Marie Hillyard is to relieve for one more week at Moore Park State School so she won’t be back at Givelda until August 05. Therefore I will continue as Acting Principal and Mrs Cooper will stay a further three days.

What a wonderful day the children had last Monday with the Creative Recovery team. They told stories about the flood or other topics. Then they drew pictures and made plasticine figures and made cut outs. Their stories were then animated by moving their cut outs. Finally they had their story recorded. We saw the animation which was awesome and will get to see the finished animation with voiceovers at a later date. How wonderful to have had this experience.

Lots of activities are still happening, with Chaplaincy meeting today and Small School Sports tomorrow.

Three of our students competed on Friday at Gin Gin in the District Athletics Carnival. Melita, Tenzin and Jackson. Melita got 2nd in Long Jump and 4th in Shot Put, Tenzin got 1st in 100m, Long Jump and Shot Put and Age Champion, Jackson got 1st in 100m, 200, Long Jump and Shot Put and Age Champion. Because of those great results we won the Percentage Shield and B Schools Champion. What a great result with only 3 students competing. Well done!! Look for some pictures further in the Newsletter.

Our gardens are flourishing with lots of beans and peas almost ready to pick. The rainbow chard keeps growing even after leaves being picked twice.

Thank you for the cooperation I have received during this time.

Have a good week!

Joan
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 all of us: students, staff and families with support for life and for learning. To introduce the program, the co-ordinator and the chaplains were here this morning for an information session and morning tea in the library. This session was for staff and parents. The students were with Miss Russell the HPE teacher so that ALL staff could attend. Thank you to those parents who attended.

Parent Tips

No. 9

Sounds—Not Letter Names

1. Use the sounds of the letters and not the letter names when first teaching students about the letters (phonograms). E.g. say /f/ rather than the name ‘f’
   * When your child is first learning sounds, (prior to beginning school), just have them learn the first sound of each phonogram to identify the sound.
2. Play lots of games to assist your child to remember the sounds. Eg. ‘I Spy’ can be played saying the sound that the object begins with and not the letter name.

SMALL SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Small School’s Sports Day is tomorrow 30 July at Gin Gin State School. You will be required to be at 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. NB. For those children who need a lift, please be at school by 8am. Good luck to all students competing.
SCHOOL WEBSITE

A reminder to all parents to check the school’s website periodically for information. It is updated regularly. www.giveldass@eq.edu.au. You can also LIKE us on Facebook.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

This term our after school sports are—

Thursday 3.30pm—4.30pm—SOFTBALL

Monday 3.30pm—4.30pm—SOCCER

WINTER WARMER RAFFLE

Our Winter Warmer Raffle was drawn last Friday during parade and the following lucky winners were drawn.

1st Prize—Lorna Prange—Yellow D063.
2nd Prize—Bryan from Bundaberg—Purple E28
3rd Prize—Rachel Hill—Yellow D002.

Thank you to everyone who supported this raffle by donating, purchasing or selling tickets. We made $745.
TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop commenced last Friday 26 July and was thoroughly enjoyed by the students. Unfortunately due to a poor response for parent helpers to either collate orders or help on the day, we have had no choice but to CLOSE THE TUCKSHOP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! This is very unfortunate as the earnings from Tuckshop is our major fundraiser for the year, not to mention the major disappointment for the children. If you think you can help out by either collating orders (which doesn’t take long to do) and work in Tuckshop on a Friday (the more names the less times you will be rostered on), PLEASE contact the school. Please think about volunteering to help as your child would enjoy seeing you in the Tuckshop.

CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Currently there are more than 1,288 children in foster care in throughout the Central Queensland region. Every 1 needs a safe and stable home like yours. Foster carers are urgently needed for children and young people who can longer live at home because their family is no longer able to look after them or they may be at risk of harm. This is a call to arms for the Central Queensland region. If you have you ever thought about opening up your home and your heart to a foster child, now is the time to make all the difference in their world. We are beside you every step of the way. Call 13000 395 005 or visit www.foundcarekids.org.au
I Don’t Do Maths!!

How many times have you heard or even said this!!

On August 28, 2013 Greg Robinson (Principal Education Advisor – Australian Curriculum – Mathematics) will be coming to Givelda State School to discuss and demonstrate the teaching of Mathematics with teachers and staff. He will be showing us the Pedagogy of using Warm Ups to consolidate deep understanding around number, create opportunities to discuss, think and communicate, capture and remediate misconceptions in procedural and conceptual knowledge and to buy back time for the cohorts that have to revisit place value, number facts and fractional understanding.

We will also have the opportunity to discuss the Australian Curriculum in meaningful teacher language.

Even Better……..

Parents have the opportunity to attend an enjoyable, interactive and informative Mathematical twilight session. Learn ways in which your children are being taught Maths and how you can help at home.

Workshop Structure
Maths Big Ideas
Place Value, Operations, Number Sense
Has Maths Changed?
What is new in the Australian Curriculum Mathematics from when you went to school?
How Can You Help?
Ideas that will help parents engage their children in Maths.

Time and Venue
4-6 pm at Cordalba State School on Wednesday 28th August, 2013.

We highly recommend this session to all parents, caregivers and even grandparents. It will develop your understanding of Maths in our classrooms and the Australian Curriculum.
DISTRICT ATHLETICS—GIN GIN 2013

Melita, Tenzin and Jackson with the Percentage Shield and B Schools Trophy

Jackson winning the 200m final

Tenzin winning the 100m final

Melita competing in Discus where she came 4th
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Term 3 — Week 1

Star Students Award — Prep 2 — Kody Paroz and Theodore

Mathletics Achievement Award — Yr 3-6 — Tenzen Allen, Jaxon Briggs and Riley Hunting

Sights Award — Prep 2 — Angelus

Prep 2 — Jack Munn  Yr 3-6 — Riley Hunting
STUDENT AWARDS

Term 3—Week 2

**Star Student—Book Prize**—Jackson Ellis

**Star Student Award**—Prep-2—Kody Paroz, Angelus
Yr 3-6—Kodi Hunting, Jorja Briggs, Riley Hunting, Melita Marschke, Jaxon Briggs, Jackson Ellis and Gabriel.


**Homework Award**—Yr3-6—Kodi Hunting, Melita Marschke, Jorja Briggs, Mikayla Hamilton

**Most Improved Award**—Prep-2—Shaylee Hamilton for listening
FLOOD RECOVERY PROGRAM

Students working in small groups on a particular topic for which they would make an animation.

Jorja recording her voice over for animation

Riley giving a thank you speech.

The drawing part

More drawing

Students doing activities after finishing their animation