Welcome back everyone to term 3 for 2014. I will begin by saying a big thank you to all the parents, staff and students who have welcomed me into the school. I am very much looking forward to what we can achieve as a team to assist our current and future students. With the current 2014 agendas and new ones always on the horizon, we will be focusing on where we are up to in achieving these and where to from here.

Our school areas in which we will be focusing on improvement in are:

- Reading and Numeracy
- Spelling – LEM
- Bookwork Policy
- Community partnerships

**Data Conversations**

Thank you to all the parents who have gotten back to me about a parent meeting. Our data is what leads what we teach as teachers. It is important that we spend the time to choose appropriate diagnostics for testing that will give us the clearest picture about where your child is at. Through these parent meetings, we will share this information with you. If you have not made a time please come and see me this week.

**Pedagogical Approach**

Every school across the state has been working on developing their school’s pedagogical approach to how we teach. This is an approach that students, parents, teachers and staff should all be aware of. We embed this into our everyday practice to make sure that we are providing the best level of education, scaffolded for every learner. We are primarily an ASOT school, which is, ‘The art and science of teaching.’ This framework assists us in reflection of all key components of providing quality education. We however will also be encompassing Flemming’s model of Explicit Instruction which is the,

**A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL**

WARM UP
I DO
WE DO
YOU DO
REFLECT
These are the steps and processes we go through when explicitly teaching every lesson. By using this simple language, students are even aware of the behavioural and academic expectations of their learning. Through this model the teacher will first model the skill, then with the students assist them in breaking it down and finally the \textbf{I DO} – whereby the students would attempt to use the skills independently. Through working through these steps, teachers are constantly reflecting on what phase each student is up to in grasping these skills, to make sure that they have a solid understanding before moving on.

\textbf{Goal Setting}

Students this term will be setting up their goal sheets. These will be constructed by your child with their teacher. This will identify where your child is as (DATA) and setting realistic goals to strive to achieve each term.

\textbf{BALANCED READING AND SPELLING FOCUS ACROSS THE WHOLE SCHOOL:}

These are the documents that will underpin how we teach reading and spelling at Givelda. They are an explicit approach to reading following Sheena Cameron’s approach as well as following the LEM approach for spelling.

\textbf{Bookwork Policy}

This term we have been implementing our new bookwork policy. These are standards we set around how our students present their work. In doing this, we are instilling a pride in our students work. It is important that students understand that their work has value and their learning and how they present it, is important.

\textbf{Behaviour}

Behaviour is highly imperative to the effectiveness of our students learning. Good behaviour equals positive learning opportunities. This is something that is a team effort between teachers, parents and the students. We will be monitoring this across the whole school and putting plans in place to make sure that every learning opportunity is free of disruption and distraction. In the playground we will also be putting programs in place for students in the event they choose to not follow schools rules. Our playground is just as important as our classroom as it should always be a safe environment.

\textbf{New groundsman}

In the second week of school a panel of staff met to decide on our groundsman’s position. We welcome our new groundsman to our team Bruce Lavender. Bruce has been working on the council for the last 30 years, in charge, and on the teams that have created the parks and gardens of Bundaberg. He comes to us with a very confident resume and lots of skills that will assist our new projects with our P and C and our students learning opportunities. Bruce is looking forward to working with our P and C and students in achieving these projects.
New Second Teacher

We were very lucky to be given a second teacher until the end of the year based on our numbers. We welcome Jenny Chamberlin to this position. This will mean Mrs Chamberlin will be with us for 4 days a week. We have divided our school into two classes based on numbers. We now have a 3-7 run by Mrs Chamberlin and a P-2 run by myself.

Audit

In Week 4 we will be going through our school’s curriculum audit. This is a great opportunity for our school to assess where we are up to in our process of being a high performing school. This process will have positive outcomes for the staff and students and give us an even clearer focus for our future.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop will be back up and running this week. We have changed tuckshop day to Thursday and orders need to be back at school (placed in the green box in the office) by 9am on Wednesday. There is a menu and a home bake roster with this Newsletter. If you can’t bake on your rostered day, please ask another parent to swap with you. We still need a parent to work on **Thursday 28th August**. If you could help out please let us know, otherwise we may not be able to have tuckshop on that day. Marteen is at school on Thursdays so can offer any help or advice needed. All the information which you will need is in todays Newsletter.

District Sport

Well done to all the students who represented Givelda at the District Athletics in Gin Gin on Friday. We picked up B school’s runner up and Percentage Trophy. Thank you to Mrs Morse and Mrs Ellis for transporting and supervising our students.

RESULTS

‘A’ Schools Winner – Kolan South
‘A’ Schools Runner-up – Elliot
‘B’ Schools Winner – McIlwraith
**‘B’ Schools Runner-up – Givelda**
Percentage Trophy – Givelda

Small School’s Sports Day

On Tuesday our students are off to our Small School’s Sports Day at Gin Gin State School. Thank you to everyone who has returned the forms. In the event you have not, can you please contact the school. It should be a great day starting at 9.00am. Booklets have gone home with the events in them. Please make sure students are in full uniform, appropriate footwear, drink bottle and hat. A tuckshop will be running on the day, otherwise please make sure your child has a packed lunch.

Have a great week

Kathryn Coad
Principal
DISTRICT SPORTS NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students on getting a place at District Sports Day last Friday.

Discus—Jaxon Briggs—1st
200m—Mikayla-Rose Hamilton—1st
800m—Riley Hunting—2nd
Shotput—Jaxon Briggs—2nd
Shotput—Jorja Briggs—3rd

1st and 2nd placegetters will now compete at the next level in Bundaberg on 7th and 8th August.

I would like to congratulate all students who participated on the day as they all tried very hard.
GENERAL NEWS

CATHOLIC CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

Children who are baptised Catholic and are 8 years old or older, may begin preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. A Parent Information Evening will be held on Wednesday, 6 August, 7.00pm, in the parish office, Level 1, 66 Woongarra Street, to outline the process.

Contact Anne Sheehan, 4151 6666, for more information.

WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC

This is the 4th year that Givelda State School families have been invited to attend the World Festival of Magic. This event has been organised as a special outing to bring joy and laughter to children, teenagers and families. Due to the kindness of the Bundaberg Business Community and the Lions Club of Bundaberg Hinkler Inc., this show is FREE for our school families.

When—Wednesday 29th October, 2014

Where—Moncrieff Theatre at 6.00pm

If your family would like to attend this event, please let the school know asap and we will arrange for your free tickets. When the tickets arrive we will send them home.

If there are any families who would prefer to have their Newsletter emailed, please contact the school with your email address.
**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**TUCKSHOP—TERM 3**

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 Wednesday of each tuckshop week.** Write orders clearly on an envelope or bag and have students place their orders in the green tin inside the office.

*Our tuckshop day for this term is: THURSDAY*

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- Lasagne, Salad & Dinner roll  
- Banana &/or Mixed Berry Smoothie |
| Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August | - Homebake  
- Crumbed Fish & Chips  
- Banana &/or Mixed Berry Smoothie |
| Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August | - Homebake  
- Toasted Cheese/Ham/Tomato Sandwiches  
- Warm Apple Pie &/or Custard |
| Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September | - Homebake  
- Spaghetti Bolognese  
- Jelly or Jelly & Custard Cup |
| Over the Counter      | Juice Poppers $1.00;  
Fruit Smoothie $2.00 (Soy, Rice & Dairy milk available)  
Zooper Dooper $1.00 (til sold out)  
Home bake 50c |

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

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS (cont.)**

**Tuckshop Roster - 1 parent per day**

Due to a change in circumstances we are now seeking assistance from families to help with our fortnightly tuck-shop day. There is a vacancy on Thursday 28th August.

**Duties:-**

1. Homebake is provided by school families as per the Homebake Roster.
2. Lasagne, Salad and Crumbed Fish is normally a prepared dish bought from the supermarket. At times the school garden will have salad items.
3. Any costs of food ingredients will be reimbursed by the P & C provided a receipt is presented. The receipt should be a separate receipt from your personal shopping.
4. Collate the orders for tuckshop by 3pm Wednesday. Advise Jacinta of extra ingredients required. This can be done either by a note, text or call. Jacinta will deliver these to the school by 8.30am on Thursday.
5. Wash up and put items away.
6. Sweep the floor.
7. Remove rubbish to wheelie bins, and insert new liner into bin.
8. Advise Jacinta if there are any items which are running low (e.g. paper towel)
9. Ensure the fridge and freezer doors are properly closed.

**Roster:-**

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