Principal’s Message

Reading
Gundiah’s Explicit Improvement Agenda for 2017 highlights reading as a big rock in our culture this year. We have invested all of our I4S funding on reading. The staff and I are investing in your child’s reading through continually learning more and more about how we can continue to expand and support your child’s progress in vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. Ms Dakin just recently went to a PD by Carol Christiansen (the founder of our Daily Rapid Reading Program). In Term 4, we hope to see more reading skills and knowledge throughout the classroom, in areas like writing and spelling. Next week, Ms Stout and I will undertake the termly reading assessment with the students to gather data on their progress. Please be mindful that this may happen in reading club time. Please keep the classroom quiet in this time.

Senior Camp
Ms Stout and Mr Ebert are ever so bravely and excitedly venturing on the senior camp this year. I am remaining at school with the majority of the students. The remaining students and I will participate in school lessons as per normal. The year 3/4/5/6 students attending camp will have an amazing time away and we look forward to the stories of bravery and courage that they tell when they return.

The bus will leave at 8.15am on THURSDAY 7th September. Do not be late!!! A list of what to pack went home again yesterday. The school mobile will be taken on camp if parents need to contact their child for any reason and vice versa.

LIBRARY BOOKS!!! LIBRARY BOOKS!!! LIBRARY BOOKS!!!
ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BACK BY NEXT TUESDAY! Please help your child look for any lost/misplaced books. If your child has misplaced their library bag, please let provide them with a new one. Not a plastic bag.

Homework
Due to the senior camp, the year 3/4/5/6 students have permission to hand in their homework on Monday morning.

Miss Rebecca Brown
Gundiah State School Newsletter

Upcoming Events

School Parade: 11th September 2017

Term 3 Events
- Year 3/4/5/6 Camp – 7-8th September
- Play Presentations/German Language Comp – 11th September
- Milo Cricket Challenge – 14th September
- Science Day @ Woolooga State School – 15th September

Reminders to Parents
- Pick up your child from camp. Students will return to Gundiah on Friday anytime from 2.30 – 3pm.
- Volunteer to help out the Halloween Disco, Tombola and at the school in the classroom.

Reminders to Students
- Spelling Bee is next FRIDAY!!
- Bring in all your Woolworths stickers and place in the box outside the classroom.

Fresh Garden ideas

Have you seen our new scarecrow? Thanks to Ms Dakin with her fresh ideas, we have a beautiful new garden layout and a new scarecrow. The scarecrow hasn’t got a name yet. If your family think of a wonderful name for her, please text/email the school before next Monday. Her naming day will on parade next Monday, 11th September 2017.

Gundiah State School Tombola
Gundiah Memorial Hall
Saturday 7th October
Doors open 12 noon for a 1pm start

Halloween Disco
Friday 27th October, 6-8pm
Gundiah Memorial Hall
$5 entry includes Sausage Sizzle & Drink. Drinks & food available for purchase. All children must be signed in & out, please accompany under 5’s

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Gardening club will start up again in Term 4 on Friday afternoons 2-3pm. All volunteers welcome.

Prizes & Family Fun

Fancy Dress

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