School News

DATE: 22nd August 2016 ISSUE: 26

Last week’s hero:

Deane Lyons

This week’s focus rule:

Respect visitors in our school.

X-Fire Laser Tag Meeting:
The X-Fire Laser Tag day is fast approaching, with only two weeks left until the event (Sunday, 4th September). The purpose of the event is to raise funds so that costs can be further reduced for the Year 5-6 camp to Camp Kanga early next term.

Parent helpers are needed on the day.

This Wednesday, there will be an X-Fire Laser Tag meeting in the Year 5-6 classroom at 3pm. Please come along to the meeting to find out how you can help out on the day. If you are unable to attend the meeting but are able to help out on the day, please contact the school to let us know of your availability to assist.

Next Week’s Newsletter:
Next week’s newsletter will be published on Wednesday, as Stefanie will be away on Monday attending a Finance Workshop.

Cricket Clinic:
On Fridays (2nd, 9th, and 16th September), P-6 students will participate in a cricket clinic, run by Cricket Queensland, during school time.

Health Talks:
Jeanie from Rural Health will be visiting on Tuesday, 6th September, to conduct health talks with our Year 5 and Year 6 students.

If you would prefer your child not to participate, please contact the school.
Sports Afternoon:
On Tuesday, 6th September, Clare State School P-6 students will also be visiting our school to participate in a sports/games afternoon with our students.

The Arts Cluster Day:
On Thursday in Week 10, 15th September, our P-6 students will participate in a variety of activities linked to The Arts curriculum at Clare State School, from 9:30am-2:30pm, with other small schools in the Burdekin. All students will be transported, free of charge, on our school buses. Next week, a letter containing further information will be sent home to all families.

Poetry:
Last week, P-3 students studied poetic devices as part of their English unit. Below are some examples of alliterative sentences made up by the students.

Many mums making massive motorbikes.

Six snakes slithering slowly.

Cool kids cutting carrot cakes.

People patting precious pets.

Little lizards licking lollies.
Cheeky chickens chasing cheerleader children.

Big bears biting bad bullies.

Student Council Messages

Eggs for Sale:
This week the Student Council has 3 ½ dozen eggs for sale. If you would like to purchase eggs ($4/ dozen), please contact the school.
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, 29th 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.
Father’s Day Stall

Items will be on sale Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings 31st August to 2nd September between 8:30 and 8:50am only

P & C Assn – Father’s Day Raffle

First Prize.        Second Prize.

Third prize Six Pack Beer.

Father’s Day Raffle tickets due back at school by Monday 29 August. Good luck everyone!
Wilmar and Giru State School

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
Parents and Citizens Association
Luxton Street, GIRU QLD 4809

President: T Town
Secretary: K Johnson
Vice President: A Maltby
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@castlecresstmotel.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

LANDMARK
Harcourts

LYNDY McCATHIE // Real Estate Specialist
JP Qualified
T. 07 4783 1911 // M. 0410 321 215 // F. 07 4783 5028
lyndy.mccathie@landmarkharcourts.com.au
LANDMARK HARCOURTS MCCATHIES
282 Queen Street, Ay 4837
www.burdekin.landmarkharcourts.com.au

Northern Rural Group
Ph: 07 47798799

Dalle Cort Financial Services
Ph: 07 47834655

Gary Stockham
Harvesting Co
Ph: 07 47829393

Harro's Fuel Services
Caltex

Scott Harrison
Director

Sleepy's
The Mattress Experts

Domain Control
Kebu Rd QLQ 4814
P. 07 4755 0856
townsville@sleepys.com.au
sleepys.com.au
15/08/2016

The time for Giru State School’s Year 5/6 camp is drawing slowly closer, as is the major fundraising event for camp, the XFIRE laser tournament.

Get together a team of five and nominate for this fun morning on Sunday the 4th of September from 9:30am to approximately 12:30pm. Food and drinks, including a licensed bar, will be available. Raffles and lucky door prizes will also be held on the day with some great prizes from our sponsors.

Nominate for the tournament early, by Sunday the 28th of August, and receive 10 points per team member towards your teams’ score. To nominate, either complete and return the form below, or contact Amber on 0458 913 715, or Amanda on 0419 940 527. Cost is $10 per person, which may be paid in advance or on the day.

Note, should you be unable to put together a full team of five, you can still nominate one to four people and we will create full teams by combining nominations. Please also note that the tournament is suitable for all ages from four to one hundred and four.

Thank you for your support of our camp fundraiser.

Mr Max        Amber Hornsby        Amanda Maltby

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**Team name:**

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**Team members (from 1 to 5 people):**

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**Team contact/captain:**

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**Contact number:**

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WILMAR AND GIRU STATE SCHOOL P &C
LASER TAG COMP

We are seeking people that can come along and volunteer their time for this fundraising event. We have the following tasks needing helpers. Any help will be appreciated. Please write your name in the slot that you can help with and return to the school by Monday 29th August 2016.

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"Olympic Effort!"

Australia has again done well at the Olympics, with 29 medals in all (and maybe more to come before the close!). I asked a student how they would feel if they were in the Olympic final of, say, a race; and they came 8th...they answered that they would feel "...pretty bad because I have not won a medal." I replied: "Why would you feel bad? It still means you are the 8th best in the world!"

It's funny how we see things, isn't it? Well I reckon our kids deserve accolades of being the best, because I see how hard they try at school, and how they regard each other as being special.

The Operation Christmas Child outreach is on again this year. Please begin bringing in spare shoeboxes (with detachable lids) and gifts: Something to Wear, to Love, to Play with, for School, for Hygiene, and something Special.

Our students will be invited to do the sorting of gifts and the covering and packing of the boxes.

Do have a wonderful week. Enjoy the last of our Olympic effort!

Chappy John

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

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Everyone Welcome from Beginners to Advance
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P & C MEETING  
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| 29     | 30      | 31        |          |        |          | 13     |
| Father's Day Raffle Tickets Due | NQ Athletics Carnival | Father's Day Stall 8:30 to 8:50 |        |        |          | 14     |
| 31     | Notes:  |           |          |        |          | 15     |

Notes: X Fire Laser Skirmish - Camp Fundraiser - Sunday 4 September
Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Staff can provide you with information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation.

Adjacent to Brolga Park, Carey Street

GIRU

Wednesday, 7 September 2016

9.30 am to 1.30 pm

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.