GIRU
State School

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

Kimberly Rowe

This week’s focus rule:

Speak kindly.

District Athletics Carnival:
Last Friday, a number of students from Giru State School participated in the District Athletics Carnival at Home Hill State School. All students are to be congratulated on their great efforts and sportsmanship throughout the day. A special congratulations to Layla Marson, who won the 11 years girls shot put event and was selected in the Burdekin Under 12 Schools Athletics Team. Layla will now compete in the Northern Trials in Townsville on Tuesday, 30th August. We wish Layla all the best for these trials.
NAPLAN Reports:
Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN reports have arrived in our school. These reports were sent home to parents last week.

School Uniform:

Our school uniform consists of a royal blue shirt (with a yellow trim), and royal blue shorts/skort/skirt.

Invicta and Haughton house shirts are only to be worn on Wednesdays each week.

If your child is in need of a new uniform, uniforms can be purchased from the tuckshop on a Monday. If Mondays don’t suit you, please contact the school office to make alternative arrangements.

Has your child outgrown their uniform?
• If your child has outgrown any uniforms and you don’t want to keep them, the school would very much appreciate these uniforms being donated to the school so that we can use them as spares (in emergencies) / sell these second hand uniforms through the tuckshop.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Stacey 😊

Recognise and Explain Cause and Effect Relationships

Understanding cause--and--effect relationships is a basic thinking skill. It is a strategy used by readers to understand why things happen the way they do in the text. Students are taught to look for clue words that will assist them in determining the cause and effect of the events in the text. It is a strategy that is not only used in reading, but it is experienced in day to day life.

Readers who recognize cause--and--effect relationships understand that in--text events happen (effects), along with the reason why they happen (causes).

When students recognize this relationship, comprehension is increased.

How can you help your child with this strategy at home?
1. Encourage your child to look for clue words when reading. These clue words include: because, if, then, since, so, therefore, & as a result of.
2. When reading with your child, show examples of cause and effect relationships in the text. This modelling is essential to understanding.

3. Sometimes we must infer the cause because it is not always stated in the text. If this is the case, ask your child, “Why do you think it happened?”

4. Spark conversation about the text by using the following questions:
   - What happened and why did it happen?
   - What were the clue words?
   - Why would this have happened?
   - Give examples of cause and effect relationships throughout your life - in your family, in sports, and in your friendships.

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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KEEN TO PLAY TENNIS! (in Giru)

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Everyone Welcome from Beginners to Advance
P&C Donate to Camp
At our meeting in July it was agreed that the P&C will again provide $100 to the school for each student attending camp to reduce camp cost for families. We recognise the importance and value of this annual event for students.

Xfire Laser Tag
On the 4 September from 9 – 12, the XFIRE LASER TAG day, organised by two parents on behalf of the Year 5/6 students, will be held to raise funds for school camp and the school. To run a successful day these parents will require assistance. You can do this by getting a team together or volunteering to assist on the day. Please give Amber (0458 913 715) or Amanda (0419 940 527) a call if you are able to help.

Father’s Day Raffle
Tickets for the annual Father’s Day Raffle will be sent home this week. We have 1st Prize $100 in cash for dad to spend Sponsored by Northern Rural Group, 2nd Prize $20 voucher from Glicks Auto Plus & 4WD Centre and a Car Wash Bucket Pack valued at $28.00, and Third Prize a Six Pack Beer. Tickets must be returned to the School (Sold or Unsold) by Monday 29 August. We thank you in advance for your support.

Father’s Day Stall
We will again be holding a Father’s Day stall for students to purchase a small Father’s Day Gift for Dad on his Special Day. There will be a range of gifts for dad, starting from as low as $1.00. We will send home a notice closer to the stall days. Days stall will be open are Wednesday 31 August through to Friday 2 September - 8:30 – 8:50am.

Giru Show
The annual Giru Show is being held on the 10 September and the Giru State School P&C will have the BBQ Stall again this year. We are sending home a note today asking for assistance on the day, it’s a way in which our school can contribute to a local community event. It’s really very simple, the jobs on the day include putting a sausage on bread, adding lettuce, tomato, beetroot and onion to a steak burger, getting drinks out of the esky, assisting with setting up or packing up or cooking on the BBQ - there is a job for everyone! We also have our cash register, received under a volunteer grant, which will add up for us! If you can spare only half an hour it would be greatly appreciated.
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, 22nd 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

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 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
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
Cur Bird & Drysdale St Giru

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.
## August 2016

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* X: Fire Laser Skirmish - Camp Fundraiser - Sunday 4 September*
"Olympic Gold!"

How are all my Olympic fans? Hope you are cheering on the Aussie team!

Speaking of gold, Giru State School has a golden girl – Layla won her Shotput competition at the Burdekin District Athletics Carnival, held in Home Hill last Friday. Well done Layla, and all the best as you go on to the NQ competition in Townsville soon.

Operation Christmas Child is on for us again this year. Our P&C have agreed to help support financially the handling cost per shoebox of $9, but is calling for students to look at ways to also partake in the funding side of this outreach. Please begin bringing in shoeboxes (with detachable lids) and gifts for us to fill them with. Look for the attached brochure to see the types of gifts to provide.

Giru State School’s second Jeans for Genes day is today, 15th August. Let’s see who remembers to wear their Jeans and bring a gold coin donation for the Children’s Medical Research Institute’s health research. The small amount each of us offers, adds up to a useful amount for CMRI.

Chappy John

How to Pack Your Shoebox

1. START WITH A SHOEBOX
   - Use any shoebox with a lid no larger than A4
   - Order pre-printed shoeboxes at operationchristmaschild.org.au/resources

2. PACK YOUR SHOEBOX
   - CHOOSE GIRL OR BOY AND AGE: 2-4, 5-9, 10-14
   - PACK GIFTS:
     - something to LOVE
     - something to WEAR
     - something for SCHOOL
     - something for PERSONAL HYGIENE
     - something SPECIAL

3. DONATE $9 PER SHOEBOX
   - ONLINE DONATIONS: (PREFERRED)
     Go to operationchristmaschild.org.au/shoeboxdonations to donate.
     A barcoded label for each shoebox will be emailed to you.
   - CASH OR CHEQUE DONATIONS:
     If not donating online, complete the form in this brochure and place with cash or cheque in an envelope inside your box.

4. LABEL YOUR SHOEBOX
   - PRINT AND ATTACH LABELS:
     - Every shoebox must be labelled
     - Do not photocopy barcoded labels. The barcode will not scan.
     - For non-tackable labels, go to operationchristmaschild.org.au/resources.

Gift Suggestions

✓ SOMETHING TO WEAR: t-shirt, polo shirt, shorts, skirt, cap, beanie, sandals, etc.
✓ SOMETHING TO LOVE: teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.
✓ SOMETHING SPECIAL: carry bag, sunglasses, bangle, stickers, necklaces, craft kits, wind-up torch, a personal note, a photo of yourself, etc.
✓ SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL: exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.
✓ SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH: tennis ball, car, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, etc.
✓ SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE: soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, scrunchie, hair-clips, etc.

Prohibited Items

✗ ITEMS THAT LEAK OR MELT: (these can spoil boxes) including toothpaste, shampoo, bubbles and plasticine/play dough
✗ FOOD OR LOLLIES OF ANY KIND: (due to customs regulations) including medicines and vitamins
✗ USED OR DAMAGED ITEMS: (due to customs regulations) including worn clothing and old toys
✗ BREAKABLE ITEMS: including glass, porcelain and mirrors
✗ ITEMS THAT CAN SCARE OR HARM A CHILD: including halloween, war or pirate-related items such as toy guns, knives, military figures or skull and crossbones
✗ GAMBLING-RELATED ITEMS: including play money, playing cards and dominos
✗ RELIGIOUS LITERATURE: including tracts and Bibles

These items are prohibited to protect children or to comply with overseas government and customs regulations.
TWILIGHT FETE

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

Major Raffles
Father's Day Raffle: Bundy Run 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