School News

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Principal’s News

Parent Information Sessions
Thank you to all the parents that have taken the opportunity to come to their child’s class or year level information session. It is a great way to find out important information about routines and expectations for the year. The sessions are continuing next week with Year 6 Teachers holding class information sessions throughout the week.

If you are unable to make your child’s information session please try and arrange a time to catch up with your child’s teacher at a later date.

Pink Stumps Day
It was a HOT but great afternoon last Friday for Pink Stumps Day. The students that were selected did an awesome job with the rest of the school enjoying their icy cups and cheering everyone on. I haven’t heard what the final score was but I have a feeling the staff team were victorious once again.

Thank you to all staff, students and parents for supporting the event. It was great to see the sea of pink on parade and also while the game was being played.

Parade next Friday 17th February
Next Friday we will have a special parade to formally recognise our School and Sports Captains for 2017. We will also be announcing our Class Captains for Term 1. It would be great to see as many parents as possible make the parade.

Attendance
Our Attendance rate for the whole of 2016 was 92.8%, just shy of the 93% I wanted us to achieve for the year. Unfortunately the last day of the school year saw our attendance drop from 93.1% to 92.8%.

We have had a great start to the year with our attendance rate currently sitting at 95.2%.

Mr Stuart Bell

From the Deputy’s Desk

Behaviour Levels
It was great to see so many students confirming their current behaviour levels. Forms will be out next week for students wishing to apply to go up a level.

Religious Instruction
Religious Instruction will commence in the next couple of weeks. This year we are moving to a slightly different format. All students in year 1-6 (who have ‘attend RI’ selected on their enrolment permission form) will participate for 7 weeks, on a rolling schedule. During the year, all year levels will have received 7 x ½ hour lessons. If you would like further information or to update your details, please see me or the office.

Ms Sue Eastwood

Curriculum Corner
Thank you One Mile for the wonderful welcome. What a great school this is! I have already had some chats with parents over the last few weeks and am getting to know all the staff, students and community. Always happy to chat about Curriculum (and V8 supercars) so please feel welcome to come and see me if ever you need.
Learning and Assessment

Learning and Assessment letters have been sent home for all classes recently. This brief outline of the work students are doing in classrooms is a really great way for Parents and caregivers to connect with the learning happening at school. Please take the time to have a read of these and if you can, sit down with your children and read them together. Whenever we can connect the learning at school with the real world we have a “hook” to encourage real learning and engagement with students. Talk about learning, learning, learning, and don’t be afraid to tell children what you learnt about today too. The Learning Journey has only just begun for our kids. It is never-ending.

Reading at home – Resources to support

Rosie and Wallace story books P-2

Library Services Queensland offer a range of digital texts you can open on the computer or iPad and read at home with students. The use of technology while reading can often help encourage reluctant readers to engage, so give these a go if you get the chance. “The books have been written to encourage and support students’ use of picture and context clues and letter-sound knowledge”. You will find them here: http://education.qld.gov.au/library/eresources/vbook/rosie-wallace.html

Book Club

The first book club catalogue went home at the end of last week. Scholastic Book club is a fund raiser for One Mile. With every book you purchase the school gets a percentage of book club dollars to spend. We use these to support purchases of new books for our amazing library. The books are reasonably priced and from the latest children’s authors. Please take the time to have a look and support our school.

All money for book club is to be placed in an envelope with the student’s name on the outside and the money and order form inside. The envelopes need to be taken to the library. There is a post box just inside the library door for the forms to be placed inside. Please do not place the order forms in the communication bags in classrooms. Closing date for this month’s book club is Wednesday, 15th February, 2017. Orders received after this date will not be processed. You can also choose to go directly to the Scholastic Website and make orders online.


Library and Take Home Reader Borrowing

Borrowing books from the Resource Centre and take home readers happens every week. Please ensure that our wonderful resources are kept in good condition by providing a waterproof bag for borrowing. It’s also worthwhile discussing with children the right way to handle books to ensure they stay safe.

Have a wonderful week

Travis O’Keefe
Head of Curriculum

Numeracy News – Mrs Barton

Maths Success Project

At the beginning of every term, all year 1 to year 6 students complete a “Show Me” diagnostic maths task, giving them an opportunity to show their teachers which maths content they already know and which misconceptions and misunderstandings need to be addressed throughout the coming term. Students then complete the same task at the end of the term to determine their areas of improvement.

On Tuesday afternoon this week, teachers from One Mile SS, attended a combined schools moderation session with teachers from several other schools across Gympie. This is an initiative of the Gympie Mathematics Alliance. Teachers worked collaboratively in year level groups to discuss student responses from “Show Me” papers, to ensure that, across Gympie, we share similar expectations and consistent standards for achievement in maths.

A further Gympie Mathematics Alliance professional development day will be held next Wednesday. This day will be attended by Sandy Morley, Kim Sauer, Lucy Cantle and myself. These days are a valuable professional learning experience for all of our teachers. Replacement teachers will provide a consistent program of classroom instruction in the absence of their regular teacher.

Nicole Barton
Master Teacher
Student Absences

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

Please Call 07-5480-2760

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

EarlyAct News

Pink Stumps Day!

Last Friday was an awesome day at One Mile State School. We started with parade and the staff team captain, Mr Hinkley, briefed the crowd on the super staff team ready to line up with the students.

It was a hot afternoon so the frozy cups were welcomed as we did the wave, danced, sang, tossed beach balls and cheered on the students and staff at the cricket match.

Thanks to everyone who dressed in pink, bought cool pink sunnies and caps, bought raffle tickets, played cricket, cheered and showed so much enthusiasm for a brilliant start to the school year. Very soon we will let you know the winner of the cricket set and how much we raised.

Mrs Lee would have said it was a hoot!

Mrs Lucy Cantle
EarlyAct Coordinator/Teacher

PE News – Mr Martin

District Sport

Congratulations Claire D for earning a place in the District softball team

Netball

Netball forms are available from the office and need to be in by tomorrow, Friday 10th Feb. Any queries may be directed to myself or Mrs Dionne Bunn on 0487 212 531

Sporting Schools

Golf commences Thursday next week at first break as it had to be cancelled today due to wet weather.

Andrew Martin
PE Teacher

Music – Mrs Airey

School choirs

Thank you to everyone who came to choirs this week! Don’t forget:-

Senior Choir (Years 4-6) every Monday at first break
Junior Choir (Years 1-3) every Wednesday at first break

A big thank you to everyone who auditioned for the school rock band. We have a lot of talent here at One Mile! Please don't be disheartened if you aren't successful in becoming a member of the band as not everyone can be involved, but I’d like to take this opportunity to personally thank each and every one of you for your courage in auditioning. I now have the tough decision of choosing rock band members! A note will go home with those successful and there will be a message in next week’s newsletter.

Queensland Music Festival

The Queensland Music Festival is inviting any students who are songwriters to enter a songwriting competition for regional school students. See Mrs Airey for more details on how to enter the competition. Entries close Friday 31st March 2017.

Keep making music!

Kathleen Airey
Music Teacher
Dates to Remember

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**EarlyAct**
Friday Frozy Cups!
Every Friday after school near the tuckshop
50 cents
Fundraising for EarlyAct

**Tuckshop News**

Please note:
1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} break orders are to be ordered by 10.00am or placed in Class boxes.
No food or drink will be sold over the counter at 2\textsuperscript{nd} break

Tuckshop hours are 8.30am – 1.30pm
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
Closed Mondays

The Tuckshop is always looking for volunteers, so if you are able to help in any way, we’d love to hear from you.

Ros
Tuckshop Convenor

Library news

Book Club

Issue 1 - due date will be Wednesday 15\textsuperscript{th} February. Orders can either be placed in the Book Club Box in the Library or parents are welcome to use the online LOOP service. All orders contribute to the purchasing of new books for the library.
**Student Resource Scheme**

Forms have been sent home this week to families who have not indicated if they would like to participate in the Student Resource Scheme. Please return your form to the office as soon as possible even if you choose not to participate so invoicing can be finalised.

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**P&C News - WE NEED YOU!**

**General Meeting**

The next general meeting will be held on Monday 20th February at One Mile SS starting 6.00pm

**Cookie Dough Fundraiser**

An order form was sent home with the eldest in the family last week:-

You can check it out online and place orders at [www.cookiedough.com.au](http://www.cookiedough.com.au) Just go to the One Mile SS shop.

There are prizes for multiple sales, so make sure you share this with all your family and friends.

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**School Banking**

**Hi My Banking Buddies**

Thursday is banking day of each school week. If you forget your book on Thursday, just bring your book to the Tuckshop on Friday and I will do it for you.

**2017 reward items**

As part of our Future Savers theme, the following rewards are a great way to keep children motivated and demonstrate the value of saving. The rewards are released throughout the year.

- Term 1: Cyber Handball – Colour Change Markers
- Term 2: 3D Chalk Set – Tablet Case
- Term 3: Smiley Emoji Keyring – Volt Handball
- Term 4: Pencil + Tech Case – Epic Earphones

To redeem a reward, students must cut out the corresponding coupon from the Rewards Card and hand it in at school along with their 10 silver Dollarmites tokens.

Future Savers can experience the magic of Tokyo Disneyland

The School Banking program not only puts your child on the path to good money skills, it might even put them on the path to Tokyo Disneyland. In 2017, one lucky Future Saver will fly to Japan for an unforgettable family trip.

**How to enter**

Every student who makes 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2017 will automatically go into the draw to win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to explore Tokyo Disneyland and its amazing attractions, including the futuristic Tomorrowland.

**The Grand Prize**

- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sheraton Grande Tokyo Bay Hotel
- Return economy airfares from the winner’s nearest capital city to Tokyo, Japan
- Three-day Magic Pass to Tokyo Disneyland & Tokyo Disney Sea
- AU$1000 spending money.

**Diana Read**

School Banking Co-Ordinator
School Dental Van

Dental forms have been sent home, one to every student. If you wish your child/children to be seen, please fill out the consent/medical for one child and list the other children on the DBS flyer.

Dental staff will contact families to arrange examination appointments on receipt of forms. Parents will need to be present for these appointments. Any queries, please feel free to contact dental van staff on 0412-355-164.

Gympie Girl Guides

Gympie District Manager
Heather Brown 0413 874 457

Girl Guide Units
6-7 year olds: Mondays 4:00-5:30 pm
Contact Jenny Mirt 0433 385 777

7-9 year olds: Wednesdays 4:30-6:30 pm
Contact Angela Narayan 0408 157 441

10-12 year olds: Thursdays 4:00-6:00 pm
Contact Karen Livermore 0400 704 784

13-17 year olds: Tuesdays 3:30-6:00 pm
Contact Leonora Cox 0425 600 360

All Gympie Girl Guides meet at
19 Shanks St, Gympie (off Bent St)

Gympie Girl Guides

Gympie 2017 SIGN ON

Now is the time to play hockey!
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