger

This week's focus rule:

Follow instructions.

Little Red in the Hood:

SCHOOL RULES

Safe
Respectful
Successful

SCHOOL FOCUS AREAS

- Reading
- Spelling
- Positive Behaviour for Learning

DATE CLAIMERS

5th August: Combined Athletics Carnival

8th August: Jeans for Genes

12th August: District Athletics Carnival

30th August: NQ Athletics Carnival

4th September: XFire Laser Tag Tournament
Last Monday, students from Prep to Year 4 travelled to the Burdekin Theatre in Ayr to watch the Little Red in the Hood performance. Children were buzzing with excitement as they walked into the theatre to see the set and Rufus, Granny's pet dog, played by one of the performers, laying asleep on the stage. As the theatre filled with children from other Burdekin schools, students chatted about what was going to happen in the performance.

When the lights went down, Little Red appeared and the show began. It was a modern take on the traditional fairy tale, Little Red Riding Hood. The main theme of the performance was looking out for your neighbours and keeping Australia beautiful with no littering.

The production was made very interactive with the audience, screaming out, “Here comes the wolf” each time they saw the very witty and quirky Big Bad Wolf appear. Three students were also selected to go up on stage to help, Maurice the Police, with looking for the Big Bad Wolf. We were lucky to have two of our students, Kevin and Jessica, go up on stage and be inducted as official police helpers, with police hats and badges.

After the play, the performers met all the students in the gardens outside the theatre. Our students were very excited to meet the characters from the play and it provided a great opportunity to ask some questions and get some great photos of the cast and students together.

There may have been mixed opinions of which of the four characters the students liked the most from the performance however, there was a unanimous agreement that all students thoroughly enjoyed Little Red in the Hood.

**Whole School Reward:**
Students have achieved another 500 SRS tokens. Tomorrow at second break, all students will be rewarded with an ice-cream. Congratulations students!

**Adopt-a-Councillor Program:**
Earlier this term, I mentioned that Giru State School was going to participate in the Burdekin Shire Council’s Adopt-a-Councillor program which aims to:
- Foster better relationship between schools and the council,
- Nurture a sense of community mindedness in students,
- Improve student knowledge of council services,
- Encourage students to become actively involved in community life by putting forward their opinions when the council seeks feedback, and
- Promote council initiatives.

Councillor Uli Liessmann has now been assigned to our school. We look forward to working with Councillor Liessmann.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Stacey ☺
Use Prior Knowledge to Connect with Text:

Have you ever read a story and been able to connect on a personal level with a character or storyline? Do you notice that it is easier to read and comprehend something that you have background knowledge of? This is because readers bring information from what they already know or what they have previously read about a topic and connect it with what they are reading. This increases their understanding of the text and helps them remember what they have read. Using prior knowledge can help students connect their own experiences with the text to better understand and make sense of what they are reading.

How can you help your child with this strategy at home?
1. When reading with your child, pause before and during the reading of the text to relate what is being read in the story to what is already known.
2. Model for your child how you activate prior knowledge before you begin reading.
3. Remind your child that a reader can connect text to many different experiences. They can make a “text to self” connection (connecting to personal experiences), a “text to world” connection (what they know about the world that will help them better understand the story), or a “text to text” connection (the current book reminds them of a previous book read). When your child makes a connection, see if he/she can identify what kind of connection was made.

Source: Allison Behne. www.thedailycafe.com

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.
“Holidays....er....um....Conference”

Next week I am flying to the “sunny south” (that is, if the sun is shining....) for the annual Chaplaincy Conference. I will be there with 600+ other Chappies from all over Queensland. It is for us a very rich time of learning and sharing our Chaplaincy ideas and wisdom; and yes, we do have a bit of fun too!

It does feel like a holiday, because it gets us away from our normal scene, and we are well looked after like tourists! But we do need to work there too. That’s the cost of trying to always become a better Chappy for you students!

Remember, Giru State School’s Jeans for Genes day is Monday 8th August. Wear your Jeans and bring a gold coin for the donation for the Children’s Medical Research Institute health research.

I will be back on Friday for the Sports Day at Clare. Go Giru!!

Chappy John

School Holiday Activity

During the June/July School Holidays while most students were resting, this is what Lily Hudson was doing:-

On the 2nd and 3rd of July Lily attended the Townsville Show to compete with her horse Bow Howdy (Bowie) in multiple Hack events. The term "hack" is used to describe certain types of exhibition or horse show classes where quality and good manners of the horse are particularly important. Lily had never trained in the discipline on her horse Bowie before and so they spent two full weeks training for the event with her instructor Anna Williams.

Lily and Bowie were very well behaved and the training paid off with Lily receiving the following awards and more-
1st Best Educated Galloway Hack, (Galloway is the size of the horse, three sizes pony, galloway and hack)
1st Campion Local Rider under 12 years
1st Inhand Showmanship for Primary School,
1st Unregistered breed gelding
2nd Inhand showmanship for under 17

Pony Club sections-
1st in galloway pairs
1st in best pony club galloway
1st in Pony Club 4’s
1st Best presented Club
Runner up Child rider overall

It was a very tiring but successful weekend and competing with riders from all over the state! Some had even come from the Sydney Royal. It was a privilege to ride beside such inspirational women! Lily did us proud!
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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, 8th 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

Laser Tag Tournament

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

Teams of 5
$10 pp

Raffles & Prizes on the day

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
Parents and Citizens Association
Luxton Street, GIRU QLD 4809

President: T Town
Vice President: A Maltby
Secretary: K Johnson
Treasurer: S Stockham

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 2290
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 griggshaulage@bigpond.com
W www.griggshaulage.com.au

Rosalie & Andrew's
Giru International Hotel
Cnr Bird & Drysdale St Giru
Ph: 4782 9166

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.
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 16 are 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!

NQHF
Wilmar
Burdekin Shire Council

www.burdekinunitingchurch.org.au

Thanks to all our sponsors:
GOT SOMETHING TO SELL?
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS to HEAVY MACHINERY
and anything in between
(PRICE RESERVES WELCOME)

AUCTION

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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
Tracy Hatch m. 0427 827 350 p. 07 4782 7350
Carl Marino m. 0427 827 156 p. 07 4782 7156
Pippa Tomaselig 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