Greetings all,
As you can see from the date claimers above, term 2 is extremely busy.
In addition to the above activities, I am pleased to announce that we have secured funding through the Kids Tennis Foundation to provide all of our students in years 3-7 with a 40 minute tennis coaching session each week for the duration of terms 2 and 3. The lessons will be provided by Brett Cotterill from Gympie and will be held every Tuesday at the Kandanga Tennis courts. This will take place in school time and students will be placed into rotational groups for each session. A staff member will accompany each group to the courts for their weekly lesson. This will begin next week.
In addition to the Prep/Yr 1 cross country next week, we will also be holding a book swap on the same day. More details will go home early next week but the idea is that we will provide students with the opportunity to trade books they may have already read or outgrown with other students. This is an outright trade and books cannot be returned once traded. Start looking through your old books kids!
Anzac Day

Today we had a visit from Phil Jensen, a member from the Mary Valley RSL who talked to the students about the meaning of ANZAC Day. This year commemorates 100 years since the landing at Gallipoli and the Anzac day Service at Imbil will have machinery from the war on display, including an military tank.

This year the Mary Valley Community Commemorations will be held at Imbil Memorial Park, Imbil. Students are encouraged to attend the Anzac Day March which will commence on Saturday 25th April assembling at 11:45am for the March at 12:00pm. Please could we ask that students be dressed in full school uniform for the March. It is hoped that we will see as many students as possible attend. Thanks.

A Dawn service will also be held at 5:30am at Imbil if you cannot attend the Midday service.

Gympie Show Parking

Gympie Show Parking requires your help from the 14th, 15th & 16th May 2015. A roster is included with this newsletter. Most shifts will be approx. 6 hours each, with the exception of the first shift on Thursday which may be longer than 6 hours depending on the amount of volunteers we get. This is a major fundraiser for the school and we look forward to your support as all money raised goes towards the education of your children.

Many hands make light work so please help us to help your children.

All volunteers will receive a free arm band enabling them free entry to the show.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop will resume next Wednesday 29th April. The menu will be Meat Pie and Baked Veges. The usual set menu also applies. Please find attached the menu for next Wednesday. Help is also required in the Tuckshop for this term. If you can assist, please contact the school. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the recent cross country event. The following students have been nominated to compete in the Gympie Zone Cross Country on Tuesday May 05th at the One Mile Oval Gympie. Alex Lucht, Daimon Lucht and Joel Porteous.
Naplan Testing

Students in Year 3 and 5 are preparing themselves for the National Testing Program which is being held May 12th, 13th and 14th.
All students are to be in attendance during test week unless sick.
The tests provide valuable information to the school about the progress of individual children. The information gained is also beneficial to families in gauging the progress of their own children in comparison to National benchmarks.

Year Prep and 1 Cross Country

Just a reminder that the Year Prep/1 cross country event will be run on Friday May 01st.
Parents are most welcome to attend which will commence in the morning at 10:00am and should conclude by 10:30am.
Parents can bring along some morning tea to share with their child/ren after the event.

Mothers Day Stall

We will again be holding a Mother’s stall at school on Friday 08th May, so that the students can purchase something for Mum. Students can purchase items ranging from $2.00 to $10.00 and all money raised will go back to the school and used towards curriculum activities.
Students are reminded to start saving for their special purchase for mum and bring their coins along on Friday 08th May.

NASHVILLE SCOUT GROUP GYMPIE
It’s Jamboree time again for the scouts and we are fundraising to help as many of our scouts attend the next Australian Jamboree at Cater-act Park in Sydney, January 2016
WHEN: Saturday 2nd May 2015
WHERE: Hamilton Hall (G.S.H.S.)
Cootharaba Road Gympie
TIME: 3.00pm – 7.00pm

Refreshments available for purchase for afternoon tea.