Greetings all,

A quick reminder this week that students are required to wear a broad rimmed hat at school for outside play. Students without hats are required to play only in the under cover areas.

With the build up to our school cross country already underway, I would like to explain the selection process for students wishing to play representative sport at a school based level. Representative selection is limited to students turning 10/11/12 throughout the year and is available for most sports. Students are able to nominate through us for their chosen sport and participate in trials in Gympie to gain selection in the Gympie/Coolum Zone team. Students that make this level are expected to attend after school training in Gympie for a number of weeks prior to attending the next level of competition, which is the Wide Bay regional Trials. Students that perform well at the Regional trials are then offered a place on the regional team to participate in the QLD titles against students from other regions across Queensland.

Our school cross country will be held on the last day of term, the 2nd of April. All students are expected to compete. Separate races are run for each year level except for students turning 10/11/12 that are required to run in their respective age groups. 10 year olds are required to run 2km and 11 and 12 year olds are required to run 3km. The course is contained entirely within the school grounds. Students wishing to qualify for the Gympie trials need to complete the course within the 5min/km time limit.
## Tuckshop

Tuckshop for Wednesday 11th March
Pizza (tomato sauce, ham or chicken, pineapple, cheese)
Popper, Home Baking
Serve of fruit, Frozen Yogurt

## Centenary Meeting

Our next Centenary Meeting will be held in the School Library on Tuesday 10th March at 7:00pm. Looking forward to seeing as many faces as we can to contribute towards this very special occasion.

## Headlice

We have a number of reported cases of head lice and require you to check your child for infestation and treat if necessary.
It is recommended that you continue to check your child on a daily basis to prevent further spread of head lice.
In the case of you finding head lice please treat your child as necessary with a recommended product.
This issue causes a huge amount of anxiety in families.
Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated in helping to eradicate this problem.

## Class Makeover Competition

Our school has entered the '5000 Classroom Makeover' competition run by the Gympie Times and the Sunshine Coast Daily.
Tokens are in each edition of these papers until 23rd March. We are encouraging parents to send along any tokens that you collect to help put us in the running to win the Makeover for one of our School's classrooms. The token box is situated in the library. Fingers crossed!

## Volunteers required

Volunteers are urgently required to assist with cooking and monitoring rider numbers for the Mary Valley Lions this weekend with the Belli Park Trail Ride event. If you can spare a few hours either on Saturday and/or Sunday, please phone the school on 54843267.
We would very much appreciate your help.

## Community News

The Gympie and District Women’s Health Centre is hosting an International Women’s day event in Memorial Park on Friday, 6th of March between 10am and noon.
It should be a lot of fun, with free wristbands and a well-wishes ceremony as well as an informative interactive timeline.
And it’s free!
For more information please phone 07 5483 6588

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*LOST DOG*

*REWARD FOR HIS RETURN*

Missing since 30th November 2014
Papillon breed, would now be 7 months old. All white except for brown/reddish ears and eyes. Patches also have a mark on his belly like a bubble of skin. He is a very much loved pup and sadly missed. If anyone knows his whereabouts or any information, please phone:

*04 88 99 32 89*