This week’s focus rule:

Follow adult instructions at the pool

Year 5-6 Camp:

A very excited group of Year 5 and Year 6 students (along with Mr Max and Mrs Garner) headed off to Camp Kanga near Proserpine this morning, with Year 5 and Year 6 students from Clare State School. Students will participate in a variety of activities including a Crocodile Safari, Ocean Rafting, Canoeing, challenging obstacle courses, and a variety of other team building activities.

I look forward to hearing all about camp after the students return to school.

Students not attending camp in Mr Max’s class will be taught and supervised by myself, Mrs Zabala, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Lanes, Mrs Stockham, Mrs Koppen and Chappy John throughout the week.

Extra food:
Some students have been saying that they are hungry and have eaten all their food for the day. It would be greatly appreciated if you could check with your child/children to see if they need more food packed each day.

Student Free Day:
Next Monday, 17th October, is a Student Free Day. Staff will complete Professional Development activities on this day.
Security:
Last week a locksmith visited. As a result, all external doors to the administration building and classrooms can now be locked from the inside.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Stacey ☺

Summarize the text:

Summarizing is taking sections of text and pulling out the most important parts of what was read. It is deciding what is worth remembering in a selection and capturing it in your own words. As readers it is important to summarize what we read so we can remember, organize, and understand the importance of the selection.

Summarizing is used often but is challenging for many readers. This is because they try to retell the whole story with great detail. They struggle with finding the most critical elements of the story. When this happens, use the strategies below to get your child familiar with summarizing text.

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

1. When reading with your child, model how to summarize. After finishing a few pages or a chapter, stop and summarize what has happened. State the main ideas and organize the events of the story.

2. After reading a story, have your child draw a picture of the most important information from the story. This will help your child to focus on what the main idea of the story was by deciding what parts of the story need to be included in the picture.

3. Read one chapter in a chapter book or a portion of a picture book and question your child about what was read. Questions to ask your child after reading include:
   - What is this selection about?
   - What are the main ideas of this selection? What is your evidence?
   - What is not important to remember in this selection? Why?

4. Make it a game with your child. Have your child read a selection and then give him/her one minute to tell you what happened in the their reading and why you should or should not read it. Remind them to only tell you the most important details of the book.

Source: Allison Behne. www.thedailycafe.com
Eggs for Sale:
This week the Student Council has 6 dozen eggs for sale. If you would like to purchase eggs ($4/dozen), please contact the school.

CHAPPY'S CHAT

Our Operation Christmas Child outreach will be finalized this week, (didn’t get it all done last week) with checking each packed shoebox and seeing if we can squeeze anything more into it!

Remember our Operation Hot Dog Day to raise funds to cover the fee for each shoebox of gifts will be on the second Friday of Term, being the 14th October.

Our year 5 and 6 students are off to Camp this week. Hope you all have a fantabulous (Is that a real word?) time. Remember to look after each other, care for your teachers and parents going, learn something each day – and have a great camp!!

This Term I am at Giru State School on Wednesdays and Fridays. I can then help with the student/adult ratio at the pool, and I get to do science with the students, which pleases me.

Chappy John

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KEEN TO PLAY TENNIS! (In Giru)

Junior Coaching for Primary School Students
(Prep - Grade 6) Friday mornings - 8.15am
(School Term)
$5 per student (payable at lesson)
Giru Tennis Courts
Racquets provided or bring your own
Coach - Arron Klump 0419795548
(Tennis Hot Shots)

Adult Cardio Tennis
Friday mornings – 8.45am (School Term)
$10 per adult (payable at lesson)
Giru Tennis Club
Racquets provided or bring your own
Coach – Aaron Klump 0419795548

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 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 Tuesday, 18th October - 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.
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