OUR 2015 FOCUS GOALS

Our goals for this year are:

READING, NUMERACY, SPELLING, ATTENDANCE & SUPPORTING UPPER 2 BANDS

What are we going to do for reading:

- 15 minute reading every day one on one
- Support our students with sight words at home
- Hit our term and 5 week targets
- Monitor our tracking tools to make sure we are on track
- Have students understand their own learning targets and goals and how to get them there
- Make parents aware of their child’s 5 week goal
- Provide our students with some more brain power to get there.

CONSISTENT APPROACH TO READING STRATEGIES
Welcome everyone to Week 6!

**Week 9 Tuesday:** Teachers will be off line on this day to attend a guided reading session at Gin Gin State Primary School. We have already undertaken the PD for Modelled and Shared reading on our practice. So far our feedback is that we have been on the right track with our reading program and the only way is up!

**School Photos:**
School photos don’t forget are on THIS FRIDAY! Can all student be here at 8:30 for a 9am start. The photo will be taken at 9 so if your child is late they will miss out on being in our 2015 photo.

**Week Absence:**
Sharon Thomas will be replacing in the 3-6 class for the next week. Sharon is already the Science teacher on a Monday afternoon so was a perfect choice for replacement.

**Swimming:**
Swimming will be starting Wednesday 14th October, for 9 weeks. Invoices will come home before the end of term. They will be $40 per child for the nine weeks. This includes admittance to the pool every day of the week. This building is a great asset to our Stage one of our NEW BUILDING: Our new building will be called the “Newitt Complex.” Named after Enos and Marie Newitt whose dedication supported and boosted the education for children in our area years ago.

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**NEW SHED FINISHED:** Stage one of our shed is finished and has been up and running this week. This building is a great asset to our school and one in which our students, staff and parents will be using every day of the week. We have had several big visitors this week who have admired our shed complex and have commented on how out of all the small school’s that they have travelled to, this is such an amazing school for the types of opportunities and buildings we offer our students. Well done to our P and C past and present on this great achievement. This will be a great building enjoyed by all.

**Athletics Day:**
Well done to all our students who attended the Gin Gin Small School’s carnival. Coming home with 5 age champions and the two overall trophies was a great accomplishment. Our students had been working very hard with their sport doing 1 hour 15 minutes a day of training. This has definitely paid off.

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**REMINDERS:**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS: 21st August**
Please return payment envelopes on or before TOMORROW 21st August.

**STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER:**
Every second Thursday this term will be soup day!! Today was soup day and the next one is Thursday 3rd September.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORMS:**
There is a supply of second hand uniform shirts and jumpers for sale. These can be purchased for $2/shirt and $3/jumper. If you are interested please see Mrs Mason our Teacher Aide.

**EMAIL NEWSLETTERS:**
If you’d like your newsletter emailed to you, please let us know so we can add your name to the list.

**TOMORROW**
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**21st August**

**HOME BAKE ROSTER—Term 3**
Week 7—27 Aug—Munn
Week 9—10 Sep—Lyons

**Next P & C meeting**
Tuesday 15 Sept at 3.15 PM
ALL WELCOME

**RAIN AGAIN TANKS**
Modern Thinking – Old Fashioned Service

**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN: 15 July—8 September**
IT’S STARTED!!!
Closes on 8 September
SPREAD THE WORD

**Bundaberg Surf Lifesaving Club Nipper and Cadets Sign On Day**
SEPTEMBER 6, 2015: 9am—11am
SEPTEMBER 13, 2015: 11am—1.30pm
WHERE: Bundaberg Swim Academy, Fitzgerald St, Bundaberg
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED: Ages from 5 years and up
Fun, Family and Friends! Be involved with our small friendly orientated club.
If you’d like more information then please email: admin@bundabergslsc.com.au or follow us on facebook: Bundaberg Surf Lifesaving Club
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Accepting ‘Get Started Grants Vouchers’

**2015 ATTENDANCE RATE**
Table View

**97.33%**