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Great state. Great opportunity.
Last week’s hero:

Ashka Thorne

This week’s focus rule:

Speak kindly.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival:
Last Friday a team of nineteen Giru State School students travelled to Clare State School to participate in the Small School Athletics Carnival. The Giru students competed against students from ten other small schools in sprint races, 800 metres races, long jump, shot put and high jump.

The students all put in an excellent effort, taking out third place on aggregate points. All students are to be congratulated for the effort they put in on the day, the sportsmanship they displayed, the sense of team spirit they displayed in encouraging each other, and the behaviour they displayed which was a credit to the school and the Giru community.

Special mention goes to Layla Marson who broke the shot put record for twelve year old girls, and to Remo Hurse who took out the age champion award for twelve year old boys.

Such was the degree of effort displayed, that over half the team who attended the carnival have been nominated to travel to Home Hill this Friday to participate in the District Athletics Carnival.
School Photos:
School photos have arrived. Photos can be collected from the school office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday this week or next week. If you would like the photos sent home with your child, please contact the office.

If your photos are uncollected by Friday 19th August, they will be sent home with your child.

NAPLAN Results:
Our school has received feedback regarding our Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN results. Our results were very pleasing with all of our Year 3 and Year 5 students achieving at National Minimum Standard or better in all areas and some of our Year 3 and Year 5 students achieving in the Upper Two Bands.

Over a two year period (e.g. Year 3 to Year 5), a student should demonstrate growth by 2 NAPLAN bands. Since the 2014 testing period, our Year 5 students have demonstrated significant growth in the areas of Reading, Spelling, and Grammar and Punctuation. In Reading 4/6 continuing students improved by 3 bands or 4 bands. In Spelling, 4/6 continuing students improved by 3 bands, and in Grammar and Punctuation, 4/6 continuing students improved by 3 bands or 4 bands.

Our hard work in the areas of Reading, Spelling and English both last year and this year have certainly made a positive difference to our students.

Copies of individual student test results should arrive in our school by mid-August. These results will be sent home to parents, following their arrival at our school.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Stacey 🌟

Camp Meeting
We will be holding a camp meeting on today, Monday the 8th of August at 5:30pm in the 3/4/5/6 classroom. Please come along if you would like to find out more about camp, or if you have any questions.

Student Council Messages

Eggs for Sale:
This week the Student Council has 1 dozen eggs for sale. If you would like to purchase eggs ($4/ dozen), please contact the school.
Make a picture or mental image:

Have you ever tried to remember where you put something? Usually the first thing people do is retrace their steps or visualize the last time they had the object. Making a picture in our mind helps us to recall events more clearly. The same is true when reading a story. When readers listen to or read text, they can create pictures in their mind or make a mind movie. This helps a reader to remember more of what they read or heard.

**Make a Picture or Mental Image** is an excellent strategy for readers to use when recalling details in the text. Making a picture or mental image assists readers in understanding what they read by creating images in their mind, based on the details in the text and their prior knowledge.

**How can you help your child with this strategy at home?**

1. Remind your child that when making a picture or mental image, readers put themselves in the story or text by making a mind movie. They also look for important details that help them make pictures in their minds.
2. Explain that there are many ways pictures help readers remember what they are reading. They can do this by:
   - thinking about what they know about the text before they read
   - using sensory details to create mental pictures (what did it smell like, feel like, look like, etc.)
   - looking back at the picture in your brain after the story to remember what has happened.
3. Read to your child and model how you make pictures in your mind. Then, give your child a chance to try it. Read a selection to your child and ask:
   - What do you see in my mind as I read this selection?
   - Can you see yourself in this selection?
   - Explain to me the picture in your mind.

“I’m Back”

Last week I flew to the “sunny south” (it was sunny the first day, overcast the second, cook and drizzly on the third day, and downright cold and miserable on the last!) for the annual Chaplaincy Conference. It is always uplifting to gang up with 700 other Chappies from all over Queensland. There were very interesting workshops for Chaplaincy, and great sessions building our faith in God.

It’s nice to be home but, and especially good to be at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Clare on Friday. Great to see our Giru athletes trying with all their heart! Special congratulations go to Layla for setting a new Shot Put record, and to Remo for becoming the 12yo Boys’ Champion! Well done all of you and best wishes for those who are in the Burdekin finals next Friday at Home Hill.

Giru State School’s Jeans for Genes day is today, 8th August. Great to see some remembered to wear their Jeans and bring a gold coin donation for the Children’s Medical Research Institute’s health research. Maybe we can keep the offering box open all week.

I hope yours is a wonderful week.

Chappy John

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**KEEN TO PLAY TENNIS! (in Giru)**

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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, 15th 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

FIRE LASER TAG TOURNAMENT

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

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

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Griggs Haulage Contractors

8-10 Deane Street, Giru Qld 4809
PO Box 114 Giru Q 4809
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F 07 47 829 221
E griggshaulage@bigpond.com
W www.griggshaulage.com.au

Harrow's
Fuel Services

SCOTT HARRISON
DIRECTOR

Caltex

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

Gary Stockham
Harvesting Co
Ph: 07 47829393

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:
- X Fire Laser Skirmish - Camp fundraiser - Sunday 4 September
- NQ Athletics Carnival
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 15 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!

www.burdekinunitingchurch.org.au

Thanks to all our sponsors:
TWILIGHT FETE

Friday 19 August 2016
5:30-9:00pm

Major Raffles
Father's Day Raffle: Bundy Rum Esky full of amazing prizes
Wheel Barrow Raffle: Win a wheelbarrow full of groceries
Who sold the most tickets Competition

All drawn at the Fete

FUN STUFF

Market Stalls
Jumping Castles
Karen Healy Dancers
Lucky Dip
Car Show
Book Fair
Cent Sale
Show Bags
Face Painting
Entertainment
Coffee/Cold Drinks
On the Spot Raffles
Burgers, Hot Chips, Sausage Sizzle

Main Attraction
Dunking Machine
Come and Dunk
Mr Smith, Mrs Forno, Mr Jensen, Mrs Ellis and Mr Dudley