Last week’s hero:

No hero last week

This week’s focus rule:

Include everyone in your games

2017 Prep:
Last Friday, 2017 Prep students had their first Orientation Day at our school. They collaged names, read the story called “Smarty Pants” and made a “Smarty Pants” character of themselves. The children also sang songs and completed some fine motor activities.

Thank you again to the P&C for hosting the Meet and Greet for 2017 Prep parents.

The next 2017 Prep Orientation Day is on Friday, 4th November.

Day for Daniel:
Just a reminder to for students to come dressed in Red (for a gold coin donation) this Wednesday for Daniel Morcombe Day.

Phone Messages:
Just a reminder... On days the office is unattended, staff check the phones during breaks (where possible) and just before the end of the school day.
2017 Leaders:
This week, I will talk to our Year 5 students about the process for applying for leadership positions for 2017.

If a student wishes to nominate for a position, they will be handed a nomination form this week. Once nominations have been submitted, nominations will be rated by staff against set criteria. If a student meets the set criteria, they will be eligible to present a speech to staff and students later this term, outlining why they would be suitable for the position. (Parents are most welcome to listen to students’ speeches.) Voting occurs after speeches have been presented.

Elected 2017 leaders will be presented with their badges and undertake a leadership oath at our annual Awards night.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Stacey 😊

Student Council Messages

Eggs for Sale:
This week the Student Council has 7 dozen eggs for sale. If you would like to purchase eggs ($4/dozen), please contact the school.

Day for Daniel

This year, Day for Daniel is on Friday, 28th October. The purpose of this day is to educate children and adults on how to keep children safe.

As students are learning about keeping safe during HPE on Wednesdays, our school will show our support on Wednesday, 26th October with a free dress day. Students are to come to school dressed in red for a gold coin donation. All funds raised will go to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Students will also complete activities to reinforce key personal safety messages.
CHAPPY’S CHAT

This week our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, will all be deposited by me at the collection point in Townsville. Each box has a bar-coded tag stuck on it so it can be followed and they can tell us where the box will end up! It may be some weeks yet before we find out anything, as they need to travel to Sydney, each box be checked, then put on a ship to travel to its destination somewhere in Australasia. Phew!!

A BIG THANKYOU to Mrs Towns, Mrs Garner and our Student Council for putting on our Operation Hot Dog day. This raised funds to pay the fees for our Shoeboxes. I think all the students would agree – the hot dogs were yummy!

The Jeans 4 Genes group sent our School a nice Thankyou Certificate, congratulating us of our efforts a few weeks ago to fundraise and help them in their research. I think all the “congrats” all go to you students for wearing your jeans and donating to such an important cause.

Remember, Wednesday is Day For Daniel, so wear RED!!

Chappy John

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KEEN TO PLAY TENNIS! (in Giru)

| Junior Coaching for Primary School Students | Adult Cardio Tennis |
| (Prep - Grade 6) Friday mornings - 8.15am | Friday mornings – 8.45am (School Term) |
| (School Term) | $10 per adult (payable at lesson) |
| $5 per student (payable at lesson) | Giru Tennis Club |
| Giru Tennis Courts | Racquets provided or bring your own |
| Racquets provided or bring your own | Coach – Aaron Klump 0419795548 |
| Coach - Arron Klump 0419795548 | (Tennis Hot Shots) |

Everyone Welcome from Beginners to Advance
Giru State School P&C Association
Invites You to the 2016
Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Tuesday 1st November
11.00am - 3.00pm

Held at GIRU INTERNATIONAL HOTEL

Tickets $35 per Person
Buffet Lunch/Champagne

Best Dressed/Hat and Lucky Door Prizes
Coverage of the Race Games

Tickets available for purchase
At the Giru International Hotel
Or Giru State School (8.30 – 3.00) Mon, Wed, Fri Only
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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- Prep Orientation Day
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Book Fair - 9-11 November
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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, 31st 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.
NQ JAGUAR CAR CLUB

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30

ALL BRITISH
CARS & MOTORCYCLES
ON DISPLAY

@ 11.30am - 2pm

Giru International Hotel
FREE Workshop
Perinatal Depression & Anxiety
BCA Burdekin Centre for Rural Health
Tuesday 22nd November, 2016
10:00 am – 12:00pm
(Tea & Coffee provided)

Workshops are designed to educate members of the public about understanding mental illnesses and how they can help someone who may be developing a mental illness, has a mental illness or is in a mental health crisis.

Registration is essential by Friday 18th November, 2016

Contact: Tracey Hobbs or Venus Tufuga
Burdekin Mental Health Foundation
BCA Burdekin Centre for Rural Health
12a Chippendale Street, Ayr
Phone: (07) 4783 2711
Email: tracey.hobbs@bcaburdekin.org.au
     venus.tufuga@bcaburdekin.org.au