Week 10 Term 3 – 13 September 2016

CHAMPIONS DAY

A reminder to all parents that Champion Day for Years 4, 5 and 6 is tomorrow (Wednesday 14/09) and for Prep-3 it is on Thursday. This will be held at the Duck Ponds with a sausage sizzle. Final student numbers who are attending and not attending have been notified today. Students will travel by bus to and from the park as outlined in last week’s newsletter.

UPDATE CONTACT DETAILS

I would like to encourage all families to make sure the school has been provided with your most recent and accurate contact details. There have been a small number of cases recently where the school has attempted to contact parents and the phone number has not been current. Thank you to those families who keep us well informed when their phone numbers or addresses change.

SPRING HOLIDAY

As this Friday is the last day of Term 3, I would like to wish all families a happy and safe school holidays. School returns on Tuesday the 4th of October.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 15/9/16 – Yrs 4 & 5 – Broncos Challenge
- 3/10/16 – Public Holiday
- 12/10/16 – Prep Orientation, 11.30-1.00pm
- 17/10/16 – Pupil Free Day
- 28/10/16 – Day for Daniel
- 3/11/16 – Australia Zoo – Preps
- 8/11/16 – Prep Orientation, 11.30-1.00pm
- 17&18/11/16 – Mon Repos – Year 4

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PREPB: Alannah W – for the quiet way you go about your work and for the confidence you have shown in your reading. Keep up the great work Alannah. (Week 7)
Amilia S – for the huge effort you put into your persuasive writing task for the original idea you used. Great work Amilia! (Week 7)
P1/M: Samuele J – for your wonderful behaviour and awesome work all week.(26/8/16)
Dylan P – for trying so hard with all of your activities this week. (26/8/16)
1R: Eli P – for great attempts with your work in your new School. (26/8/16)
Claire H – super helper to your classmates. (26/8/16)
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

This week, all instrumental music students are invited to attend district workshops at Gympie South SS. This is a chance for your student to have intensive instruction on their instrument in a band setting while meeting lots of other children and having fun. Students who have just started learning this year will attend on Thursday. Students learning for one or more years will go on Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be no lessons this week. Lessons will restart in Week 2 of Term 4.

The school dental van has arrived. The Gympie School Dental Service is currently offering FREE dental check-up appointments to ALL children aged 4 years to Year 10, and ALL CDBS eligible patients. Forms have been issued (1 per family). If you prefer to email, you may email to SC-Gympie-OralHealth@health.qld.gov.au with the subject ‘SCHOOL DENTAL CHECKUPS – Chatsworth SS’. Include your children’s names, date of birth, address, contact phone number, year level, and preferred appointment day. (Availability is Mon-Fri 9am – 3pm). Please provide your name and contact phone number and the staff will arrange suitable appointments and take complete care of your children’s oral health. If you have any questions please phone: 0417764504.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

15.9.16- Gillian, Trish, Lou
3.10.16- Public Holiday
6.10.16- Gillian, Trish, Lou, Helper please
10.10.16- Trish, Lou
13.10.16- Chris, Trudi, Lou
20.10.16- Chris, Gillian, Lou
24.10.16- Jo, Lou
27.10.16- Chris, Trish, Lou
31.10.16- Chris

SUSHI WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TUCKSHOP THIS THURSDAY 1ST BREAK ONLY.

September School Holiday Junior Tennis Hotshots Fun Tournaments

Gympie Junior Tennis will be conducting 4 Hotshots Fun Tournaments for any junior players from beginner to advanced level on Mon 19th Sept and Wed 21st Sept (1st week) and Mon 26th Sept and Wed 28th Sept (2nd week) at The Reg English Memorial Tennis Centre on Cartwright Rd. All children that attend school coaching and hot shots programs are suited to these events. Great prizes and a lucky player prize drawn at each tournament. Members and non-members welcome. The tournaments will run from 8.30am until 12.30pm and cost will be $25.00 / player for 1 event $45/ player 2 events $60/player for 3 events and $70/player for all 4 events including morning tea and lunch. Family Discounts and multiple tournament entry discounts apply. Entries close 10.00am on the day prior to the event with Brett Cottrill 0417 746795 or Matt Watkins 0417 070129.

NOTE: Primary School Challenge number 6 will be held on Monday 12th September from 3.30pm until 5.30pm. Cost $10/ player.

Urban Laser Tag Monklands School

Dates: Monday 26 September
       Wednesday 28 September
       Friday 30 September

Times: 9.30am - 2.30pm

Cost: $40 per player - Laser tag only
      $45 per player incl Sausage Sizzle & Drink
      Soft drinks $2
      Adults - $25

BYO: Snacks for breaks

Bookings essential Laser Assault ph 0409627398 / Fb - Laser Assault Sunshine Coast and Gympie

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GYMPIE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Cancer Council Queensland is delighted to offer a morning tea so that people living with cancer can connect with others in a similar situation. If you are living with a cancer diagnosis or caring for someone with cancer you are very welcome to join us.

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Where: Tuesday - September 27, 2016
Time: 10am to 11.30am
Location: 1st Floor Room - Shop 2/67 Mary Street Gympie
Spokesperson: Chairperson
Contact: Cancer Council Queensland

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Email: gynmpiesupport@electromail.org.au Phone: 131120 or 0413 001 000
**Holiday Fun Spring 2015**

Register Now!

For session details & bookings, visit holidayfun.com.au or call 1300 309 000

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**Does Your Child Have Autism?**

**MY CHILD & AUTISM**

A Workshop For Parents

Date: Monday 10th October 2016
Time: 9:30am – 2:30pm
Address: Gympie Community Place, 18 Excelsior Rd, GYMPIE QLD 4570

**Register Online**

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**First 5 Forever Storytime**

First 5 forever Storytime is an interactive program for preschool children and families featuring songs, stories, stories and craft. This is a free event conducted in a warm and welcoming atmosphere with a focus on building a love for books in all preschool children, families and their caregivers.

These activities are designed to help prepare your child for school and encourage good listening, skills and developing a love of reading.

Sessions are held weekly at the following locations:

- Gympie Library: Saturdays 9.30am – 10.30am (0-3 year olds)
- Gympie Library: Mondays 1.30pm – 2.30pm (0-5 year olds)
- Gympie Library: Tuesdays 1.30pm – 2.30pm (2-3 year olds)
- Gympie Library: Wednesday 9.30am – 10.30am (2-5 year olds)

Visit first5ever.org.au or gympie.qld.gov.au/first5

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**Gympie Girl Guides 90th Celebrations**

**Vacation Care**

Sept 19-30th

2 Weeks full of Excursions, crazy games and adventure activities

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**Back to the Future**

2 Weeks full of Excursions, crazy games and adventure activities