Term one is nearly over. As I have said previously, we have had a very busy term and sometimes quite stressful. However we have all pulled together, having worked very hard and so we have been able to achieve all that was needed. Well done to everyone, I certainly appreciate your help and support.

Thank you to all who have helped around the school at various times, and the extra effort some parents and community members have put in. Schools are a part of the community and only function successfully when all are involved.

It was great to have the rain and now the school grounds have greened up, the school is looking great!!

Yesterday we had our annual ANZAC parade. The children who conducted it did a fabulous job. I was very proud of them. It was great to see Mr Honour and Mr McGrath here who spoke to the children. The Bundaberg Council have given the school two books on ANZAC which are much appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who gave us the tokens from the paper, we certainly collected a lot which kept Mrs Morse and the children busy cutting and counting. Another great community effort.

Tomorrow will be Mrs Brown’s last day this year as she is leaving to have a baby. We wish her well and we thank her for her great work.

We will have a free dress day on Friday with a voluntary donation of a gold coin which will go to the Project Club.

Have a great Easter break. Remember the first week back is only three days with Easter Monday and ANZAC Day that week.

Happy and safe Easter everyone!

Yours in Education

Joan Riek
Acting Principal
CLASSROOM NEWS

PREP TO YEAR 7 NEWS

This term we have done a lot of consolidation of previous years’ work. I have seen some exciting results. The majority of students are improving steadily, while others have improved dramatically which has been very exciting. Well done to everyone.

We have continued to use PM readers in years Prep to Two, with the upper children using Literacy Links. The class is divided into groups for reading which has been working well.

In comprehension we have been looking at predicting and prior knowledge. In our genre lessons the upper children made a chart for their persuasive text genre.

In Mathematics we have continued to do a lot of lessons from the board, and so we have been consolidating areas such as fractions, problems and the four basic operations. Setting out has been an area we have been working on also.

I spread some cow manure on our garden beds ready for next term. So after Easter, I will get some seedlings and get them planted. Some of the paw paws are looking healthy, so that looks promising for some paw paws later this year or next.

Congratulations to all those who completed their homework each week. I will make a similar book for next term but this time the maths will be different as NAPLAN will be in May.

Have a great Easter break!

Joan

SCIENCE AND GEOGRAPHY NEWS

We had to show Mrs Chamberlin where in Queensland we thought Givelda was situated. We then had to look at our Givelda State School maps. Learning about mapping is hopefully going to pay off today. After making a map of our school, we are off on an Easter Egg Hunt. We will need to use the compass directions to find the eggs. We also used a key to give clues to each hunter.

Our last experiments in Science proved some ideas about matter. Ask your children if they can tell you what they are.

Some hints:-
1. Everything around us is matter and all matter takes up space
2. We can find out about matter by using our senses.

There are more JUST ASK!!!
STUDENT AWARDS

WEEK 7

STUDENT OF THE WEEK—Jorja
Star Student Awards—Jaxon, Jack, Mikayla-Rose and Gabriel

WEEK 8

Star Students—Mason, Lilly-Jean, Oliver, Kiara, Kodi & Shaylee-Jade
Star Student—Book Prize—Jack Munn
Homework Award—Riley
Sight Words Award—Ava
FREE DRESS DAY

This Friday is break up day and we are having a free dress day. Students still need to wear shoes and socks and a wide brimmed hat. There will be a voluntary gold coin donation that go to the Project Club Account for a future school event.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION

There are still numbers available for our ‘guess the number of Easter eggs in the jar’ competition. Each guess costs 50c. The winner will win the jar of Easter eggs.

Small School’s Cross Country 2014

This year the Small School’s Cross Country will be held here at Givelda on Monday 19th May. Today we are sending home information about the event. There is a tuckshop order form if you wish to order the $5 meal deal or extra poppers or bananas. Please return this meal deal order form back to school by Friday 9th May. Thank you.
GENERAL NEWS

We had a visitor to school which had a very full stomach. The children were very interested to see it. Many guesses as to what it may have eaten for dinner. It slept in the corner for a few days, then was gone.

Following last year’s flood, the Combined Churches of Bundaberg partnered with the Salvation Army to establish the Community Rebuild Group. The Community Rebuild Group aims to help families who were uninsured or under insured, or for other reasons, and are struggling to return to their homes to a safe and habitable standard.

Since launching their first rebuild project in July, the Community Rebuild Group have assisted in the restoration of 50 homes. The impact of their work is far reaching, with assistance to date being provided in Bundaberg, Mundubbera, Gayndah, Bungadoo, South Kolan, Rosedale, Euleilah, Baffle Creek and Lowmead.

There are many people who are still struggling to restore their damaged properties, as insurance claims or applications for financial assistance are declined. We are also providing an advocacy service where insurance is declined and there is the potential for funding assistance through the Queensland Government Structural Assistance Grant. To be considered for assistance, proof that the affected property was your primary place of residence at the time of the flood, will be required. If you would like any information on the assistance available through the Community Rebuild Group or would like to refer someone who needs assistance, please contact Terry Litchfield on 0497 701 572 or email terry@combinedchurchessofbundaberg.com

STUDENT INSURANCE COVER

Parents please see the attached information from EBM Insurance Brokers about Student Insurance Cover. The cover provides protection for your child 24 hours a day, seven days a week, anywhere in the world whether they are at school at the time of the accident or not, and includes almost every sport (see exclusion list at bottom of page). The annual cost of a StudentCover Policy is just $29.00 per year.
GENERAL NEWS

IPAD GIVEAWAY

A HUGE THANK YOU to our school families and community members who collected the Ipad Giveaway Tokens for our school. We submitted 1778 tokens.

THANK YOU

WORKING BEE

Thank you to the families and staff who supported our working bee last Friday. The much awaited for rain arrived in time to give the ground a good soaking. This made it much easier to weed, mulch, trim and relocate some of our plants from the garden beds. Gutters got cleared, the tennis court and sheds look much better after a good clean. Thank you also to our students who stayed back after 3pm. Your parents I’m sure, are very proud of the effort you put in and for staying with the jobs until they were completed.

Well done to everyone and thank you!

THANK YOU

JESSICA FRAZER

In Issue 2 we reported that Jessica Frazer was selected in the Bundaberg State High Team to travel to Houston, Texas to compete at International Level in the Australian National Space Design Competition.

To help with fundraising to get Jessica to Houston, our school ran a ‘guess how many lollies in the jar’ competition.

Our lucky winners were Jackson Ellis and Mason Paroz. Congratulations to you both.

This competition raised $40 for Jessica.
**TUCKSHOP NEWS—TERM 2**

Main meal served at morning tea, and homebake and treat will be served at the afternoon tea break.

**If you would like an extra homeback for your child, please write extras and 0.50c for each additional homebake.**

**Orders are due in by 9am the Monday of each tuckshop week.** Write orders clearly on an envelope and have students place their orders in the green tin inside the office. Our tuckshop days for this term are:

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| Wednesday 30 April | • Homebake  
|                  | • Chicken or Chicken & Gravy Roll  
|                  | • Jelly or Jelly & Custard Cup                     |
| Wednesday 14th May | • Homebake  
|                  | • Lasagne & Salad                                  |
|                  | • Zooper Dooper Icy Pole                           |
| Wednesday 28th May | • Homebake  
|                  | • Toasted Cheese, Ham, Tomato Sandwiches           |
|                  | • Warm Apple Pie & Custard                         |
| Wednesday 11th June | • Homebake  
|                  | • Spaghetti Bolognese                              |
|                  | • Icecream Cone                                    |
| Wednesday 25th June | • Homebake  
|                  | • Pizza (2 slices) or Meat Pie                      |
|                  | • Zooper Dooper Icy Pole                           |

**Over the Counter**

- Juice Poppers $1.00; Chips $1.00 (until sold out)

**Homebake Roster** - 24 pieces to be baked.
(patty cakes, sliced cake, biscuits, slices, tarts etc)
GENERAL NEWS

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY 2014
MUSIC LESSONS AT GIVELDA STATE SCHOOL

Richard Pare a talented professional musician with more than 15 years experience, would love to hold music lessons locally at Givelda State School Library. The lessons are open to school aged students or adults. He has extensive experience in song writing, singing, recording, playing, producing, band training and group settings. Richard can teach a range of instruments from guitar, bass, drums, piano, keyboard, vocal to recording. He has a Blue Card. It would be preferable if students had their own instruments so that they can practice at home during the week. The Jowett family will make their keyboard available for the lesson.

Lessons will commence Friday 9th May from 1.00pm—2.00pm OR Monday 12th May from 3.00pm—4.00pm. $25/student + $50 shared across the session group for travel. BYO Instruments. Local contact is Jacinta Jowett 0403 222 008. For one on one tuition outside of these times, please contact Richard Pare directly on 0497 583 737.

Please return the expression of interest form to Jacinta Jowett by placing in the Green Tin at the Office.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR MUSIC LESSONS

My child/ren ______________________________ would like to participate in the music lessons. My preference is Monday 3-4pm OR Friday 1-2pm. (please circle)

Instrument/s: ________________________________

Song (s) interested in learning: ________________________________ (leave blank if none)

THE STAFF

OF

GIVELDA STATE SCHOOL

WISH YOU ALL

A VERY HAPPY

AND

SAFE

EASTER HOLIDAY!!