School News

DATE: 5th September 2016       ISSUE: 29

Last week’s hero:

Layla Marson

This week’s focus rule:

Keep your workspace tidy.

Whole School PBL reward:
Our school has earned another 500 SRS tokens. Students will be rewarded with a variety of organised games at second break this Wednesday. Congratulations students.

Northern Team:
Congratulations to Layla Marson who came first in the 11 year old girls shotput at the Northern Sports Trials. Layla will now compete at the State Championships in Brisbane in October, in both shotput and discus. Congratulations Layla!

Cricket:
Last Friday, students began a cricket clinic with Sam Harris from Queensland Cricket. The students are looking forward to learning from Sam again next week.

SCHOOL RULES
Safe Respectful Successful

SCHOOL FOCUS AREAS
- Reading
- Spelling
- Positive Behaviour for Learning

DATE CLAIMERS
5 – 16 September: Parent/Teacher Interviews
10 September: Giru Show
16 September: End of Term 3
4 October: Start of Term 4

REMININDERS
Celebration of Learning
Art Cluster Day @ Clare
Term 4 Friday Swimming
X-Fire Laser Tag:
Thank you to everyone who attended the P&C’s x-Fire Laser Tag fundraiser yesterday. A great day was had by all. Thank you again to the P&C for organising this great event and to everyone who contributed towards this event – your efforts are very much appreciated.

Congratulations to the following teams who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd yesterday:
- **1st**: Japheth, James, Orlando, Remo and Oliver
- **2nd**: Melissa, Uncle Mel, Vicki, Emma and Lily
- **3rd**: Emily, William, Lucas, Deane and Bailey
Clare SS Sports Afternoon:
Tomorrow afternoon, P-6 students will participate in a sports/games/activities afternoon with P-6 students from Clare State School. The afternoon will commence at 12:15pm and finish at approximately 2:15pm. The students and staff are very much looking forward to this event.

Health Talks:
Tomorrow morning, Year 5 and Year 6 students will participate in body development talks with Jeannie from Rural Health. Boys and girls will participate separately. Should you not wish your child to participate, please contact the school.

Giru Show – Barbecue:
This Saturday the P&C are running the barbecue at the Giru Show. More helpers are needed to work between 11:00am and 7:30pm. The school and P&C would be most grateful if you could give up one hour of your time to assist on the day. If you are able to help out, please contact Tracey Town on 0409 063 646.

Proserpine High School Band visit:
The Proserpine High School band will visit next Tuesday, 13th September, and put on a performance for our students.

Parents and community members are most welcome to attend. The performance begins at 9:30am and concludes at 11:00am.

Arts Cluster Day – Thursday, 15th September:
Tuckshop orders for the Arts Cluster Day at Clare State School are due this Wednesday.

Permission forms are due next Monday, 12th September.

Students will depart Giru State School at 9:00am on this day. Buses will leave Clare State School at approximately 2:30pm to return to Giru State School.

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.

Student Council Messages

Eggs for Sale:
This week the Student Council has 2 ½ dozen eggs for sale. If you would like to purchase eggs ($4/ dozen), please contact the school.
Xfire Laser Tag
Yesterday was the Xfire Laser Tag Day, those that attended appeared to have a really good time. It was great to see Miss Werder, Mr Max, Mrs Huston and Mrs Zabala attending and displaying some Xfire Day skills themselves. Amber and Amanda put in a lot of ground work to make the day a success and were backed up by a number of volunteers on the day, well done to everyone involved.

Father’s Day Raffle
The Father’s Day Raffle was drawn yesterday with an enthusiastic audience that witnessed the draw. First Prize went to Emma Crowther, Second Prize went to Mark Jeffery and Third Prize went to Brendan Hornsby, congratulations to you all and a big thank you to all those who sold tickets in the raffle.

Giru Show
The Giru Show will be on this Saturday and the P&C, on behalf of the school, will be holding a BBQ Stall, selling drinks, hamburgers, steak burgers and sausage on bread. We are short on volunteers for all time slots on our roster and are desperately seeking more volunteers for the day. Please find the attached BBQ Stall roster sheet attached, just one hour of your time would make a big difference.
Giru State School P&C

BBQ Stall at Giru Show

On the 10\textsuperscript{th} September 2016 Giru State School will be holding the BBQ Stall at the Giru Show. To make this a successful fundraiser we would like to ask you to volunteer an hour of your time to help raise funds that will benefit your child and their school while assisting in our local community event! Please write your name down in a time slot that is suitable for you, if you are able to help for more than an hour it would be greatly appreciated. Please return this form to the school office by the 2\textsuperscript{nd} September 2015.

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\textit{Parent’s Name:} ............................................. \textit{Contact Number:} ........................................

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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
Car Bird & Drysdale St Giru

Ph: 4782 9166

LANDMARK
Harcourts

LYNDY McCATHIES // Real Estate Specialist
JP Qualified

T. 07 4783 1911 // M. 0410 321 215 // F. 07 4783 5998
lyndymccathies@landmarkharcourts.com.au

LANDMARK HAR COURTS MCCATHIES
262 Queen Street, Ayr 4807
www.burdekin.landmarkharcourts.com.au

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.
Northern Rural Group  
Ph: 07 47798799

Dalle Cort Financial Services  
Ph: 07 47884655

Cruise Whitsundays

Cruise Whitsundays / Awesome Whitsundays  
24 The Cove Road, Port of Airlie, Airlie Beach 4802  
PO Box 1268 Airlie Beach, Australia QLD 4802  
Tel +61 7 4846 7031 Fax +61 07 4846 7030  
www.cruisewhitsundays.com

Sealink

Sealink QLD Pty Ltd  
Tel: 07 4726 0819  
Fax: 07 4771 3955  
Breakwater Terminal  
Sir Leslie Thiess Drive  
PO Box 1194  
Townsville Qld 4810  
www.sealinkqld.com.au
**CHAPPY’S CHAT**

*Operation Christmas Child* is running well, with us wrapping shoeboxes in Christmas paper. Here is a picture of some of the gang busily involved.

It was a busy weekend for me: Saturday was the Water Festival Parade and Mardi Gras, at which the Burdekin Chappies held our Potato Twister stall. Lots of hard work but also a ton of fun. I saw a few Giru students in the crowd!

Then Sunday was Fathers’ Day, which I enjoyed because my kids love me. But it was a full day too as our church celebrated a *Big Boys Toys* service (for the dads!), and I found myself barbecuing for four hours! Oh well, I guess that’s what dads do!

Remember to bring in your gift items to put into our shoeboxes for *Operation Christmas Child*. The age groups to cover are: 2-4, 5-9 and 10-14 years old for girls and boys. The gifts can be:

- **Something to Love**
- **something Special**
- **something for School**
- **something to Play With**
- **something to Wear**
- **and something for Hygiene**.

I hope you have a wonderful week.

Chappy John

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

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Everyone Welcome from Beginners to Advance
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 jeffandrkaryn@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, 12th 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.
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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The Vacation Care Program is based on the 'My Time, Our Place' framework for school aged care.

To book call 47829791.
BURDEKIN NDIS Information Sessions

OFFICIAL NDIS REPRESENTATIVES - GUEST SPEAKERS

Tuesday 6 September

4.00pm to 6.00pm

THEATRE FOYER

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

Participants, Families and Carers Information Session

The NDIA is constantly listening and learning as to deliver the NDIS in a way that best meets the needs of people with disability, their families and carers, so it is sustainable into the future.

Attend this workshop to;

- Find out more about the National Disability Insurance Scheme
- Understand how you can be ready as a participant, family or carer

ndis.gov.au

THE LOFT

BUSINESS INFORMATION SESSION

Doing Business with the NDIS

The NDIS is being rolled out in the Burdekin. Find out how you can engage your business with the NDIS.

- Provide an understanding of the regulatory and operating environment of the NDIS and their ability to operate in this framework
- How businesses can register to be an NDIS provider and their regulatory requirements
- Opportunities for workforce development
- Opportunities to expand your business through service adaptation to offer services under the NDIS

This event is FREE but please RSVP to secure your spot.
Contact customer service on 4783 9800 and state whether you wish to attend the community or business workshop.
DEAN RAY
Live & Acoustic

Saturday 10th September
Doors Open 7pm for a 7.45pm start

Support Act...... Tammy Moxon
Burdekin Theatre Foyer
BYO Nibbles & Drinks available to purchase

Tickets $25pp

Tickets available online at www.burdekintheatre.com.au or contact 4783 9800
Cores would like to invite your business to participate in our annual **Move For Life** Event. This is not a fund raising event. This Event is to acknowledge World Suicide Prevention Day. An opportunity to run/walk in memory of those lost, celebrating those saved and hope for those to be helped.

**BECOME INVOLVED**

We would love to promote your local business by displaying any signage you can provide on the day of **Move For Life**.

We would love to see you in your work uniform to run/walk as a team.

**Move For Life**

5km Walk or Run starting at Anzac Park

Sunday 11th September, 2016 @ 7am

Nominations from 6am

Guest speakers from 8am – PCYC MERF Trailer – Breakfast (Gold Coin Donation) provided by Rotary

Cheers
Ross Romeo
CORES Qld Co-ordinator & Counsellor
0427 455 313
coresqld@kentishrc.com.au
Face Book: CORES Qld
Gala Charity Performance
Combined Bands Spectacular

Thursday 15 September
Burdekin Theatre – 7.00pm

Featuring:
Proserpine State High School Concert Band
Burdekin Brass Band
Burdekin Christian College Band

FREE lunch time performance in the Theatre Forecourt
Tuesday 13th September at 12.30pm

$5 entry
Proceeds donated to Golden Octopus Foundation

Sponsored by Burdekin Shire Council and the Burdekin Friends of the Theatre
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