Greetings all,

Next weekend (the 20 & 21st of August) is the biggest fundraising weekend of the year for the school with volunteer based fundraisers on both Saturday and Sunday. The Saturday is the Mary Valley Show, held at Imbil, at which the P&C runs the Show Bag stall whilst on Sunday we are providing assistance to the Gympie South Lions as they stock the bar fridges at the Gympie Music Muster site. We are still requiring volunteers for both days. For the show bag stall, which runs from 8-4, we are looking at multiple shifts across the day with entry to the show included. For the muster set-up assistance is required between 9am and 12 noon. If you are available to help at either of these days please complete the volunteer form on this newsletter and return to the school as soon as possible.

Good luck to Elli-Rose with her trip to the Karate National Championships this week. Elli-Rose has been training exceptionally hard for this event and we are sure that it will be a fantastic adventure for Elli-Rose regardless of the result.

Thursday next week we will be holding our P&C AGM. All positions will be declared vacant and we will need to elect a new committee to guide the P&C through into next year. We encourage as many as possible to attend this meeting.
Mary Valley Bush Poetry

On Thursday 18th August selected students in Years P-7 will be competing in the Mary Valley Public Speaking competition. The competition will run from 9:30am to 1:00pm. More details including students selected will follow in the next newsletter.

Tuckshop

Meal Deal for Tuckshop next Wednesday will be:

Spaghetti Bolognaise

Please write your order on a paper bag with correct Money and return to school by Monday next week. Thanks.

Mary Valley State College
Kandanga State School
Amamoor State School
Dagun State School

Section A
Recite an Australian Bush Poem
• Prep
• Year 1
• Year 2
• Year 3
• Year 4
• Year 5
• Year 6

Section B
Team Poetry
Children recite 4 poems in a category
• Prep
• Year 2
• Year 3
• Year 4
• Year 5
• Year 6

Mary Valley Lions and Community members will be our judges, organised by Dawn Johnson.

National Karate Championships

Congratulations to Elli-Rose Shepherdson who will be part of the Queensland team that will compete in the National Karate Championships to be held in Melbourne on the weekend.
Elli Rose will be competing in the 10-11 year old Kata and Under 39 Kg4 Kumite.

This is such a great achievement to reach this level of competition and we wish Elli-Rose all the very best in her events.

Community News

Acting Wise Drama Classes

Six week workshop program commencing Tuesday Aug 9
Understanding Self.
This will help children explore their feelings and self expression. Help build trust, confidence and acceptance. Kids will use movement and voice to explore and express their creativity. This encourages reflection and self-awareness by focussing and trusting your intuition.

7-9years  3.20 - 4pm   Gympie Yoga and Relaxation Centre
9-11years  4.10-5pm   7 Alma St, Gympie
11-13years  5.10-5.50pm Please phone for more information and to make a booking
Cost $78   0437 312 039
On Wednesday 24th August, to celebrate Book Week 2016, we are inviting students to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters. We are encouraging students to be creative and to let their imaginations go wild, as prizes will be awarded to the student in each grade that is judged as having the most creative costume. Looking forward to a fun day!

**Book Fair**

This year's Book Fair will commence on Monday, 22nd August in the School's Library, and will run for one week. Students will be given the opportunity to have a look at the books for sale during class time, and will fill out a 'Wish List' to take home. Parents are more than welcome to come through and have a look anytime from 8am Monday, 22nd August. Purchasing times will be 8am-2:30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until Monday 29th. Purchases can be paid for online by following the links on the website. If paying in this way, we require the receipt number to be recorded on the back of the Wish List along with the books selected. This will need to be presented when the books are picked up. We will have a computer available in the Library for anyone that may wish to purchase in this way. Cash and cheques are also fine. Every purchase earns our Library valuable commission to purchase books from the Fair to add to our School's

**Gympie Music Muster — help required**

The Gympie Music Muster is held on the last weekend in August located in the Amamoor Forestry. This year we are supporting the Gympie South Lions Club, assisting them with keeping the cold room for the bar well stocked with beverages. The day we have been allocated to help is Sunday 21st August. It will be one shift and we require around 12 people to assist. One shift will commence from 9:00am to around 12:00pm.

**Gympie Music Muster — Volunteer acceptance**

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**Imbil Show—Show Bag stall**

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