



NEWSLETTER

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YR 5 SCIENCE EXPO



Last Monday the children in Year 5 caught the bus from Gympie in order to attend a

Science Expo at the Sunshine Coast University run by the University in conjunction with the CSIRO.

They enjoyed having electricity run through their bodies, played with the robots and altered the programs and made electronic sounds by joining wires and "gadgets." They also made lights come on and all in all had a great day.

SCHOOL PHOTO:

School Photos were taken today at 1:00pm.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Event
June 12	School Photo – Silver Rose
June 16	Monster Clearance Sale @ KOSS
June 21	Last day for Term
July 8	First Day for Term 3



REMINDER!!!!

Monster Clearance Sale

This Sunday June 16

9am start.

Children are encouraged to come dressed as monsters.

Pump, boats, ride-on mowers, furniture, welders, boat, antique treadle machine, cedar bookcase, fish tank, whipper snipper school desks/chairs/bookcases, saddles, household items and much more.

COOLOOLA SPORTS



What a great day we had and weren't we lucky with the rain!!

Thanks you to all the parents who supported the day and came to watch their children participate in their events.

Thanks also to the parents who pitched in and helped at the tuckshop when the orders just came flooding in.

I have had many positive reports from the other principals and from parents of children at the other schools about how they enjoyed the day and how lovely the school looks.

We were on a very tight time schedule for the day and were glad that we could finish on time.

MRS HARRISSON'S ROOM:

It has been a very busy week back in the classroom after all the excitement of Sports Day. It has been heads down testing, testing and more testing!! The children seem to have enjoyed it actually. They all seem very pleased (and so they should be) about how far they have progressed and how much they have learnt this semester. Well done, Everyone!!!

In Maths we have all been learning about language of location- left, right, under, over, above, below, towards, near, far, beside, between and beneath. We have also been learning about ordinal numbers up to 10th. The children have all enjoyed the 'timed' challenge of lining themselves up in ordinal order as quickly as possible. I am very impressed with the level of co-operation between them all!!

In English the Year 1's have been revising alphabetical order and learning about plurals and the spelling rules which determine whether to add 's' 'es' or 'ies' to singular words. Hope you all enjoy the upcoming winter holidays and I look forward to another great term of learning with you children...
Alison

TERRIFIC THURSDAY:

It is on this Thursday afternoon as usual but is the last Terrific Thursday for this term.



Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion

This program has now finished. A big thank you to all the people who sent in stickers or placed them in the box at Woolies. Not too late to send in the final few this week though!

GOOMBOORIAN HALL for all your functions, weddings or parties.

For more details phone Brian on 0407398407

A MAKE OVER

During the school holidays and for a few weeks after our school will be receiving a makeover.

Over the holidays the painters will be here to paint the classrooms in Miss Ellen’s and Mrs Harrisson’s room. The children are wanting hot pink walls but I am not sure!!!! The outside of the Office block and the library are next followed by the covered walkway to Mrs Harrisson’s room. As well the main building will be receiving a new roof (as this one leaks) and the roofing iron will be available for sale I hope. Then the high tank (because of maintenance costs) is to be replaced by a poly tank on the ground and finally the drainage around the entrance to the car park dealt with. Also the drainage on the main block should be fixed so that it does not flood under the school. The small covered area near the blue room playground will be replaced by a metal one and step tread replaced on some stairs.

This work will occur over the next few months and finally the school should look spectacular.

P&C WORKING BEE:

Recently a working bee to clean up the entrance to the school was organised. It was disappointing to have only a few parents turn up to help. However the gardens that were tidied look great and it was a shame that the play equipment did not receive a new coat.

SPORTS DAY FUN:



REPORT CARDS:

Reports will be handed out next week on Wednesday. Please remember that under the new curriculum, a “C” rating indicates that the work for that level is well understood whereas in the past it would rate an “A.” Please sign and return the reports to school to indicate that you have seen them after which they will be returned to you.

MRS MACS ROOM:

Less than two weeks to school holidays, where has this time gone?

The students have covered a lot of content over the semester and we will spend these last two weeks consolidating and revising some of the basics. Report Cards are all but complete and will be coming home soon. Please ring or write to make an interview time if you would like to discuss your child’s progress. There **won’t be any homework for week 10** (last week of school). Normal school routines will apply and students will still be engaged in meaningful, learning activities during the day. Though, at some stage we do hope to paint our curtains so that they may be hung.

Thank you all for a terrific first part of the year for me here at Kia Ora. I have felt very much at home from the outset. I look forward to the break and then onward into the rest of the year with the terrific kids I’m fortunate to teach. For those early holiday makers, do have a safe and enjoyable break. Some of you I may see if you wish to catch up before the end of term. To all Happy Holidays!

Thank you for your support.

June/July 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 **Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th June, Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th July** at The Reg English Memorial Tennis Centre. 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 12.00noon** and **cost will be \$25.00 / player for 1 event \$45/ player 2 events \$60/player for 3 events or \$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.

WANTED:

House to rent in the area for one of our school families. Please call school Ph 5486 5229

WANTED:

I need to borrow a 4ft 6in trailer to shift a rider mower locally for the clearance sale. Will anyone help me? Rita

NO HOMEWORK FOR ALL LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL