



The Eastern Endeavour

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Hello Gympie East parents, carers and community,

Welcome back to Term 2! We have a very full term with many events, three public holidays and lots of learning to cover. Please make sure you check the important dates in the newsletter to keep up to date with events. You will also receive an email from your child's class teacher with important classroom information and the term overview of units. As you know, this is a report card term and as such parents can use the term overview to be informed and check in with their students about their progress in unit and how they are going. If you would like any more details about classroom learning or how your child is progressing please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Welcome

Ms Megan Gray is taking leave for Term 2 and is overseas enjoying a long-awaited dream holiday that has been put off multiple times. Replacing her on 1/2G is Ms Mia Hacker. Ms Hacker is extremely experienced and very enthusiastic about taking this class on. We are very privileged to have Ms Hacker join our Staff and are looking forward to a terrific term.

PBL

This week's PBL focus is '**Try new activities**'. We have had some arguments and poor sportsmanship coming from handball so this week we decided to focus on try new activities and steering students in new directions. We have had different games and activities at each break on top of our lunchtime clubs that operate. We hope this has spurred students to find other ways to play and engage with friends at lunchtime. Next week, the school will be focussing on '**Show Respect/Be Respectful**'. This will be especially important as we head into a very special event of Anzac Day. Show respect with good body language and being silent during ceremonies is a key part of being respectful to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in fighting for their country.

ANZAC Day

Anzac Day is Thursday 25th April and is a public holiday. Gympie East will commemorate Anzac Day with a service at our cenotaph at 9:15am. Special Guest Kylie James will be speaking and we look forward to hearing her words and learning more about the significance of Anzac Day. Parents are most welcomed to attend.

Students are also invited to march on Thursday in Mary Street. On Thursday 25th April, Staff and Students will meet at 9am on Mary Street, in front of Melt Me shop for the Anzac Day march. Students are asked to please wear the school uniform with pride and also wear a hat. The march will begin at 9:30am and students can be picked up from the Memorial Park opposite the Royal Hotel after the march.

Year 2-3 Gala Day

Good luck to our Year 2 & 3 students who are representing Gympie East at the Gala Day at Albert Park. Huge thankyou to Mrs Kristine Hillcoat for coaching the team and Ms Michelle Piggott for managing. We hope you have fun day of footy and develop good skills playing other local schools in Gympie.



Term 1, 2024	
Apr 25	Anzac Day Holiday
Apr 30	P&C Meeting @ 5.30 pm
May 6	Labour Day Holiday
May 7	District X Country Trials
May 17	Gympie Show Holiday
May 22	National Storytelling Day
May 28	Street Science Yrs 3-6
Jun 20	Interhouse Athletics
Jun 21	Term 2 Finishes
Jul 8	Term 3 Commences

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

8.30 am - 3.15 PM

Finance times for office

8.30 to 3.00 pm.

REMINDER OUR PHONE NUMBER IS 54877 111

STUDENT ABSENCES – We are understand parents are busy but emailing your child’s teacher to say they are absent or will be absent is not a reliable source of communication, sometimes these messages do not get passed on to the office. Teachers are unable to mark the reason students are absent except that they are absent. If all parents could please ring the absence line (no need to talk to office staff) or email admin it would be greatly appreciated.

All students who are intending to be out of the school for more than 10 days for eg. a holiday an exemption form must be completed prior to the leaving date & the exemption approved by the Principal. Please see the office for this form.



Gympie Queens Park Tennis Club Fun Afternoons

Cnr Bruce Highway & Jane Street, Gympie
4:00pm – 5:00pm
Tuesday Afternoons

Come along and have some fun! All welcome, no experience needed. Bring your hat, water bottle and racquet if you have one, if not plenty to borrow. See you there.

Term 2
Tuesday 23rd April – 18th June
Term 3
Tuesday 16th July – 10th September
Term 4
Tuesday 8th October – 3rd December

NOVELTY GAMES AND TARGETS
—
\$3 PER CHILD OR \$5 PER FAMILY
—
TENNIS FUN
—
BALL MACHINE
—
SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN PREP- GRADE 12
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WEDNESDAY 5PM
IN SCHOOL TERM

\$15 PER CLASS

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