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FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Hello Gympie East Community,

The term is disappearing quickly before our eyes. Teachers and students are starting to really work on their assessment tasks and this is such a busy time of the term. Can I encourage you that it is so important to get your child to school. Every day really does count. We see a very strong correlation between attendance and those struggling academically. We really need your child here as our teachers work extremely hard with them on their assessment tasks, scaffolding, editing, giving feedback, and making adjustments. Your child should know exactly what they need to do to gain an A, B, or C depending on what they are targeting for their mark on their assessment. As we are trialling, Term reports as opposed to Semester reports please be aware that your child's mark may fluctuate a little due to the varying types of assessments. Some children do better on specific types of assessments. Please if you require more information on your child's progress contact your class teacher.

We have got some great program running lately around design technology aimed at engaging our students who are having some difficulty. We are running two programs; the first involves working in small groups (1 or 2 students). These students are working in the garden, helping to prepare for grandparents day, building possum boxes and various other activities. The second is our Billy Cart Program in which children are building their own billy cart, modifying then racing. Both of these are exciting programs. If your child is in this program, please be aware that they need to have an attendance of above 85% and maintain at least a C for behaviour. If you would like any more information, feel free to contact the office. On a Wednesday at lunchtime I am also running a bit of a boys group for our year three boys. In these sessions we discuss our week, check in with each other, have a quick discussion around a variety of topics such as Respect, Controlling Anger and maintaining friendships. We then go and play a game, so far the boys have taken a lot from the session and really enjoy playing the game. Our Lunch times have been busy with interschool sport training happening every day, along with a variety of our clubs ad rock band.

The Eastern Endeavour

30 August, 2019

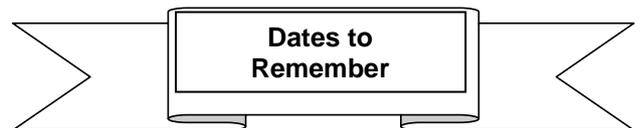
There was an incorrect date that went out in the letter to students who are participating in the Bundaberg All Schools Touch championship. In the note it said that this would be taking place on the 30th of September it is in fact taking place on the last day of term on the 20th of September. If your child is interested in attending this event please return the permission slip as soon as possible.

Naplan results will not be far away for those parents of a year 3 or 5 student. While the media has had a beat up on the success of Queensland schools, I ask you to remember that it is a one off test and a snap shot in time of where your child is currently at. I have had a look at the results and I am satisfied with how our students have gone this year. Of course there is always room for improvement and that is the purpose of Naplan. Triangulated with our A-C data and other student Data it gives us an idea of what each child needs to succeed.

Have a great weekend and get some sunshine!

Cheers

Scott Thompson



Wednesday	SCHOOL BANKING
	Term 3, 2019
Sept 5	Bookclub Due
Sept 9-10	Strings Workshops
Sep 11-13	Year 4/5 Camp
Sept 14	Cooloola Berries Pancake Fundraiser
Sept 18	Grandparents Afternoon
	Term 4, 2019
Oct 7	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Oct 8	School Resumes
Dec 5	Xmas Concert
Dec 11	Year 6 Graduation
Dec 11	Report Cards Out
Dec 12	Break Up Day
Dec 13	Last day of school

Super Starters!

This week our highflying students of the fortnight are:

Prep – Asha Gosling - Asha is making excellent progress in all areas of literacy! She is always on task and is a kind and fun friend to her peers. Great work Asha!

Year 1 - Cody Gosling - For always working hard in group rotations. Well done Cody!

Year 2 – Etta Mackie for making a super improvement with her writing and always having a smile and positive attitude

Year 2/3 – Noah Gosling - For having the strength and determination to stand up for what's right.

Year 4 – Will Reiss - Excellent team-work and perseverance in his group art project. Will also showed great concentration and focus on the task in our individual art project using natural materials. Because of this, he was able to produce really interesting artworks.

Year 4/5 – Mitchell Sleep – for improved handwriting and presentation of his schoolwork.

Year 6 - Sophie Mulvena - For making huge progress in maths due to her hard work, increased confidence and her willingness to always have a go. Well done Soph.

OUR SUPER STARTERS



Garden Gossip...

Our garden at Gympie East is growing to the sound of 'Grandparents/Special Persons Day 2019... and you are all invited!! Students have been busy both in the inside and outside classrooms, preparing for this special event. Come and 'Discover Gympie East' this Grandparents/Special Persons Day on Wednesday 18th of September 2019 from 12pm-3pm.

Spring is here and thanks to the garden students, we are well ahead with our new season seedlings. Cucumbers, corn and watermelon look to be strong this year, however with just 5ml of rain this month in the garden, lots more rain would help everybody out.

The importance of allowing some annual plants and vegetables to go to seed, is really evident in the East garden now, especially when you stop to admire the insects. Native bees and honey bees are having a 'Pollination Celebration' within all that broccoli, coriander and rocket flower. After this party is over, our clever garden students will be in to collect the seeds and begin the cycle all over again.

Thank you for your support with our 'Year 6 Leadership Garden Cart'!!!!!! This week in the cart you will find, Tubs of mixed greens and edible flowers - \$2 Assorted plants- \$2, Worm Tea- \$2.

Support our garden to grow our Grandparents/Special Persons Day 2019- Every Friday, on parade in the afternoons.

Thank you to the Gladstone family for your most awesome truckload of donated supplies for our garden and art programs. Thumbs up and thank you. Gardener of the fortnight

Adrian Yr 6 - For his fierce tree pruning teamwork on the Stage 2 Nature Play Project. Thanks for your 100% effort 100% of the time Adrian.

Ella C Yr 2/3 - For keeping us on top of bar graphs! Without you Ella, we would not have known how much of each ingredient we need for our class pizza celebration day next week. Thumbs up Ella.

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FAIRPLAY VOUCHERS – are available now. Parents who are eligible to receive \$150 towards your children's sport membership fees, to join a sport or other physical activity.

Check if you are eligible and find out where you can use your voucher at
<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/fairplay>

The Gympie Gold Fins Swimming Club Sign on days

Tuesday 17th of September. 3.30 – 5.30pm
Thursday 10th of October. 3.30 – 5.30pm @ Gympie Aquatic and Recreation Centre, Tozer Park Road

Fun and Fitness
Weekly Club Nights
Free Swim Cap for all new members

Uniform News...

Uniform shop opening times

Wednesday Afternoons

2:30pm to 3:00pm

Friday Mornings 2.30pm to 3.00pm

Eftpos IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Cash & Cheque is also available.

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Interschool Sport

On Friday year 5 and 6 students participated in Interschool Sports Day, we headed off to Rugby Union, Netball and Touch, at Touch there were two teams, The Green Machine and The Golden Nugget. The Green Machine had three games, the first was against Saint Patricks, we tied at 1-1 thanks to Milla. In the second game the score was 5-1 against West which we lost but Milla scored another try. Finally the last game against One Mile we tied 1-1 when Jaymz scored.

-Doug.S

NETBALL NEWS

On Friday netball players Sienna Brady, Sienna Pearson, Saylor Swan, Bree Schutt, Audrey Vaughan and Sophie Mulvena played our first game of netball. We all did amazing and we won one of our games against Saint Pats but lost against Gympie West. A big congratulations to Audrey Vaughan, Sienna Brady and Bree Schutt for playing their first ever game of netball. Saylor and I loved filling in for Two Mile and leading them to victory. Can't wait to play this week. Parents are welcome to come along and watch. We start at 12:30 each Friday at the netball courts behind Hungry Jacks.

BY SIENNA PEARSON



Our Rugby 7's team were so excited for our first game on Friday at One Mile Oval. Our first match vs Gympie South was a huge success with East scoring 5 tries and South 4 tries.

Our second game was vs Chatsworth we tied but still had heaps of fun.

From 1.10 – 1.25 we had a break and Mr Thompson showed us some helpful skills.

We went back on at 1.30 and we had to play St Patrick's. It was a close match but we came away with the win with the final score of 15 to 10.

Our last game we won with 25-0 points as we got to vs Gympie West Black.

We definitely had a lot of fun and we have to give William Strong a round of applause for scoring the most tries and another round of applause for Daniel Bath for his outstanding try at the end of one of the games.





Hi there,

As I mentioned at Parade a fortnight ago, the total money raised from the Colour Run was \$7,880. With the 10% that the Colour Run take for facilitating it all, and the 30% to cover the cost of prizes, we ended up with around \$4,500 in the bank. This means that as of today, I am able to be in the school every Friday through until Christmas, which is a fantastic result. I have already begun discussions with Mr Thompson around group programs, so watch this space for more news.

Thank you for your generous support, it is such a blessing to be able to serve the school each week, and I wouldn't be able to do this without you!

THANK YOU!

Chappy Naomi