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Gin Gin State School Newsletter

"We are a community working together to be the best we can be"

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10th August, 2017

Time: 3:15 pm

Place: Library

Next P & C MEETING

Date: 21st August 2017

"Important Dates to Remember"

- **Breakfast Club** – 8:15am **Everyday** at D Block
- **Parade** – every Monday morning 8:50am in the Hall.
- **Mon** – Brass/woodwind lessons
- **Tues** – Robotics – 3 to 4pm
- **Wed** – String lessons
- **Wed** – Computer Club 2nd Lunch
- **Mon 14 Aug** – Gin Gin Show Holiday
- **16-18 Aug** – Yr 3-4 CAMP
- **21 Aug** – Dental Van begins
- **21 Aug** – P&C Meeting
- **21-25 Aug** – Book Week
- **25 Aug** – Opinion Surveys Due
- **25 Aug** – Helen Davies Farwell Parade 2pm
- **31 Aug** – Father's Day Stall

Message From The Principal

Public Holiday Monday August 14

NAPLAN Results

This week the results of 2017 NAPLAN results were sent out with Year 3 and 5 students. I am pleased to say that the school results continue to be at or above state National Minimum Standards. We will investigate the data further over the coming weeks and this will give us direction on what our Explicit Improvement Agenda will be for 2018. I would like to thank the parents, students and the staff for their continued hard work to improve the learning of our students.

Facebook

Thanks to parents who have sent their permission forms back. This information will be processed and we look forward to uploading some great photos of students at work and play over the coming weeks.

Year 3/4 Camp

Next week our Year 3's and 4's will be going to Campialba at Hervey Bay. They have many great activities to be involved in and I am sure they will have a wonderful time. I am looking forward to the photos they send through, which we will share with you. A big thanks to staff for their dedication in the continued support of all our students.

District Sports Day

CONGRATULATIONS to Gin Gin District Sports for winning the A Schools trophy. See Mrs Dwyer's section for more details!

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the district sports day, it was a fantastic event.

A special thanks to Mrs Dwyer for all the preparation and organisation before and on the day, it ran very well. Also a big thanks to the P&C who kept the participants and spectators well fed and watered throughout the day.

Concert Night

What a spectacular night with a range of different performances from all the year levels. It was wonderful to see so many family members attend and it certainly made for a great event. Once again thanks to all the staff, students and parents for a great evening.

MRS DAVIES FARWELL

Friday 25th August the P&C have organised a special 2pm parade as a farewell for Helen Davies. Please come along and share some afternoon tea and celebrate.

NEW BELL TIMES

As of the Term 3 class bells times are as follows:

8:45 am	Classroom Instruction Commences
10:45 – 11:30 am	Morning Tea Break
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
2:50 pm	School Day Concludes

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

Please complete the parent opinion survey (sent home) before 25th Aug. In doing so this survey helps supply important feedback to make our school better.

RULE OF THE WEEK

Week 5 – **Be Responsible, Be Safe**: Use equipment safely
Week 6 – **Be Responsible, Be Respectful**: Care for my school, my belongings and the environment

LOST PROPERTY

If your student has misplaced any personal items please check Lost Property – outside the cleaner's room. On Friday all items will be laid out on display and kids will be encouraged to collect what is theirs. Items not collected will be donated to Life Line.

DENTAL VAN VISIT

The mobile dental clinic will be arriving at Gin Gin State School on Monday the 14th August. The dentist will begin seeing students on the 24th of August. Forms have been sent out to students in Years 1, 3 & 6. If your child is in any of these grades, you want them to see the dentist and you have not yet returned a form please do so. More forms are available at the office.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students for their recognition in being awarded student of the month for outstanding effort and behaviour.

Prep – Grace
 Year 1 – Daniel
 Year 2 – Chloe
 Year 3 – Zander
 Year 4 – Jade
 Year 5 – Taneesha
 Year 6 – Piper

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received 'Student of the Week' awards. Well done all.

	31 st July	7 th August
PP	Emelia Morgen	Jim Paiton
PS	Grace Zorren	Riff Liam
12A	Bryce Sharena Sharlette Molly	Britney Cooper Willa
23D	Kaiden Max Clorinda	Owen Azaria Lillyanna
12M	Olivia-Lynne Maeve	Jack Caitlin
34CC	Luke Jess	Emma Azaiah Savannah
34JC	Dallas Dannyelle	Annelise Leilani
34D	Chiara Lucas Hanah	Kobe Keeley Riley
5H	Haydn Shelley	Caleb Ruby
5M	Melanie Nikkita Haley Helen	Alaura-Lee Quentin Milton
6M	Dominic Jacob	Jake Raquel
6P	Cody Jake	Gabrielle Tanina
LIB	34D	34JC

HEAD OF CURRICULUM

Curriculum News

Once again, we are flying through the term with students and teachers working busily to complete assessment tasks. Students in Years 3 & 4 have written some fantastic stories that include morals or messages, and that reinforce our school behaviour expectations for being safe, responsible and respectful. The Preps are getting right into rhyme with Jack and Jill, Rain Rain Go Away and Higglety Pigglety Pop! And, I have learnt lots about animals from the 1/2 students. Don't forget our year 3 & 4 students are off to camp next week, I am sure they'll have loads of fabulous stories to share upon their return.

Spelling Focus



In week 5, students in years 1-6 will be focusing on words which have the /or/ as in horse sound. The /or/ sound may be spelt with an: or, a, ow, ore, oar, or au, and may be found at the beginning, in the middle or at the end of a word.



In week 6, students in years 1-6 will be focusing on words which have the /v/ as in vase and /w/ as in web sounds. The /v/ sound may be spelt with: v or ve and the /w/ sound may be spelt with: w, wh or u; both sounds may be found at the beginning, in the middle or at the end of a word.

Learning to Write

What we need to know (Part 2)

(PETAA 2015)

When children write and freely express their ideas, this is called drafting. At this stage, worrying about spelling can hinder the creative process. If the draft writing is to be shared with a wider audience, and has been edited for meaning, the next stage is to proofread for spelling, punctuation and grammatical mistakes. *Not all writing needs to be edited.* As adults, we do not edit our shopping lists, diaries or reminder notes! Children need to be encouraged to write for enjoyment and to play with words.

In classrooms, children explore writing as a process from brainstorming through to drafts to published pieces.

Students use the following story graph to map out their writing after brainstorming:



Examples of this map can be seen in picture books, television shows, adverts and movies:



FACEBOOK PAGE

The Gin Gin State School Facebook page is LIVE – please ensure you have returned your permission forms and join the page and stay connected.

<http://www.facebook.com/GinGinStateSchool>

NEWSLETTER TO BE EMAILED – NO HARDCOPY

Please note that as of Term 4 the school newsletter will only be available via email or on the school website. Please make sure your email address is up to date in the office before this occurs. It is the parents' responsibility to keep the school up to date with any changes in contact details (address/phone/email).

YEAR 3/4 CAMP

Please pay invoices for camp. Lists have been provided to students for what to bring.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

As we are now into the cold weather I am noticing a number of students who are not wearing the correct school jumper. Please ensure your child wear a bottle green jumper and track suit pants or a green and gold track suit that can be purchased from the office.

PREP 2018

Do you have a student who is eligible to start Prep in 2018? We are now open for enrolments and request that you please present to the Gin Gin State School Office for an enrolment form.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

From the 26th of July, when you shop at Woolworths you will earn stickers (\$10=1 sticker) that when returned to your school can help provide further equipment for students. Please see the school office for sticker booklets and to return stickers.

DISTRICT SPORT – Friday 28th July - RESULTS

BUNDABERG ZONE 'A' SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to the following students who gave their best efforts at the Bundaberg Zone Athletics Carnival last Thursday and Friday.

Jayharnie, Haley, Haylee, Geordie-Lee, Indy, Tanina, Sharne, Brodie, Billy, Jesse, Drew, Andy and Jett.

These students, along with students from other schools in the area, performed brilliantly to earn the Gin Gin District the title of 'A' Schools Athletics Champions, as well as winning the Overall Girls Points Trophy (which we won last year also) and the Average Points Shield. What an outstanding effort!

Extra Well Done for Jayharni, Geordie-Lee, Tanina and Drew who will be competing at the Wide Bay Trials on the 23rd August at Childers. Good Luck!

EISTEDDFOD

Last Tuesday 19 String players went on a bus to perform at the Bundaberg Eisteddfod. There were 11 string Ensembles competing. We played well and scored 85 out of 100. The adjudicator gave us some pointers and also wrote some good comments: a good selection of music for this young group, intonation was mostly secure and a good effort.

Ms Beeke Smith

It was fun to perform on the stage at the Moncreiff theatre. We would like to thank Ms Colman for taking good care of us and Ms Smith for choosing the brilliant songs we played.

Written by Melanie, Amelia and Natalie

WINTER UNIFORM

We are now taking orders for our student winter tracksuit. Orders are generally placed fortnightly depending on demand. Order forms are available from the school office as well as tracksuits for sizing.

Jackets – Children's size 4 – 16	\$30.50
Adults size S – L	\$37.50
Pants – Children's size 4 – 16	\$24.00
Adults size S – L	\$26.00

PARKING ZONES

Can parents who are dropping off and picking up their children by car please refrain from parking/stopping in:

1. the bus zones,
2. school or private driveways, and
3. **the circular driveway in front of D Block (which is reserved for authorised vehicles ONLY at all times).**

There is ample car parking for parents who collect their children by car in the car park across the road from the school on May Street (behind the Highway Hotel) and usually a few spots on Mildren or May Street. Also please remind your children to always cross the road at the crossings AND look both ways then only cross when it is safe.

CHAPPY'S CORNER



Seasons for Growth® Program Learning to live with change and loss

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Gin Gin State School we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce and related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering a very successful education program called Seasons for Growth which will commence in the next few weeks. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need to practice new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

If you think your son or daughter would benefit from Seasons for Growth we would encourage you to talk to him/her about participating in the program.

Gin Gin State School is pleased to be able to offer this important program and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those who request to be involved. If you require further information please contact our School Chaplain Leanne Lawrence on 0414 572 446.

CHARITY BALL



**Mt Perry
Charity
BALL**

*Supporting
the Prevention of Suicide*

Saturday 2nd September

Event Details
Mt Perry Community Hall
Doors Open 5.30pm
Live Band, 3 Course Meal and Bar Facilities
Adults \$50, H/School \$30, Primary \$20
Childminding Available

SU *Formal Attire* **Evolution**

Further Details: A&A 07 4136 2337 | 1800_recog@preventiontraining.com.au

CARERS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



Carers of Young People Support Group

Monday 21st August 2017
9.30am to 11.30am

The Spotted Dog Tavern
217 Bourbong Street
Bundaberg



Morning tea provided

[New Carers always welcome.](#)

Click on the links below to go to our website or join our facebook group

www.facebook.com/groups/carefercarers www.carefercarers.com.au



Our Social & Community Groups are here to support you.

FREE PARENTING COURSE



**ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™
FREE PARENT COURSE**

Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems
A three-session program for parents and carers of all children in the district, to be held at

NORTH BUNDABERG STATE HIGH SCHOOL

CHOOSE EITHER:

TUESDAYS – 8, 15 & 22/8/2017 (6pm – 9pm)

OR **THURSDAYS – 10, 17 & 24/8/2017 (9am – 12noon)**

RSVP: Please register to participate by leaving contact details at NBSHS (41300222) by Friday 4/8/2017.

TRIVIA NIGHT - HOCKEY

Trivia Night

In aid of Raiders Hockey Club Inc.

- ❖ Mini Cent Sale
- ❖ Cost: \$5 per player
- ❖ Tables of 6 (Maximum)
- ❖ Light Supper Provided
- ❖ Bar Operating

Coronation Hall

71 High Street, Walkervale

Saturday 19th August 2017

Doors open 6.15pm – commencing 7:00pm

For Bookings please contact
Kerri-Anne, Latoya, Nola or Tarina





ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE
CBCA BOOK WEEK 19-26 AUGUST 2017

Book Week is Coming...

Come dressed as your favourite book character
on Monday 21st August

Time	Make a Wish List	BUYING			
	Monday 21st August	Tuesday 22nd August	Wednesday 23rd August	Thursday 24th August	Friday 25th August
Before school	CLOSED	Buying with Parents	Buying with Parents	Catch Up Buying	Pack Up
9:15 am	Dress Up Parade				
9:45 am	Preps				
10:15 am	1/2A				
1 st LUNCH	Year 5/6	CLOSED			
11.30am	1/2M	1/2M	3/4D		Pack Up
12:00 pm	2/3D	2/3D	3/4C		
12:30 pm	Mrs Stehbens' Class	Mrs Stehbens' Class	Catch up Buying		
2 nd LUNCH	Year 5/6	CLOSED			
1.30 pm	3/4D	5M	Catch Up Buying		Pack Up
1.55 pm	3/4JC	5H			
2.20pm	3/4CC	6M			
After school	CLOSED	Buying with Parents	Buying with Parents	CLOSED	CLOSED