Welcome back from holidays! I hope you all had an enjoyable one with your children. As you know Marie Hillyard is relieving at Moore Park State School until July 26 and I will be Acting Principal. It is wonderful to have the opportunity. I will have my class as normal and Mrs Cooper will take the 3-6 class. On Thursday and Friday I will look after all the classes in the 3-6 classroom. We will be doing two projects together. For S.O.S.E. we will be doing a project on Federal Government and for English we will be researching an animal and writing an information report. Both of these projects are to be presented in the form of a power point.

There are quite a few activities coming up. Next week on Monday 22nd July, we are having a “Creative Recovery Day”. A team will be coming out and working with us to write our flood stories to be presented digitally. Parents are invited to attend this day. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

The following week on Monday 29th July, after morning tea we will have a meeting with the Chaplaincy Committee about having a Chaplain here. Once again you are invited. Please bring a plate of finger food. In the afternoon the Mobile Education Trailer will be here. It gives students an opportunity to view job and career choices.

Next week School Opinion Surveys are to be completed. They will be sent home this week.

Small School Sports is Tuesday 30 July. Today we will send home a permission note to find out if you are able to take children to the Sports Day. If we don’t have enough parents we will go by bus.

The Year 3—6 classroom is getting painted on the inside from tomorrow, so students will be working in the library for the remainder of the week.

If you have any concerns please feel free to contact me. If I cannot solve them I will contact Mrs Hillyard.

Have a good week!

Joan Riek
Acting Principal
Chaplain for Givelda State School

Givelda has been granted funds to have a chaplain for the remainder of this year. This is very exciting for us as it provides us, all of us: students, staff and families with support for life and for learning. To introduce the program, the co-ordinator and the chaplains there will be a morning tea and information session in the library on Monday 29th July, 2013. This session is for staff and parents. The students will be with Miss Russell the HPE teacher so that ALL staff can attend. Time: 11.30 for 12.00 start time. Come along for a chat, a coffee or tea and find out about chaplains.

Parent Tips

No. 8

Phonemic Segmentation (breaking words into their parts) (around age 4 upwards)

1. Say a simple, one-syllable word to your child e.g. frog. Ask them to break the word up into its individual sounds and then tell you how many sounds the word has.
   E.g. f-r-o-g. There are four sounds in the word frog.
2. Start with simple words and then build up to two and three syllable words as time progresses.

SMALL SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Please mark your calendar Tuesday 30th July for Small School’s Sports Day at Gin Gin State School. You will be required to be Gin Gin State School by 8.45am for a 9am start. All students are required to be in full school uniform with their hat and water bottle and lunch if you are not ordering. A canteen will operate on the day. We will be requiring parent drivers on the day. Please return the attached Permission Note to school no later than next Wednesday 24 July.
AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Please see the attached flyer about Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea that is being held this Sunday 21 July at Café 1928 at the Botanical Gardens from 10.00am—11.30am.

$12.00 admission which includes a donation to the Cancer Fund. There is a yummy morning tea included. Raffles and a lucky door prize donated by Serendipity. Did you know that Bundaberg has 2 McGrath Nurses? Come along and here them speak about the wonderful work they do to support woman with breast cancer and the early signs to look out for. The lovely ladies from Serendipity will also be in attendance who also help support those with breast cancer. Come along for a fun morning and to help support a very worthwhile course.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

This term our after school sports are—

    Thursday 3.30pm—4.30pm—SOFTBALL
    (starting this Thursday 18 July)

    Monday 3.30pm—4.30pm—SOCCER
    (starting next Monday 22 July)

WINTER WARMER RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who has donated something for this raffle. Thank you also to those who gave up their time to sell tickets at Shalom Markets.

This raffle will be drawn this Friday 19 July during parade. All sold tickets with money and any unsold tickets need to be back at school no later than Wednesday please.
TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop will commence next Friday 26 July. There have been just some minor changes to the menu. The new menu will be handed out later this week. We now ask that all orders be back at school and placed in the green box in the office area by **9am Wednesday** please. We are still desperately in need of volunteers to help with either collating orders on Thursday (which isn’t very time consuming and a 1 person job) AND parent helpers to work in the tuckshop on Fridays. Any help would be appreciated. Even if it is just from 11am to 1.15pm.

Please see the homebake roster below. If you are rostered on a day that you cannot bake, please contact another person on the list to swap.

**Homebake roster for Term 3**

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Please see other attached flyers—

Millbank Medical Practice are offering Bulk Billed Hearing Assessment by a qualified Audiologist. Please see details.

Brochure on Social Media and the School Community

Bundaberg Quilters—Quilt Competition
PERMISSION NOTE—SMALL SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY—30 JULY 2013

I give permission for my child/ren _________________________________ to attend the Small Schools Sports Day at Gin Gin State School on Tuesday 30 July 2013. I understand that if I’m not driving my own child/ren to Gin Gin, they will be transported by private car. If my child is of the age or weight that is required by law to be seated in a booster or car seat, I will provide this to the driver. If I’m unable to provide a car seat, my child will be my responsibility.

I can/cannot take ____ children (including my own)

Please return this permission note to school no later than next Wednesday 24 July.

Signed: ______________________________  Date: ______________________