Principals News

I would like to announce that from term 2 One Mile SS will have a permanent Principal. Congratulations Stuart Bell on your appointment to this position. I will return to my permanent position as Deputy Principal. Stuart is currently Principal at Kilkivan. Stuart is looking forward to joining our school community and being part of all the wonderful activities that make One Mile such an awesome place to be. I know you will join me in welcoming Stuart.

There will be NO parade this Friday (5th March) as school photos are taking place. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Parent / Teacher / Student interviews are Tuesday 8th March (next week). I would encourage all parents/carers to take this opportunity to discuss your child’s progress, any concerns you may have and to celebrate some of the wonderful achievements that have already taken place this year. If you did not receive information about the Interviews, please contact the office.

Have a great week!

Sue Eastwood

From the Deputy’s Desk

We have a wonderful team here at One Mile who work hard to prepare valuable learning experiences for our students. To ensure your child gets the most out of every lesson every day, there are some things parents and carers need to do.

Firstly, provide students with the right equipment. The year is relatively young so most stationery supplies should still be quite okay but please check regularly with your student to ensure they are not running low on anything. If your student’s teacher sends home a note requesting something be replaced, please attend to this so that there is no interruption hindering the completion of work.

Encouraging a healthy diet beginning with a good breakfast every day is another way to help students get the most out every day at school. A healthy, balanced diet for children provides essential vitamins, minerals and other nutritional goodies that kids need for healthy growth and development. It is also essential to assist with concentration during the school day. Research has identified strong links between a poor diet and lower academic achievement.

Ensuring students have a good night sleep every night and particularly on school nights is a vital part of preparing them for school. Studies have found that ensuring children have a minimum of ten hours sleep each night can lead to not only an improvement in academic results, but also less behavioural difficulties. While these things alone won’t guarantee outstanding academic results, they are critical to give your student the very best chance of achieving his or her potential.

Have an awesome week!

Paul Derrick

Curriculum News – Mrs Garrett.

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence – Friday, 18th March 2016.

The 2016 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) will be held on Friday, 18 March. To promote this day students are asked to come to school in orange. This is not a non-uniform day and there will be no charge.

The NDA is Australia’s largest anti-bullying event for schools and provides the opportunity for schools and students to promote their own anti-bullying messages and programs in their community.

At One Mile a clear message that bullying, in or outside the classroom, is not okay, is being discussed in the classroom and during health lessons. As part of our social skills program children are learning to recognise bullying and ways of dealing with it.

Teachers are promoting a safe and supportive school environment by revising strategies to build resilience. All children have nominated 5 staff members with whom they feel confident and safe (Safe Hands). Therefore they have a staff member to discuss any problems or concerns.

We can work together and say, “BULLYING. NO WAY!”
Reading with your child at home.
Hints for listening to your child read.

- Talk about the cover, the title, the pictures, and discuss what the book may be about.
- Stop within the story and discuss what will happen next.
- Take turns reading. (Good strategy if the book is a little hard for the reader.)

When you come to an unknown word

Pause to give them time to work it out. Prompt — go back to the beginning of the sentence, or read past the difficult word to the end of the sentence.
– look for a clue in the picture or the words
– look at the first letter and think about what the words could be
– ask, “Does this make sense?”
– try to sound out the word
– if necessary, tell your child the word

Praise your child for trying even if mistakes are made.

Have a great week

Debby Garrett

Master Teacher

Numeracy News – Different ways to practise number facts

Next Monday is the last Gympie Alliance Numeracy Success Professional Development Day for Term 1. Paul Derrick, Treena Tierney, Emma Green and Nicole Barton will be attending Gympie South State School to learn more about improving our students’ achievement in numeracy.
At our last session we learnt about different ways to practise number facts. An important part of most students’ homework, at all year levels, is practising number facts, but speed drill and recall can get boring and repetitive. Try these different ideas with your children at home or in the car:
Given, 3 + 6, instead of asking for the answer,

- ask for a fact with the same value, e.g. 4 + 5, OR
- ask for a number story to match the fact, e.g. I have 3 apples and bought 6 more. How many do I have altogether?
- OR, ask the fact as a number story and have your child create the number sentence and then answer it.

Nicole Barton
Master Teacher

Pink Stumps Day

Last Friday at parade we celebrated One Mile State School’s awesome support for the McGrath Foundation. Our school presented a cheque to the McGrath Foundation for $1035.20. Wow! This came from the Pink Stumps Day free dress donations and all the fairy floss we sold. Great job everyone!
We also had a brilliant power point with photos of all the classes in their pink gear. There were also photos of the cricket action from the day!
The staff team WON the cricket match so we said thank you to all the staff cricket team members. We presented each member with a cap as a way to say thank you.
Thanks you to a super school community for their wonderful generosity. We have made a big difference!

P&C News – WE NEED YOU!

It was lovely to welcome some new faces to our first P&C Meeting. The P&C has some exciting things in the pipeline- watch this space!

Notice is given that the One Mile SS P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday March 17 at 6pm in the McDonald’s Meeting Room. All positions will be made vacant. A note was sent home regarding the roles and responsibilities of the executive as well as outlining the P&C’s achievements for 2015. The AGM will be followed by a regular P&C Meeting. All welcome 😊
Mr. Clifford - The Reading Zone

Every Wednesday, starting on Wednesday 24 February, the FLC will be open for students wanting to read from 3.00 -3.30 pm. Mr. Clifford will be there to supervise. Students will need to bring their own reading material with them. The FLC will be a quiet place where students can read in a relaxed and friendly environment.

If you are a responsible year 6 student and can commit to coming each Wednesday, as a reading monitor, please see Mr. Clifford.

“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader” Margaret Fuller

PE News

Commitment
Just a reminder to parents and students that when signing up for extra curricula sport that this is a commitment to follow through on. Both Darren Burns (Rugby League) and Ben Fitzpatrick (hockey) have visited our school to train teams/players and not all students have come when reminded. If your child is involved in any of our teams please encourage them to follow through with training and playing commitments. Also if you nominate your child for out of school swimming please notify us if they can not attend.

Softball District Representatives
Congratulations to Alyssa P who has been selected to represent Gympie District in softball next month against other teams in Wide Bay. In the mean time she will be training hard. Well Done!

Rugby League
Last week about 20 One Milers enjoyed Friday Night Footy at Jack Stokes Oval. This week we hope to field 2 teams. If your child wishes to play please see the office for a details and permission form. This is a come and try program were no scores are kept. Thank you to Ethan who helped coach our team.

Hockey
Thank you also to Di and Sandy who have been looking after our Friday afternoon hockey team. This is our last week and the students are quite enthusiastic about the chance to come out on top and win the hockey equipment bag for One Mile.

District Sport
District Sports nominations due this Friday March 04 by 9am are U12 Rugby League, Boys and Girls Touch, Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Tennis, and Girls Netball.

Please get a note from the office if you wish for your child to nominate.

School Dental Van

The Dental Van is offering treatment to parents who would like their child/children to be seen.

If for any reason you haven't received a dental form please contact the Dental Team directly on Ph: 0412-365-164 for an appointment.

Parents

Student Absence
Recording your child’s absence is an important task when your child is away. We now have a student absence line for your convenience.

Please Call 07-5480-2760.

School Banking

Hi My Banking Buddies,

Welcome to my new bankers great to have you aboard. I love receiving your applications, please allow 2 weeks for your books to arrive. Thursday each school week is banking day, if you forget your book on Thursday bring it in on Friday and I’ll make sure your deposit is made.

If by any chance that I forget to take your deposit slip out of your book (I apologise now) could you please send your book back in the next day and I can fix your deposit slip up straight away, or leave it till the following week and I will do a double deposit for you.

After you have handed your reward coupon in please allow up to 2 weeks for your rewards to arrive as they come from head office through the post. Don’t forget about the great competition for 2016, by making 15 deposits you go into the draw to go to Australia Zoo.

If you have younger brothers or sisters who have not yet started school they are still able to participate in the school banking program (and collect tokens and claim rewards) by placing their deposit books in their sibling’s class banking bag (it is recommended that you attach the books together using a rubber band for ease of return).

Next week students in Prep classes that haven’t applied for a bank account will receive an envelope with more information about school banking.

Diana Read
School Banking Co-Ordinator

Tuckshop News

Thanks to all those parents who came in and helped out last week, your help is always appreciated. The Tuckshop is always looking for volunteers. We’re open Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri from 8.30am – 1.30pm and look forward to seeing you!

Donations: The Tuckshop would like donations of Alfoil as soon as possible.

Parents there will be no Milo cups available from the Tuckshop after this week.

Thanks
Ros
School Photo Time

Don’t forget to come dressed in school uniform and have your payment envelope ready if not already returned.

Time to Smile! School Photo Day is Friday, 4th March 2016

Have your child’s school memories captured forever.

OMSS Years 4 to 6 Triathlon 2016
FRIDAY 18 March 9am
Swim 44m (2 laps of the pool)  
Ride 700m (3 laps of the bus turnaround)  
Run 500m (around the oval)  

*** There is NO timing of this event. This is NOT a competition. ***

***The idea is to complete the course and have fun! ***

How do I enter?
Complete the entry form below and return it to school by Monday 14th March 2016.

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OMSS Triathlon  FRIDAY 18 March 2016  9am
I give permission for my child
_______________________________________
in year _______ to participate in the OMSS
Triathlon on Friday 18 March 2016.
I understand I must provide a bicycle and helmet
that meet Australian Standards.
I understand entry form must be at OMSS office
by Monday 14th March.
Name: ________________________________
Signed: ________________________________
Date: ____________

General News

Guitar Lessons
Available after school with Satoru Yamaguchi Lessons:
Wednesday afternoons 3 - 4 pm
Please Call for bookings Ph:  0408-016-361 or email
satoru01kempo@hotmail.com

Enrolment Application Packages 2017
Enrolment Application Packages will be
available from schools administration from
the 1st March 2016. Completed
applications including all supporting
documentation (birth certificate academic
transcripts from non-state schools,
custody/consent orders, etc,) must be received no-later
than 16th September 2016. Enrolment interviews for
prospective students will commence the week
beginning 10th October 2016. NB – Gympie State High
School operates under an Enrolment Management
Plan. Proof of residence must be provided upon
enrolment. Families wishing to enrol who reside out of
catchment are encourage to contact schools
administration.

Holiday Fun and Movies in the Park
Gympie Regional Council is providing the perfect
excuse to get out of the house these school holidays
with the Holiday Fun Program. The Holiday Fun
program offers a range of budget friendly, new and fun
activities for kids of all ages. For all the different
activities, dates and times check out holidayfun.com.au
or call Council on 1300 307 800. Bookings are
essential for some activities, so save your spot now!
There will also be FREE Movies in the Park these
holidays: Minions – Rated G. So get out and about
these school holidays and have some fun for the whole
family!
Book your team now!!

Nashville Scout Group

Trivia Night

Saturday 12th March 2016
Gympie Hockey Centre Power Road Gympie
6:00pm for 6:30pm start
Light Supper and nibbles provided

Lots of Prizes and Lots of Fun
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Teams to be booked by Wednesday 9th March

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