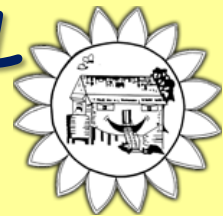


GUNDIAH STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



"To the Heights"

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 3. The students have settled in and ready to achieve new goals and create new memories. This term (alike others) is already jammed packed with great experiences for your child.

Thanks to all the parents and family members for supporting our Technology Challenge at Theebine on the last day of Term 2. It was definitely a challenge, but also very enjoyable. Please take note of the events that are occurring this term and come along to as many as you can. Also notice that our first tuckshop this term is on Thursday 20th July (not a Friday).

Every student succeeding is the shared vision of Queensland state schools. This strategy underpins regional and school planning to ensure every student receives the support needed to belong to the school community, engage purposefully in learning and experience academic success. Our school focus this year is Reading and Numeracy. Specifically our comprehension of what we read and our problem solving for real life in Mathematics. Please help support your child at home with these two agenda items. Here are some suggestions to do at home.

Reading:

- ✓ Listening to your child read aloud
- ✓ Read to your child to model expression and fluency
- ✓ Talking about stories: asking the who/what/where/when/why questions
- ✓ Retelling the stories in your own words
- ✓ Discussing a rating for the book based on the enjoyment level, justify what was good/bad about the story
- ✓ Discuss interesting or new words

Number:

- ✓ Take your child shopping with you and discuss shopping problems involving money needed for items and change given, discounts on items, quantity of things you need
- ✓ For the older students discuss budgets and saving up for personal things
- ✓ Allow your child to pay for items and receive change
- ✓ Encourage your child to do cooking with you, measuring ingredients accurately
- ✓ Test your child on their times tables while you drive to town
- ✓ Counting the number of cars you pass as you drive to town

KOPS IN KILTS

This **Friday, 14th July 2017**, our whole school will travel to Theebine State School via bus to watch 'Kops in Kilts' at 10am. After lunch all the students will train for Athletics with the students and teachers at Theebine. Notes were handed out on Monday and permission forms to travel on the bus, are due back on Thursday. Please remember pick up on for this day will be at **2.30pm** from Theebine State School.

ATHLETICS

Maryborough Small Schools Athletics is next Tuesday, 18th July 2017. All parents are required to drop off and pick up their child/ren to and from Tinana Oval. Please be there by 8.30am. Parents are welcome to stay the day to cheer and help out. Please bring a chair to sit on. The tuckshop will be open all day and their menu is attached with the program.

Those students who are born 2005-2008 have been nominated for two field events each and all the running events. Students who are born after 2008, will participate in rotational activities as well as running events. Ball games are also a part of the day. Lilliee, Josph, Oliver and Natalie are nominated to run in the 800m at Bauple State School next Monday. Good luck for your run.

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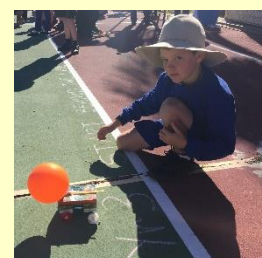
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ATTENDANCE

This Week: 88.75%

TARGET: 95%



Curriculum for Term 3

Science - Prep will be looking at weather and seasonal changes. Students observe that weather can change and identify the features that reflect a change in the weather. They are given opportunities to reflect on the impact of these changes on themselves, in particular on clothing, shelter and activities.



Year 1 and 2 will investigate the observable features of a variety of landscapes and skies. They will consider changes in the sky and landscape, and the impact of these changes on themselves and other living things.

Year 3 and 4 will be investigating Hot Stuff. They will explore how heat can be observed by touch and that formal measurements of heat (temperature) can be taken using a thermometer.

Year 5 and 6 will investigate the properties of light and the formation of shadows. They will investigate reflection angles, how refraction affects our perceptions of an object's location, how filters absorb light and affect how we perceive the colour of objects.

English - Prep students will learn rhyming words and then create a 4 lined poem.

Year 1 and 2 students will read cultural stories and retell and write their own stories.

Year 3 are reading a novel and creating a story that the character overcomes a fear.

Year 4 are reading traditional tales from around the world, then creating their own story with a message.

Year 5 have the opportunity to read famous poems and transform one into a story and Year 6 will write a letter to the future evoking time and place.

Maths - All students will be working on building their mental computation. For students in year 2 - 6 students that involves addition, subtraction and multiplication. Learning our times tables is a very important skill to learn before we get to high school. I encourage all families to support their children in years 3-6 at home with this.

Health - All students will have the opportunity to work through the Daniel Morcombe Unit. The focus of this unit is to create awareness of child safety. The message from this unit is to **RECOGNISE, REACT** and **REPORT** anything that is not safe.



NEW SCHOOL WINTER UNIFORM AVAILABLE!!!!

Come to parade on Thursday 20th July to have a look and put in your order. Please bring the right money with you. Samples size available to try on.

\$30 Pull over or \$45 Pull over (with hood)

\$36.50 Zipped jacket or \$50 Zipped jacket (with hood)

Pants \$18.50

Contact Isis on 0401985716 for more information.



P&C News

NEXT MEETING: 26th July 2017 at 3.15pm

Thanks to all who helped out, donated items and supported the Gala Dinner last term.

Congratulations to: Silvia Rogers (winner of the \$100 board), Laura-Jean Lawrence and Ryan Kelly (lucky door winners).



TUCKSHOP

Thursday 20th July

Thanks to Mrs Lawrence

Upcoming Events

School Parade: 20th July 2017

Term 3 Events

- Kops in Kilts - 14th July
- Athletics @ Tinana Oval - 18th July
- Fraser Coast Recycle Van - 26th July
- Day for Daniel - 11th August
- Tiaro Arts Festival - 12th August
- WTGG Cricket Match - 25th August
- Year 3/4/5/6 Camp - Week 9
- Play Presentations/German Language Comp - 11th September
- Milo Cricket Challenge - 14th September
- Science Day @ Woolooga State School - 15th September

PD for Staff

- PBL Conference - Mrs S 18/19th July
- White Ribbon Program - Miss B 9th August
- Principal's Meeting - Miss B 11th August
- Regional Principal's Meeting - Miss B 29th August
- Reading - Ms Dakin, Miss B 30th/31st August
- Fierce Conversations - Miss B 1st/2nd September

Reminders to Parents

- Name your child's belongings
- Support your child at Athletics next week

Reminders to Students

- Reading and Spelling for homework this week
- Bring fruit for snack at 10 o'clock