Greetings all.

Apologies for the late newsletter this week, we were unable to print a Thursday newsletter due to photocopier maintenance.

It is unfortunate that this week has seen a change of teacher in the 2/3 classroom. After doing a superb job since her arrival, Miss Rowley has had to return to her hometown in South Australia due to family circumstances. We thank Miss Rowley for her professionalism and effort and wish her all the very best for the future. Taking Miss Rowley’s place is Miss Taylor. Miss Taylor began duties at Kandanga yesterday and I encourage parents of students in 2/3 to take the time to introduce themselves when the opportunity arises. For those parents that are able to attend, Miss Taylor will host a brief information afternoon this Monday from 2:30 to 3pm.

Whilst our cross country training continues for all of our students, we do need to pay credit to the efforts of some of our older athletes for their efforts in gaining representative selection. Congratulations to Paige for gaining selection in the Gympie Zone girls soccer team to contest the upcoming Wide Bay selection trials. Congratulations also to Alex for gaining selection earlier this year in the Wide Bay team for the QLD Aquathon and Triathlon championships that were unfortunately cancelled due to cyclone Marcia and also for gaining selection in the Gympie Zone AFL side to contest the upcoming Wide Bay selection trials. Well done.

Until next week.
**Tuckshop**

Tuckshop for Wednesday 18th March  
Home made Fried Rice  
Popper , Home Baking  
Serve of fruit, Frozen Yogurt

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**Class Makeover**

Don’t forget to send in your Gympie Times Tokens to the school for our chance to win a Classroom Makeover.

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**Swimming Payment**

We have only received a handful of swimming fees to date. Invoices will be sent out to parents who have not yet paid for swimming for term 1. Fees apply to all families from Prep to Year 6. Payment is $30.00 per student which goes towards hire of the pool and the swimming instructors fees. Please make payment ASAP. Thanks.

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**Community News**

**Association for Adoptees Fundraiser.** - Venue 1835 Mary Valley Road Amamoor.  
**Date:** Friday 13th March 12:00am close 6:00pm. Saturday 14th March - 7:00am close 5:00pm and Sunday 15th March 7:00am close 4:00pm  
Free Children’s Treasure hunt and live music  
Items for sale - 2 Campers, 1One 4X4, Plants, books, children’s toys and games DVD’s, household goods, 105cc quad bike, rode on mower, clothing, farm items, fishing and camping equipment and much more. Great coffee, sausage sizzle and cold drinks also available.  
We specialise in support for adoptees who have suffered abuse and mistreatment and we are based in Gympie. Please help us to fundraise to provide ongoing awareness, support and education and care to those in need.

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**Shane Webcke at Kandanga Hall**  
Imbil Rural Watch is delighted to announce that Shane Webcke will be their guest speaker at their next meeting on Thursday the 12th of March  
Starts 7.30 pm at Kandanga Hall  
Everybody’s welcome to attend the meeting  
Come and meet Shane and listen to him chat about his career and life experiences.

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**Mary Valley Blue Light**  
Next disco at Kandanga Hall  
On the 20th of March 2015  
From 6.30 till 8.30 pm  
All 8 to 15 year olds are welcome  
High School ID’s needed  
Entry is just $5 -Lots of prizes on the night  
Call Trish Gabbana for more info on 07 5484 3465  
Or see our website at: mvbl.wxw.com.au
Kandanga Centenary Update – What’s in it for the kids?

On Tuesday night this week the second meeting of parents and Kandanga community members took place to discuss progress and planned activities that will occur throughout the 2015 school year.

For new parents to the school you need to know that actual Centenary celebration is happening on September 19th, 2015 and will be a weekend of festive celebrations for our kids. Cody Worth (Jaxson’s dad) has nominated to be a team leader for facilitating the weekend activities and their development which will surely result in an awesome experience for everybody. Please make yourself known to Cody if you want to contribute.

The Centenary key event on September 19th will be a major fundraising opportunity for the school and we want your thoughts about what we can aim for as a goal to achieve with the money raised. For example this might include a new playground for the senior kids, cricket nets, a harmony trail etc, etc. These are just top of the mind ideas but we want you to tell us yours. To capture your ideas there is a feedback box located in the library for the next two weeks and all parents and children are encouraged to submit their ideas for consideration by the P&C and faculty. Imagine how your children will value this contribution so please tell us your thoughts.

The suite of other activities that are being planned are extensive and include such things as a centenary history book, short movie of present students showcasing life at the school plus heaps of other stuff. A full list of Centenary activities will soon be available on the soon to be released special Centenary Celebration website which will be our main communication tool for Centenary activities.

The Centenary activities will be undertaken in close partnership with local community groups including the Friends of Kandanga Inc, Kandanga Social Club, Mary Valley Arts link, Kandanga Country Club, just to name a few. Without support from our local community we cannot achieve our goals. We should all be extremely thankful for their valued contributions to our school so make it known when you connect with local residents.

Best wishes
Kylie Porteous
KSS P&C President