Last week’s hero:

Zoe Jack

This week’s focus rule:

Use the toilets for their intended purpose.

Day for Daniel:
Last Wednesday, students and staff dressed in red for Daniel Morcombe Day. Our students learnt about how to stay safe. $41 was raised from this day and the school has forwarded these funds to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Well done everyone!

PBL Rewards:
This week, students who have received 15 SRS tokens this term, or have had 0-1 major inappropriate behaviours this year, will spend a second play break in our games room this week. Congratulations to all students who have demonstrated positive behaviours over the last 5 weeks.

Bus Travel:
The Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR) conducted a review of bus travel in the Giru/Brandon/Ayr area last week. During their time in our area, a DTMR staff member travelled on our Upper Haughton and Shirbourne buses. I also spoke with DTMR staff.

Complaints:
DTMR staff have advised that if you, as a parent, have a complaint relating to bus travel at any time, you are to:
- Make a written complaint to the bus driver and also provide a copy of this complaint to me.
If you’re not satisfied that the matter has been resolved with the bus driver, please contact Department of Transport and Main Roads (TransLink) Townsville (pttownsville@translink.com.au).

QParents:
Thank you to those parents who have already completed the QParents registration form.

If you have not yet completed the form request QParent account owner details (which was sent out to all families in Week 1 of this term), it would be greatly appreciated if you could complete the form and return it to the office (so that the school can send you an email invitation to enable you to register for QParents).

A copy of the form requesting QParent Account Owner details has been attached to this week’s newsletter.

Should you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Tuckshop Day:
This Friday is Tuckshop Day. The school very much appreciates the work our tuckshop volunteers do each week. On parade today, our Student Leaders will thank our tuckshop volunteers on behalf of the school.

Remembrance Day:

Remembrance Day is on Friday, 11th November. Poppies are available at the office for students to purchase for $1.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Stacey 😊

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.
P&C News - 31 October 2016

Tomorrow, we will be holding our Annual Melbourne Cup Lunch at the Giru International Hotel, starting at 11.00. This event is about bringing together the School Community and the wider Giru Community in a day of social interaction and fun, with some funds raised for the school.

We still have some tickets available for the day and encourage you to join us. As a result of the generosity of a number of contributors we have plenty of prizes on offer throughout the day. We have listed those who have provided prizes to show our appreciation for their contributions and support, it is greatly appreciated.

Giru International Hotel
Revamps - Zoe Hughes
Giru Store
Castle Crest Motel - Townsville
Sealink Qld
Cruise Whitsundays
Nutrimetics from Amber Hornsby
Stockham Family
Johnson Family
Annandale Newsagent - Poletti Family
Woolworths Ayr
Northern Rural Group
NQ Fisho - Chris
WELCOME TO OUR AUSTRALIA STORY
COUNTRY BOOK FAIR
9th 10th 11th NOVEMBER

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff,

YOU’RE INVITED TO OUR BOOK FAIR

A selection of books will be on sale from Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th November, before school and during lunch breaks.

Every purchase you make earns learning & literacy resources for our school.

Many thanks for supporting your child’s love of books and their passion for reading.

Activities during Book Fair:

You can place your guess!!!

There will be two jars of serpents: one for the junior students and one for the senior students.

Correct guess wins the jar and contents.

Photo Opportunity: Place your face picture in the cut-out space on the front cover of book covers.

COME DRESSED as your favourite Australian or character from any Australian story book and enjoy an Aussie sausage sizzle, ice block and fruit on Thursday 10th Nov at Big Lunch.
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**Notes:**

YR 6 ORIENTATION DAYS AT AYR HIGH - Dec 1 & 2 - for enrolled Students ONLY
Preparing for QParents

To make the QParents registration process as smooth as possible, please help us out by filling out the details below and returning them to us at your earliest convenience.

Decide which parent is the preferred QParents Account Owner (QPAO) and write their name, email address and mobile phone number below. Note, the QPAO must be a parent or legal guardian. Please print these details clearly.

Student’s name .................................................................
Name of preferred QPAO ...................................................
QPAO’s email address ....................................................... 
QPAO’s mobile phone number ...........................................

Why are we asking for this information?

If you are invited to be a QPAO and we have your email address, the invitation (which contains your unique invitation code) will be sent to you by email. This will make it easier to start the registration process by simply clicking on a link in the email. If we do not have your email address we will send a letter with the invitation code and instructions for registration.

Regards,

[Signature]

Stacey Werder (Principal)
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

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Tuckshop Roster
A friendly reminder for Tuckshop on Monday, 7th November - 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.*