



One Mile SS Newsletter

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Term 2 – Week 1



Principal's News



2024 School Priorities

Educational Achievement

Wellbeing and Engagement

Wunya!

It is great to be back at school this week. Students have settled back to school quickly. Students and families are looking happy and relaxed after the school holiday break. Switching off from school and immersing ourselves into holiday mode is great to revitalise our brains and bodies. This rest helps us to be ready for the learning ahead.

Welcome to the new families who have enrolled at our school. One Mile SS is a great school and we look forward to ensuring that your child/children continue to reach their potential.

Guidance Officer Week is 22 April to 3 May

We're celebrating the invaluable contribution of our guidance officers who provide counselling, and advice across the areas of educational, behavioural, vocational, personal, social, family, mental health and wellbeing.

School staff play a vital role in recognising the early signs of students' stress or struggles. If you think a student may benefit from support, reach out to your school guidance officer.

ANZAC Day

One Mile SS will be commemorating this Anzac Day with a range of events and resources that recognise more than 1.5 million men and women who have served Australia in conflicts, wars and peacekeeping operations. Next Wednesday we will commemorate with a whole school service. There will be local dignitaries and important members of our community. We are also inviting students to the ANZAC March Thursday morning in Mary Street at 8.40am. Thank you to our Band students and Mr Berry for representing our school on the day.





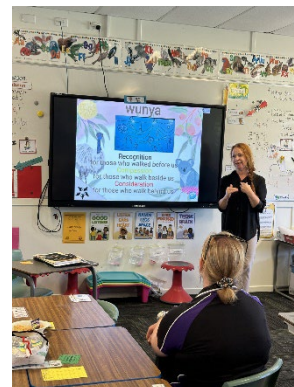
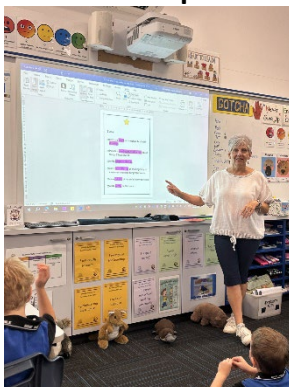
Year 4/5/6 Playground Update

This week Playpoles started work on building our new 4/5/6 Playground and shade structure. This is super exciting and has provided lots of talk amongst students, families and staff.

It was hoped that works would be completed by the end of the holidays but the unpredictable weather has meant that this will take a little longer than expected. we thank our students, staff and admin for their patience with this project. I am certain it will be worth the wait. When it is completed the P&C are hoping to celebrate with an Official Opening ceremony. Keep an eye out for this exciting event.



Teachers At One Mile are experts in Curriculum



Have a wonderful week!

Louise Parry

EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS

Missing even 1 day can make a difference



Each day's learning builds on what has been learnt before

Good attendance begins in Prep



It's where good habits begin

Queensland Engagement and Wellbeing Survey

In Term 2, students in Years 4 to 6 will be asked to take part in the Queensland Engagement and Wellbeing (QEW) Survey.

We know that wellbeing and engagement are important parts of your child's life at school. The QEW Survey is designed to measure how students view their wellbeing and engagement across different topics. The information we get from the survey helps us better understand and support our students.

An information letter will be sent out to parents and carers closer to the time. If you have any questions, please contact the school. More information, including FAQs, can be found on the Education website:

(<https://qed.qld.gov.au/publications/reports/statistics/schooling/students/queensland-engagement-wellbeing-survey>).



What books should be used for shared reading?

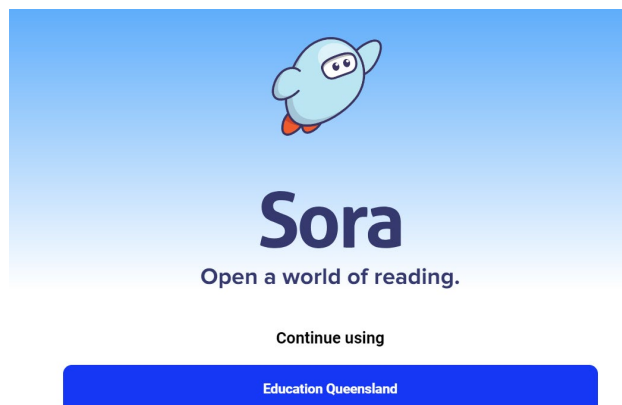
In the early years of reading instruction, children engage with different books for different purposes. They need to read decodable texts to develop their word reading skills and they need to read and hear authentic texts to develop strong oral language skills. Authentic texts include picture books, storybooks, information texts and any reading material the child enjoys.

When children are first learning to read, the books they will read independently are designed to improve their ability to decode (decodable texts). For most children, the language used in these books will be far simpler than the language they already understand and use.

Virtually all children's books are appropriate for shared reading, but the best books will have rich, detailed pictures, and are interesting to the child. Remember, the purpose of shared reading is to stimulate rich talk between the adult and child, not for the child to be able to read the text themselves.

Sora App is available for all students at One Mile SS. It offers digital texts for students to borrow. Students use their username and unique password to log in to Sora.

<https://soraapp.com/welcome>



Dates to Remember

Friday 19 th April	2/3 Gala Rugby League Day	Albert Park
Wednesday 24 th April	ANZAC Commemoration Service	OMSS Hall 11.30am
Thursday 25 th April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday	
Friday 26 th April	Cross Country	One Mile Cricket Oval
Tuesday 30 th April	Tino Cup	Albert Park
Wednesday 1 st May	One Mile Triathlon	Undercover area 9am
Friday 3 rd May	EarlyAct Free Dress Day Support the Homeless	
Tuesday 7 th May – Friday 10 th May	Mother's Day Stall	Rainbow Room
Thursday 16 th May	Under 8's Day	TBC
Friday 17 th May	Gympie Show Public Holiday	

Student Absences

Recording your child's absence is an important task when your child is away.

Please call the Student Absence Hotline 07-5480-2760 or use Qparents. You can also enter absences via the admin email admin@onemiless.eq.edu.au

Note: - Student absences of more than 10 days duration require an approved student exemption form. Please see office staff.

P&C News

The P&C are always interested to hear about any ideas you might have for improving the school.

The next General Meeting will be held on:

21st May at 5:00pm in the library

You can contact the P&C via email: pandc@onemiless.eq.edu.au

PBL Update

I AM A LEARNER | I AM RESPECTFUL | I AM SAFE

Thank you to everyone who has followed our expectation "I respect my school and my community" from the Respectful rule over the holidays.

Our expectation for Week 1 is "I am ready to learn" from our Learner rule. Teachers and staff will be looking for students who are showing that they are ready to learn.

**Learners are Respectful and Safe
PBL Team**

Tuckshop News



Volunteers Needed

If you have some spare time and would like to volunteer in the Tuckshop, we would really appreciate your help.

	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Volunteers	3	4	5	5
8:30 - 10:30am	Orders prepared			
10:50am	Serve students			
11:00am	Over the counter sale of Ice Blocks & Juice Bombs			



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OMSS PUPS PLAYGROUP

- SAFE OUTDOOR PLAY AREA
- GROUP MUSIC/STORY TIME
- A RANGE OF ORGANISED ACTIVITIES FOR BABIES, TODDLERS & YOUNG CHILDREN

THURS
9 - 10:30

FREE

ALL YOU NEED TO BRING IS
YOUR HAT AND MORNING TEA!

ENTRY AND PARKING VIA
PHOENIX STREET OR MCLEOD LANE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 07-5480-2777







ANZAC Day 2024

FLORAL DEDICATION (WREATHS & BOUQUETS)
Wednesday, 24th April | 1pm-5:30pm
First World War Memorial Gates - Mary Street, Gympie

LIGHTING OF THE MEMORIAL FLAME
Wednesday, 24th April | 5:30pm
Memorial Lane - Reef St, Gympie

DAWN SERVICE
Thursday, 25th April | 5am
Memorial Park - Reef St, Gympie

COMMEMORATION SERVICE
Thursday, 25th April | 7am
Normanby Hill Remembrance Park - Power Road, Southside

ANZAC DAY MARCH
Thursday, 25th April
Form up 9am, Lead Off 9:30am
Mary Street, Gympie

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Thursday, 25th April | 10:15am
Memorial Park - Reef St, Gympie

 **RSL**
Gympie Sub Branch

For more information, please call 5483 7707
or email erin.b@gympiersl.com.au

Friday 3 May Free Dress Day to support the Homeless in Gympie

Come dressed as something that is the first letter of your first name. For example, Patricia might come dressed as a pineapple! OR just wear any free dress. Must be SunSmart and covered in shoes.

The fine is a donation

which might include:

Can of non-perishable food

Undamaged toy

Clean and tidy piece of clothing

Blanket

Carry bag, backpack

OR bring along a gold coin donation

**Help Earlyact
help our homeless**



Mother's Day Stall

WHEN: Before school

WHAT DAYS: Tuesday 7 May to Friday 10 May (unless sold out!)

WHERE: Rainbow Room

PRICES: From \$2 to \$10

WHY: To raise funds for Earlyact Projects

Come along and buy a gift for your Mum or the "Mum" person in your life.



One Mile State School Triathlon

Rescheduled to Wednesday 1st May 9am

Discover YOUR gold within at this super fun annual event at OMSS



This years Theme

Good as Gold

LEGO Competition
Ages 3 to adult

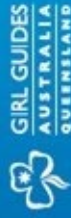
Online
entries
by 4th May

In person
entries by
10th May



For Information, Schedule & entries

www.gympieshow.com.au



FUN, FRIENDS, ADVENTURE



BE A GIRL GUIDE

Join Any Time!

Our Unit is welcoming new members and we can't wait to welcome you for fun, friends and adventure!

At Guides, girls expand their world, make new friends, discover more about themselves and what they care about. Girls learn new skills, explore the outdoors and are empowered to realise their full potential.

Specialising in leadership, resilience and confidence development, Girl Guides is the perfect place for your daughter to challenge herself in a safe and positive environment.



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Your local Guide Unit Details:

Days: Monday 14-18 yrs, 3.30-6pm

Tuesday 10-13 yrs, 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 6-9 yrs, 4-5.30pm

Where: 19 Shanks St

Contact: Leonora 0425850360

Email: gymptedm@guidesqld.org

Ages: 6 years +



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MARY VALLEY RATTLER PRESENTS

Great Gympie Gold Heist

SAT 4th, MAY, 2024

GYMPIE TO AMAMMOOR (RETURN)

Yee-haw! Get your Cowboy on! Bring The Whole Family for The Inaugural Run of the
"Great Gympie Gold Heist!"

Step right up, folks, come dressed to impress, get your cowboy on and hop onboard the wildest ride this side of the tracks! Introducing the "Great Gympie Gold Heist," where the Old West meets one of Queensland's most iconic heritage steam train experiences, in a thrilling train adventure like no other. Picture this-you're chugging along, enjoying the magical scenery of the Mary Valley, when suddenly, the train is overrun by bandits! But fear not, these aren't your ordinary outlaws- they're here to entertain, interact, and maybe even snag a nugget or two of your laughter. So dress the part, hold onto your valuables, and get ready for a tootin' train robbery extravaganza that'll leave you shouting "Yee-haw!"

On arrival in the quaint town of Amamoor, you can disembark your carriage and make your way to the viewing area to watch the train engine as it turns on the turntable. Enjoy a short stay to explore the Amamoor Village Green before reboarding your assigned carriage for your return journey to the Gympie Station.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

WWW.MARYVALLEYRATTLER.COM.AU



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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BUS RULES

ALL passengers travelling on, waiting for, or boarding from Polleys Coaches bus services are expected to observe and abide by these bus rules. *Any breaches will be dealt with under the TransLink Passenger Code of Conduct or Code of Conduct for Students.*

RESPECTFUL TRAVEL

- Treat the driver, passengers and other staff with courtesy and respect. Any verbal or physical aggression will not be tolerated.
- Report any incidents of anti-social behaviour to the driver or directly to Polleys Coaches office on 54804500.
- Please have bus pass or cash ready before boarding. Do not push or jostle for position and wait to hear from the driver or card reader that you are ready to board.
- Please let everyone disembark the service before boarding.
- Vandalism of the bus will incur a suspension and cost of repairs.
- If you are sitting in an area designated for use of persons with mobility issues or other requirements *e.g.* seniors, pregnant women or people with small children, please vacate the seat when they board and allow them the sit.

****Any immediate threats of violence to people or property should be reported to Police 000 and to Polleys Coaches 5480 4500. Non-urgent matters directly to Polleys Coaches 54804500 or Policelink 13 12 44 ****

SAFE AND EFFICIENT

- Ensure you have a valid Smartcard, 10 trip pass or enough cash to pay your fare.
- If travelling on a concession you will need proof of the concession *e.g.* student card, seniors card.
- Keep doorways and walkways free from bags, body parts and other items.
- Do not put your feet or your bag on the seats.
- Always sit facing forwards and if seatbelts are provided PUT THEM ON! It is the law.
- Do not talk to or distract the driver while the bus is in motion.
- NEVER step out in front of the bus that is about to leave, wait until it has departed and the road is clear before crossing the road.
- Do NOT stand up in the bus to disembark before the bus has started to slow down to a stop.
- Never interfere with the controls or safety equipment.
- Do not bring excessive luggage on board. If possible, advise in advance of the need to store large items in the luggage bins under the bus.

CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

- The only animals allowed to travel on Polleys Coaches bus services are approved and registered guide dogs, hearing or assistance animals, unless fully caged.
- Vaping or the use of any smoking products is NOT permitted on board any Polleys Coaches services and any offenders will be immediately suspended from bus travel for 10 weeks. In the case of school students this will be 10 school weeks or 50 school days.
- Food and Drink is not permitted to be consumed, unless driver has approved this.
- All rubbish is to be placed in the bins provided or taken with you.
- Use earphones when listening to audio on your portable device. Loud audio can distract the driver from safe operation of the vehicle.

** The Student Code of Conduct can be found at <https://translink.com.au/travel-with-us/school-travel/code-of-conduct> and the Passenger Code of Conduct can be found at <https://translink.com.au/tickets-and-fares/passenger-code-of-conduct>**



Calling all volunteers helpers and Professional Gardeners!!

We need GREEN Thumbs with BLUE Cards!

We are calling on positive, committed parents, carers,
grandparents and friends

Our food garden just got a boost with thanks to funding from Health & Wellbeing QLD and the Bundaberg Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association.

If you have a green thumb & any time on your hands, please get in touch. We need your help and knowledge to ensure the garden is a success.

Raise your community profile at the same time!

- 10 minutes can weed.....
 - 30 minutes can help make trellises.....
 - 3 hours can prune an orchard.....
- The smiles this produces last a lifetime!

We value ALL helpers

Everyone working in QLD schools must have a Blue card
- unless your child is enrolled here.
If you need a Blue card, we'll walk you through the simple application process.

