

# NEWSLETTER

21 March 2024

## Principal's Office

Hi Parents and Guardians,

With the last week of school almost upon us, there are lots of events and activities our students should be looking forward to.

- Gympie South has Got Talent – there has been some amazing performances
- Year 6 Leadership Day @ Gympie East SS – Friday March 22
- RI Event @ 9am in the hall – Tuesday, March 26
- Cross Country – Thursday, March 21 – Changed due to weather forecasts and student safety
- Pink Stumps Day – Thursday, March 28
- Prep Easter Hat Parade @ 2:15 in the hall – Thursday, March 28

We will also have a guess the Easter Egg Competition going so please look out for this one and hopefully your family will have some additional chocolates to share.

## Staffing Changes in Term 2

Just to keep everybody in our school community informed of the upcoming changes for term 2, please see the outlined changes below;

- Year 3C – Ms Bettina Carr will be temporarily reducing her fraction to 3 days per week for term 2. Mrs Elisha Tregaskis will be teaching the class each Thursday and Friday.
- Mrs Jo Stevenson will be continuing in our 1/2T class as Ms Hannah Martoo will be returning in semester 2.

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I would like to take this chance to thank you all for your ongoing support throughout term 1. Our teachers have been making some pleasing gains in the classrooms and we had the opportunity to reflect as a group on Tuesday afternoon and share the success of every classroom. The growth our children have made throughout term 1 was fantastic.

Thank you to all our parents who were able to make it on Tuesday afternoon to meet with your child's classroom teacher. Parents who are engaged in their child's education are more likely to do better and be more successful in their future endeavours.

Please make sure you take a moment to spend time with family and friends over the upcoming Easter weekend. See you all for the start of term 2!

## P and C News

We had our AGM P & C Meeting last week and Sharon James was acknowledged for her wonderful efforts as our P and C President over the last 5 years. She has led our P and C through some very interesting times and please join me in acknowledging all of her work and the many contributions made to our school, whilst in this role.

Sharon is going to assist our new President throughout 2024, Erin Rose and the rest of the committee in her final year as part of the P & C. Executive roles are as follows;

President – Erin Rose



Secretary - Alana Grogan

Treasurer - Ashleigh Kahler

Vice President - Kaitlyn Anderson

Our P & C have also committed \$600 to each year level to assist with the costs associated with buses for camps and excursions. This is a slight increase on 2023 due to the overwhelming success of the Starry Night at the end of the year. It was a brilliant way to cap off and very successful year.

Please remember if you are able to help our P and C with just one thing, please let us know and this will help with the work load of all parents in our school. Our committee has been able to do some amazing things around our school, and as our motto says “ Together We Make the Difference.”

### Deputy's Desk

To our INCREDIBLE South Families,

We are nearly at the end of the term and our learners have achieved so much and are looking forward to some downtime from the #schoolife.

I am so proud of what everyone has achieved and done and how far we have come in the past 10 weeks – it has been wet and muggy – but we have got there. I hope that the holidays are cool and the weather perfect for some lovely outside time.

Next term we start a new program at Gympie South – Hands on Learning – this is a program that we will be doing with our Year 5 learners – 10 in total.

Working for term 2 and 3, our Hands on Learners will be making and creating various projects to enhance our school and to develop their own talents and strengths.

We have contacted various businesses in town to see if they are able to support our program and are waiting to hear back. But basically, these are the items that we need. Many of you

may have these items at home (or doubles) and would like to donate them to our school.

Hammers

Marking gauge

Files – timber and metal

Spirit level

Socket set

Nail/Wire Pincers

Rubber mallet

Adjustable wrench

Spanners

Hand saw

Pliers

Screwdrivers

Wood chisels

Hacksaw

Drill set and bits

Battery drills

Clamps

Tape measures

Please make contact if you are able to supply any of these items – ring the school on 54 830 444 or email me at [ralex28@eq.edu.au](mailto:ralex28@eq.edu.au)



~ Rachael



Celebrating Student Success

PREP	Kalais M	Bryan B	Kayden L	
	Falcon P	Tennessee	Jack T-H	
Year 1	Avery			
	Bellarose			
Year 2	Caiden F	Lane R	Charlie F	
	Piper K	Lachlan C	Zechariah D	
Year 3	Roman B	Max M	Nova-Lee C	Montannah
	Lillie H	Aiya O	Maxwell	
Year 4	Nathaniel S	Xarah J		
	Amelia			
Year 5	Talia F	Shelby W		
	Taleisha	Jagga M		
Year 6	Charlotte L	Jaxon S	Mason H	
	Tahlia	Ned D		

Preferred Payment Method

 |  masterpass

Community



Wednesday 27 March, 5.30pm to 9pm  
Mary Street, Gympie

Boutique shopping, street food and cafés,  
market stalls, entertainment  
Visit [gympie.qld.gov.au/events](https://gympie.qld.gov.au/events) for more information  
Road closures in place from 4pm to 10pm

Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS	
DATE	DETAILS
27.03.24	Cross Country
28.03.24	Prep Easter Hat Parade (2pm)
28.03.24	Pink Stumps Day
01.05.24	Year 2 Sea Life Excursion

Office Update

ACTIVITY PAYMENT DUE DATES	
DUE DATE	DETAILS
28.03.24	SRS/Instrumental/PAT
19.04.24	Year 6 Camp (Invoice #2)
24.04.24	Year 2 Sea Life Excursion



FOOTBALL  
OUTDOOR CAMP

HOSTED @ GYMPIE DIGGERS FOOTBALL CLUB  
One mile soccer fields, Crescent rd, Gympie 4570

DATE:  
10TH - 12TH  
APRIL  
WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

TIME:  
HALF DAY CAMP  
9AM - 12PM

PRICES:  
1 DAY \$60  
2 DAYS \$110  
3 DAYS \$150

REGISTRATION LINK :  
[HTTPS://K3COACHINGAUS.WUFOO.COM/FORMS/K3-COACHING-2024-EASTER-CAMPS/](https://k3coachingaus.wufoo.com/forms/k3-coaching-2024-easter-camps/)



ALL PLAYERS  
WELCOME  
5 - 16YRS  
BOYS & GIRLS

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT KOREY  
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