Last week’s hero:

Gabriel Frasson

This week’s focus rule:

Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.

Auction:
Last Saturday, the P&C sold food and drinks at an auction at Horseshoe Lagoon. Thank you to the parents, staff and students for your contributions towards this event.

Swimming Carnival:
Our swimming carnival is this Wednesday, 23rd November. Please ensure your child brings a hat, water bottle, sunscreen and swimming gear.

We will require assistance with time keeping on the day. If you are able to assist with timekeeping, please let Stefanie know.

Laptops:
The P&C have kindly donated 6 new student laptops to our school. The laptops have now arrived in our school and we are looking forward to using them. Thank you P&C!!!

Reading Groups:
Reading groups will conclude at the end of Week 9 (Thursday, 1st Dec.)

Yr6 Fun Day:
Next Monday, 28th November, Mr Max and the Year 6 students will have a fun day out in Townsville. They will go to Kingpin Bowling and have lunch at Hog’s Breath Café. Mrs Shaw will teach Year 3, 4 and 5 students in Mr Max’s class on this day.
Yr6 High School Orientation Days:
Year 6 students attending Ayr State High School in 2017 will attend two orientation days on Thursday, 1\textsuperscript{st} December, and Friday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} December.

There will also be a parent information session, about the orientation program and the 2017 school year on Thursday, 1\textsuperscript{st} December, at 3.30 pm in the library.

2017 Student Leader Speeches:
On Tuesday, 29\textsuperscript{th} November, at 9:00am, we will hold a special parade for students to present their School Captain speeches. Following the speeches, students and staff will vote. Students will then go to their house area to listen to Sports Captain speeches and, subsequently, vote. Students will receive a letter tomorrow, advising if they have been successful in nominating for a leadership position for 2017.

First Aid/ CPR course:
We are running a First Aid/ CPR course at our school on Wednesday, 18/1/17, commencing at 8:30am. Parents and community members are welcome to attend this training session. Please contact the office to let us know if you would like to attend.

Scinpiration Camp for 2017 Year 5-6 Students:
The bi-annual Scinspiration Camp, which takes Year 5-6 students to Canberra for a week in the June-July holidays to experience some of the many science attractions our national capital has to offer is being held again next year from Wednesday, 28\textsuperscript{th} June to Tuesday, 4\textsuperscript{th} July. The camp will be supervised by the Principal of Osborne State School, a teacher at Ingham State School and at least 3 other staff. The total cost of the camp (which includes return flights, food, activities and accommodation) is $1 650.

If you are interested in having your child attend the camp next year, please contact me for further information.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Stacey ☺

Student Council Messages

Eggs for Sale:
This week the Student Council has 4 dozen eggs for sale. If you would like to purchase eggs ($4/ dozen), please contact the school.
UPDATE ON BOOKFAIR

Thanks to your support of Book Fair, sales just over $1000 were achieved. Our school library will benefit by being able to choose some much appreciated new titles for our shelves for 2017.

Found these two Aussies lurking amongst the books!

Thanks for sharing our love of reading.
Swimming Carnival
Just a reminder that we are providing the tuckshop stall at the swimming carnival on Wednesday to sell food and drinks, if you are able to assist on the day or could bake/provide items for sale on the day it would be greatly appreciated. A menu is again in today’s newsletter. Assistance setting up tents etc. and packing up at the end of the carnival is most welcome, many hands make light work!

New Computers
Great news! Six new laptop computers have now been purchased with funds raised by the Giru State School P&C and families. Thank you to all involved in our fundraising, our children will benefit greatly from the additional laptops purchased.

Sausage Sizzle
The sausage sizzle was a success on Saturday with money raised and the school represented at a local event. It was great to see the communications between staff and our community members, Mrs Zabala reminiscing with the previous property owner, Mrs Garner chatting here chatting there and then walking through the building with a group of children following behind like the pied piper, and Mrs Huston catching up with a gentleman that recently had surgery and her welcoming way of asking if someone would like a sausage or drink, who could say no! Mrs Zabala, Mrs Garner, Mrs Huston, Miss Werder and Mrs Lanes, we know your time is precious and would like to convey our thanks for your assistance and representing the school.

Thank you also to Desley Pilchowski, Kim Brease, Renay and Dana Wyllie, Karyn, Holly and Bailey Johnson and to my husband Rob and our children Lucas and Emily who all contributed to a great day. Also thank you to Mr Garner for assisting in packing up at the end of the day and transferring items at Giru.

Lastly, thanks to all those who purchased sausages and drinks, apologies to those who wanted onion on your sausage, we didn’t have the time or the manpower, so we kept things really simple. Thank you for supporting the school.

Thank you
Tracey Town
P&C President
Dear Parents/Guardians,

In 2017 we will again be providing tuckshop for Students at Giru State School. However, we would like to secure additional volunteers to be able to provide tuckshop on a regular basis. We are reviewing our menu and are considering the possibility of providing tuckshop on a different day if it would enable us to secure additional volunteers. We have asked for indications for preferred days that you would be available for tuckshop roster to assist in making this decision.

In order to operate smoothly we require as many volunteers as possible so as the workload can be evenly distributed amongst 3 people per week. Please find attached a Tuckshop Volunteer Roster form for parents/guardians willing to help out at Tuckshop (from approximately 8.45am to 1:45pm) on any given Tuckshop day.

We also kindly ask that if anyone could make pikelets or muffins could they please specify this on the attached form. They will only be required from each volunteer approximately every 5-6 weeks. The school recipe will be provided to those who offer help making these.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Tuckshop Volunteer Roster form could be returned to the school office by Wednesday 30 November 2016, so as to organise a roster for the first four weeks of next year to get us started.

We would sincerely appreciate as many parents as possible nominating some time to help with this roster. Whether it be weekly/fortnightly/monthly or even once per term, Tuckshop will only be able to continue to run if adequate numbers of parents/guardians volunteer their time.

Please note that not only do the students really look forward to their Tuckshop day, it is also raises funds for our school. In addition to this, it provides a great opportunity for you to become involved in the Giru School Community.

Thanking you for your co-operation,

Karyn Johnson
Chairperson
Giru State School Tuckshop
TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Name: ______________________________________
Phone Number: _________________________________
Email: _______________________________________

* I will be able to help prepare and serve food at Tuckshop on (please circle):
   Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday
   on a (please circle):
   WEEKLY   FORTNIGHTLY   MONTHLY   ONCE PER TERM
OTHER (please specify, eg. every 3 weeks): ________________

TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEER COOKS

* I can provide 36 plain pikelets (please circle): YES   NO
* I can provide muffins (please circle): YES   NO

If you have any questions, please phone Karyn Johnson (Tuckshop Chairperson) on 0457 279 384 or Tracey Town (P&C President) on 0409 063 646.

We welcome your involvement and value your contribution.
**Tuckshop Feedback Form**

We are reviewing the tuckshop menu for 2017 and are asking for parents and children to provide suggestions and feedback to assist in this process. Please take a few minutes to complete the information below and **return it to the school office by: Wednesday 30th November.**

Please provide any suggestions of items that could be included in the tuckshop menu.
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Menu items that you would like to see stay on the menu.
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We currently have all menu items available for both lunches with the only exception of after lunch treats for big lunch. Does this work for your children?
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We appreciate your feedback and will use the information you provide along with the Smart Choices Tuckshop guidelines and requirements when reviewing the menu.

Thank You
The Tuckshop Committee
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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, 28th 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.
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

The QCWA Giru Branch will be holding their

CHRISTMAS
AFTERNOON TEA
AND
CENT SALE
In the QCWA Hall
ON SATURDAY, 3rd DECEMBER
COMMENCING AT 2.00PM
Adults $5.00  Students $2.00
RAFFLES & LUCKY DOOR
WIN!

$25 TICKET

A signed and framed copy of "Johnathon Thurston Wings" valued at $795.

JOHNATHAN THURSTON WINGS
- Features North Queensland Cowboys superstar and spiritual leader Johnathon Thurston in iconic landscape pose, a mark of his standing among the Cowboys faithful
- Personally signed by Johnathon Thurston
- Presented in a deluxe timber frame
- Limited to 300 editions
- Officially licensed by the National Rugby League
- Independently authenticated by a-Tag
- Accompanied by an individually numbered Certificate of Authenticity
- Manufactured under license by SE Products
- Approximate framed dimensions of 1200 x 480mm

1st Prize: Signed & framed copy of "Johnathon Thurston Wings" valued at $795
2nd Prize: Un-framed copy of "Johnathon Thurston Wings" valued at $439
3rd Prize: $100
4th Prize: $25

(Only 100 tickets sold.) Prize winner will be notified by phone on 1st July 2017.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS CAUSE
Money raised will go to Supporters of 65 Roses Inc.
(Cystic Fibrosis)

Phone Loretta on 0427 312 883