Welcome to
GIRU
STATE SCHOOL
P. & C. MEETING
2nd WEEK EVERY MONTH
EST 1923

GIRU
State School

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SCHOOLS
STRIVE FOR SUCCESS

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

Charlie Little

This week’s focus rule:

Respect visitors in our school.

Reading:
This week, teachers have begun testing reading levels with students. Very pleasing results are being achieved across our school. All students tested so far have moved up one level, and many of these have moved up more than one level. Some of our students have even demonstrated a year’s growth in one term! This is outstanding! Congratulations students, teachers and parents for your on-going hard work!

Teachers will continue testing student reading levels between now and the end of the term.

Term 4 Swimming:
Next term, students will participate in swimming for PE on Wednesdays and will also participate in lessons with Jane on Fridays to prepare them for our swimming carnival, which is planned for Wednesday in Week 8.

Swimming with Jane will begin on Friday in Week 1 and will end on Friday in Week 7, while swimming for PE will begin on Wednesday in Week 2 and will culminate with our swimming carnival on Wednesday in Week 8. The Health component of Term 4 HPE, which focuses on safety, will be completed in Weeks 1, 9 and 10.

Today, swimming payment details have been sent home in a separate letter.
Water Cooler:
Giru State School now have a new 45L water cooler. Thank you McDonalds.

QPARENTS app:
QPARENTS is a secure app that gives parents quick access to information about their child such as timetables, report cards, invoices, behaviour records and attendance. The app can also be used to report absences, update addresses and medical records, and pay outstanding invoices.

Next term, our school will begin the roll out of QPARENTS.

Celebration of Learning:
Celebration of Learning will be held on Friday, 9th September.

- 1:50-2:20pm – Yr3-6
- 2:30pm-3:00pm – P-3

On this day, there will also be a short introduction to the QPARENTS app.

A separate letter with further information about Celebration of Learning and QPARENTS has been sent out to all families today.

Student Council Messages

Eggs for Sale:
This week the Student Council has 3 dozen eggs for sale. If you would like to purchase eggs ($4/ dozen), please contact the school.
CHAPPY’S CHAT

Operation Christmas Child is a passion I have, for it offers a system to so easily bless someone in need: someone who I don’t know, but who I do know has not got many good things in life.

Our Student Council met last Monday and decided to hold an Operation Pizza Day to raise funds to cover the fee for each shoebox of gifts we send. This day will be on the first Friday of Term 3, being the 7th October.

Please begin gathering gifts. Items which may be included are of the following types:

- **Something to Love:** eg. a doll, a necklace, a small teddy
- **Something Special:** eg. sunglasses, bangles, stickers
- **Something for School:** eg. note book, reading book, chalk
- **Something to Play With:** eg. balls, skipping rope, musical instrument
- **Something to Wear:** eg. T-shirt, hat, thongs
- **Something for Hygiene:** eg. soap, toothbrush, comb

Three cheers for the hearts of you students at Giru State School: with our Jeans 4 Genes appeal a couple of weeks ago, we raised $75-90 for the Children’s Medical Research Institute to put towards research in healing genetic disease in children.

Chappy John

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KEEN TO PLAY TENNIS! (in Giru)

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Everyone Welcome from Beginners to Advance
REMINDERS

Father’s Day Raffle Tickets to be returned
SOLD AND UNSOLD TICKETS PLEASE

XFire – Laser Tag Tournament this Sunday
Get your nominations in
And
Helper forms returned

Show – BBQ Notes to be returned
Father’s Day Stall
Items will be on sale Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings 31\textsuperscript{st} August to 2\textsuperscript{nd} 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!
Teams of 5
$10 pp

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

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GIRU STATE SCHOOL

Get Set for Prep 2017

Parent Information Session
Tuesday 4/10/2016
6:00pm
In Prep-3 Room
(near Library)

Meet and Greet for Parents
Friday 21/10/2016
9:00am
In Library
(While children are at first Orientation session)

Prep Orientation Days

Sessions are designed to help your child prepare for Prep. Children will need to wear closed in shoes, shorts and a shirt with sleeves to each of the orientation days. They will also need to bring a hat, water bottle and change of clothes to each session.

♦ Friday 21st October 8:50am-11:00am
   > Please bring a fruit snack
♦ Friday 4th November 11:35am-1:10pm
♦ Friday 18th November 8:50am-11:35am
   > Please bring fruit snack and morning tea

Enrolment Interviews

Enrolment interviews for parents will take place in Term 4. Book your interview time by contacting the office on 4784 3333 or email admin@giruss.eq.edu.au

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of Prep, please don't hesitate to contact the school in person, by phone on 4784 3333 or via email at admin@giruss.eq.edu.au
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- X Fire Laser Skirmish - Camp Fundraiser - Sunday 4 September
- Father's Day Raffle Tickets Due 8.30 to 8.50
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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, 5th September
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.
### Vacation Day Care Program - September 2016

**Gather Day**
- **Date:** Friday, September 2nd
- **Event:** Farm Day
- **Details:** Visit the farm, feed the animals, and learn about farm life. 

**Water Play and Sausage Sizzle**
- **Date:** Thursday, September 3rd
- **Event:** Water Play and Sausage Sizzle
- **Details:** Play in the water and enjoy a sizzling sausage.

**Rainbow Art**
- **Date:** Wednesday, September 2nd
- **Event:** Rainbow Art Day
- **Details:** Create your own masterpiece to display.

**Secret Life of Pets - Ark Cinema**
- **Date:** Tuesday, September 20th
- **Event:** Secret Life of Pets movie night
- **Details:** Watch the movie and enjoy pets-themed crafts.

**Games**
- **Date:** Monday, September 5th
- **Event:** Sports Day
- **Details:** Participate in team sports and enjoy a healthy snack.

**Crazy Hair Day**
- **Date:** Thursday, September 8th
- **Event:** Crazy Hair Day
- **Details:** Let your hair do the talking and enjoy a fun day.

**Magicians' Magic Show**
- **Date:** Wednesday, September 7th
- **Event:** Magic Show with Magicians
- **Details:** Be amazed by the magic and performance.

**Craft Day with Lots of Spin Art and Enjoy a Craft Day**
- **Date:** Tuesday, September 13th
- **Event:** Spin Art and Craft Day
- **Details:** Create your own spin art and enjoy a craft day.

**High Tea**
- **Date:** Monday, September 19th
- **Event:** High Tea
- **Details:** Enjoy a delightful tea and snacks.

To book, call 478-2419.
Ayr Amateur Swimming Club

SIGN ON!

Ayr Stars

INFO NIGHT - SEPT 1st & 8th
4pm-6pm - AYR POOL

-Learn how to register online!
-Uniform samples will be available to try on during these sessions.
SIGN ON DAY

SUNDAY 11th September 2016
FROM 3 pm
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  o Junior Season 2016/2017 Sep – Mar $150.00
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  o Junior Season 2017 January – March $ 80.00

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  o Discount for registering more than one child in the family -$10.00

First Name: ____________________________
Last Name: ____________________________
Address: ______________________________
Suburb: _______________________________
State: __________ Postcode: ____________
Phone: (H) ___________________ (M): _______________
Email Address: _________________________

Participant Background Information
Gender:   O Male   O Female
Date of Birth: ________________ (dd/mm/yy)

Next of Kin/ Emergency Contact
Name: ____________________________
Number: __________________________

Does the participant suffer from any illness or allergy for which medication is required? Yes / No
If yes, please specify: ________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

By completing this form you consent that you have read, understood and agree with the following indemnity statement.
We/are the parents or legal guardians of the child being registered. We agree to our child applying to and being allowed to participate in the activities. In consideration of the Association allowing our child to take part in the activities, we acknowledge, agree and confirm the following:
(a) That there are inherent risks associated with the activities which may result in our child being injured in a serious manner. We fully accept and agree to bear those risks.
(b) To the full extent permitted by law we agree both on behalf of our child and in your own respective rights to absolve, indemnify, release and discharge the Association, its officers, employees, representatives and agents ("indemnities") from any and all liability for any injury, loss or damage to our child however arising out of our child’s participation in the activities including without limitation as a result of acts of negligence by the indemnities.
We have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to all the matters referred to in this statement, including the warning, release and indemnity.

______________________________
Signature of Guardian

Please either pay through direct debit to: (PLEASE USE SURNAME AS REFERENCE)
Name: Home Hill Cricket Assoc Inc.
BSB: 064808 Account Number: 1002 9935
Or pay with cash at the Club during the Sign-On or prior to first game of the season.
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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

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