Greetings all,

What an extremely busy time of year for our year 3-6 students. Not only did they thoroughly exhaust themselves with three days of camp last week, but they will finish off this week with our Annual Small School Swimming Carnival between ourselves, Dagun and Ama-moor.

The swimming carnival is a participation based event with the focus purely on fun and participation rather than aiming for any world records. Students are reminded to bring sunscreen, a sun shirt, hat, water bottle and lunch if they haven’t ordered tuckshop from the carnival. The carnival is split into a junior and senior program with the P-3 class completing their events before the 4-6 class head to the pool at approx. morning tea time.

Camp was an outstanding success with all of the children challenging themselves to attempt many new challenges. The highlight for the year 6’s was undoubtedly the abseiling which definitely tested their trust in others. We have attached a small sample of photos from camp to today’s newsletter.
**Tuckshop**

Meal Deal for Tuckshop on Wednesday 23rd November will be:

**Roast Chicken & Salad Wrap**

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

Home Baking - Lesa Bell
Serving in Tuckshop - Hayley and Krysta

Meal Deals cost $6.00 and include - First break, Popper & Icy pole
Second break - Home baking, Fruit and popcorn

**Book Fair**

**Bookfair is now closed until 8am on Monday**

The last chance for buying is Tuesday up until 2:30pm.

Please note, no transactions are possible after 2:30pm on the Monday or Tuesday.

**Swimming Carnival**

Tomorrow is our Swimming Carnival.
Students are asked to arrive at school at the usual time. Classes will be walked down to the pool in time for a 9-30am start. Lower Primary students will swim from 9:30am to approx. 11:00-11:30am with Upper Primary students swimming afterwards. Students will need to bring morning tea/lunch and a drink if you haven't already ordered tuckshop.

Don't forget sunsafe precautions and appropriate footwear.
Parents are most welcome to attend.

Please find below the 2016 Swimming Carnival Program.
9:15am - Free Swim
9:30am - Years P-3 Order of Events
11:00am - Lunch Break
Free Swim
Presentation of P-3 Trophy
11:45am - Years 4-6 Order of Events
1:30pm - Presentation of Year 4-6 Trophies

**P&C Meeting**

P&C Meeting this afternoon after school in the School Library. Last meeting for the year - everyone welcome.

Mary Valley Blue Light DISCO

Fri 18 November

Games and Activities
Food and Drinks Available
Lucky Door Prizes
6.30 - 8.30 pm
Kandanga Hall

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Raffle info:
Kandanga State School Christmas Raffle – to continue on with our fundraising for the new playground the P & C have put together a Christmas raffle with lots of great prizes. We have had an overwhelming response with donations from local businesses and ask that you help out with the sale of tickets. Each family will be given 20 x tickets to sell @ $1.00 per ticket (if you would like more tickets to sell please ask at the office – every little bit helps). Tickets will be attached to your newsletter. The raffle will be drawn at the Presentation night on Wednesday 7th December 2016 – each prize drawn separately, so there are lots of chances to win.
Please return your ticket butts and money to the office no later than Monday 5th December 2016.
Thank you all for your help with this fundraiser and please show your support to these amazing local businesses who have donated to our raffle and were more than happy to support Kandanga State School.
P & C Meeting reminder for tomorrow arvo @ 3pm

Interactive Christmas Program - Ministers Network

Traditionally the Gympie Minister’s Network have invited schools to attend a Christmas Service at various church locations around the local area. Due to time constraints and transport policies, taking schools to churches no longer appears feasible. So this year we are coming to you! Consequently the Minister’s Network are putting together a team to bring an interactive Christmas Program to schools this year. Several schools received this program last year and we were grateful for their supportive feedback.
This program is being offered to Kandanga school on Tuesday November 29th starting at 9am at no cost to the school.
The program is confined to 40 minutes, however the duration can be adjusted depending on the needs of each school.
The program will consist of song, drama, games and Christmas presentations.
- Message from the Gympie Minister’s Network

Invoices for Swimming

Invoices has been sent out to those families who have not yet made payment for swimming this year - (either Term 1 or term 4 or both).
Some parents will receive 2 invoices requesting payment of swimming in both term 1 and term 4. Please could you make payment as a matter of urgency.
Again we ask that if you are having trouble with paying these invoices you contact the school.
Thanks.