

KANDANGA STATE SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Saturday, 8th August	Little Kids Day Out
Tuesday, 18th August	Science Incursion
Friday, 21st August	4-6 Science Trip to MVSC
Friday, 4th September	Pupil Free Day
Saturday, 5th September	Mary Valley Show
Sunday, 6th September	Father's Day
Friday, 11th September	Poetry Day - MVSC

From The Principal's Desk

Greetings all.

We had a very productive morning last Friday as a team of local members from the Koala Action Group - Gympie attended the school to help us celebrate National School's Tree Day. They arrived with well over 50 native trees suited to maintaining our native koala habitat. Students rolled up their sleeves and got stuck into helping them plant them out in our 'koala corridor'. Last year's trees that they provided are thriving! We are extremely lucky to be in an area that has an active koala presence and hopefully these extra trees can help support an expanded local koala population. Our Kevin made an appearance on the day, he loves an event!

Well done to Koa and Ben on representing the Mary Valley at the Gympie District Athletics Trials last week. Koa came 11th in her 800m race and 8th in the gruelling 1500m, while Ben came in a respectable 11th in his 1500m trial. Our PE teacher, Mr Boyd, was very impressed on the day and commended their efforts. Great work Koa and Ben!

After a thrilling week of new experiences, our weary Canberra Camp 2026 team arrived home very late last Friday night. Check out some pictures from their adventure on the back page! We would like to thank Mrs Pope for being their guide and mentor for the week, and also congratulate all five students on their willingness to give things a go in unfamiliar environments. This group represented our school admirably all week, and we are super proud of them! Well done everyone, and we're glad that you all had such a great time.

Lastly, we wanted to send a thank you out to our school's P&C. This year the P&C, thanks to their fundraising efforts, were able to subsidise each student's Canberra Camp fee, helping to make the cost to parents a little bit more affordable. The team work tirelessly looking for ways to raise funds, and we appreciate the opportunities and resources this affords each student at our small school.



NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS



29th July - 11th
August

Dex

Ocean

Mrs Fromm
& Ms Rooke

TUCKSHOP

EVERY

WEDNESDAY

PLAYGROUP

EVERY

FRIDAY

Science Week



As part of Science Week this year, we are lucky to be having staff and a small group of Year 11 students from Gympie State High School visit our school for a day of cool, hands on Science activities. On the morning of Tuesday 18th August, they will bring some of their school's cutting edge science equipment, and a handful of cool experiments for our students to get up close with. The morning will be fully supervised by our staff and timetabled with fixed activity rotations for students to move through. Students have enjoyed these days immensely in the past, and are looking forward to what exciting things GSHS will bring along this year!

More Science for our Year 4-6 students on Friday of the same week, with an invitation from Mary Valley State College to attend their Science Day. More info to follow closer to the day.

Planting on National Tree Day at KSS



Little Kids Day Out

The first Little Kids Day Out was held in 2014. LKDO is a FREE annual community event held in the Gympie Pavilion building and grounds, Exhibition Road, Southside. The event is organised by a committee of local volunteers to connect families with services and promote the importance of the early years and parents role in supporting their child's development.

This event includes over sixty FREE performances, activities & info stalls. BYO picnic lunch & water bottle or purchase from food vans. LKDO has a healthy foods policy and promotes drinking water.

If you're attending, pop by and say g'day to Ms Crombie, she will be set up under our school's marquee with a crafting activity.

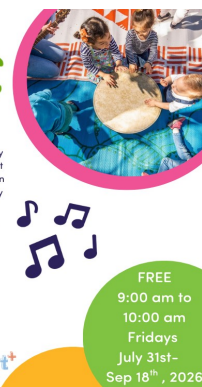
'Sing&Grow' Program

Free Group Music Therapy Gympie Region

A free group music therapy program for families and children 0-5 yrs, with a developmental concern or disability – no diagnosis needed! The program uses music to support children's development and build caregiver capacity – all in a safe and inclusive environment. Sessions are delivered by a Registered Music Therapist and supported by a Play Helper. Sessions run for 7-Weeks from Week 3 of the term. (no session on Pupil Free Day 4th Sept!)

Time: 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Day: Friday (weekly) during school term
Where: Kandanga State School Library
84 Main St, Kandanga QLD, 4570
Contact: Alana
singandgrow@playmatters.org.au

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FREE
9:00 am to
10:00 am
Fridays
July 31st -
Sep 18th, 2026

The 'Sing&Grow' program will be back during our weekly Playgroup session this Friday, and run through until the end of the term. Our school's Playgroup is every Friday from 9 - 10am in our school's Library.

All welcome!

P&C News

Tuckshop is every Wednesday. Our team is always happy for a few sets of extra hands on a Wednesday, if you can help out please get in touch. Alternatively, if you are able to donate a cake/cookies/slice, this would also be appreciated.

Ulysses Morning Tea: Sunday, 2nd August.

This event has become an excellent fundraiser for our school's P&C. They provide a delicious morning tea for a group of local motorcycle riders, who are on their first leg of a day ride. Each year the riders are amazed at the amazing selection of delicious treats on offer and are more than happy to leave a nice donation to thank them for their hospitality. The P&C are looking for volunteers to help at this event. Please visit the Kandanga SS P&C website to register.

<https://kandangapandc.spare.site/whats happening>

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

MOVE IT MOVE IT

- 50+ free activities & entertainment
- Food vans & sausage sizzle fundraiser
- Bring cash & a drink bottle
- Connect with local services for kids

8 AUGUST 2026
GATES OPEN 11am-3pm

Parking in Gympie Show Grounds, Exhibition Rd.

littlekidsdayout.org.au

See You There!

CANBERRA 2026

