Thank you and Farewell
Mrs Kelli Lucas has been at Givelda State School as a student teacher for most of this year. Term 2 was 2 days per week, Term 3 was 3 days per week and finally in Term 4 she has been teaching full-time doing her internship. She finishes that internship on Friday this week. She is now a fully qualified teacher. She will have her own class next year. That will be a lucky school and her students will do very well.
All the students and staff at Givelda SS would like to thank Kelli very much for her hard work and commitment to our school and our students. Her units, the science excursion and her instruction in all other areas has been excellent.
Congratulations Kelli and all the best for the future.

We will be having a farewell morning tea for Kelli on Tuesday 20th November at 11am. All parents are welcome to come along!

Goodbye and Thank you!
As this is my last week teaching at this lovely school, I’d like to take the opportunity to thank the staff, students and families of Givelda. Your guidance and support throughout my time here has helped me to learn the skills, and gain the confidence necessary to develop as a teacher. My time at Givelda has been very positive, and I feel like part of the family. Thank you for trusting me with your children’s education, hopefully they have learnt as much as I have.
Mrs. Lucas

‘The Spirit of Christmas’ Fame Theatre Production
Students will be attending The Spirit of Christmas production at the Moncrieff Theatre, 9.30am Wednesday 28th November. We will be travelling by bus to the performance. Students will need to be at school by 8.30am to enable us to leave as soon as the bus arrives. The production runs for an hour, so we will be leaving the Moncrieff at approximately 10.45am, then proceeding back to school. Permission forms will be sent out closer to the date. Once again, this will be a school funded event.

Calendar Dates
19 November—Grandparents Day
17 November—5th Kolan Cent Sale @ 5th Kolan Hotel
20 November—Farewell morning tea for Kelli. 11am
28 November—Spirit of Christmas, Moncrieff Theatre
4 December—Final P&C Meeting for 2012
11 December—Givelda SS Christmas Concert
13 December—Breakup Day
14 December—Last Day Term 4
Swimming—Every Monday during Term 4
AASC Zumba—Every Wednesday
AASC Basketball—Every Thursday. Last lesson 29th November.
Library Day—Every Tuesday (Don’t forget your library bag!)
Banking—Every Tuesday—last banking day for 2012 is 4th December.
Homework—Every Tuesday
Tuckshop Orders—Every Thursday by 9am
RI—Every Wednesday
Pageant of Lights 2012

Once again Givelda State School will be entering the Pageant of Lights in Bundaberg on 6th December, 2012.

We will have a vehicle that will be decorated for Christmas and join the parade to celebrate us as a school and to celebrate Christmas.

Parade commences at 7.00pm
Turning on the Christmas Lights - Buss Park
Live performance by Bazil Grumble
Live entertainment throughout the CBD & Buss Park all evening
Christmas markets & food
Santa comes to town

Givelda Students are asked to join us on the vehicle and proudly join the parade to show off our school.

Students would need to be at the vehicle by 6.45pm.

2012 Givelda State School Annual Concert

This year our annual concert will be on Tuesday 11th December, 2012.
As we have no Year 7s it is not a Graduation Night. 2014 will see all our current Year 4s and 5s graduate as Year 7 moves to High School.

Rehearsal
On the morning of the 11th students will go to the hall for rehearsal. The bus will drop students there. If you are driving you child could you please take them to the hall. You are welcome to take your children home at the end of rehearsal to rest them for the night’s concert.

We will have morning tea at the hall at about 10.30am. If you are picking up could you please come to the hall by 11am. Any students returning to school will be driven back in staff cars.

An outline of the program as it is now:
5.00pm help to set up for BarBQ
5.30pm BarBQ
7.00pm Concert
P&C News

Shared Car Raffle—Thank you to all families and community members who sold tickets for us. We grossed $582.00 in ticket sales. Out of this Givelda SS P&C made $363.75 profit. This is a great result as there is minimal effort on our behalf, no ticket preparation or prize purchasing. We are hoping to be involved next years raffle also.

Christmas Concert—We are looking for volunteers to help out on the lead up to the Christmas Concert. Help with collating and sorting menu orders when the arrive and also to help with grocery shopping. A little bit of help goes a long way! So if you think you can lend a hand, please contact Jacinta on 0403 222 008 or Roz 0438 189 482 / 4157 9548. Thank you.

Calling Santa! - We are on the lookout for Santa Claus! We don’t currently have a Santa Claus. If you or someone you know might be interested in playing our Santa, please contact Roz or Jacinta on the above numbers.

Donations

We are currently accepting donations for our annual Christmas Concert Raffles!

If you can help in any way it would be very much appreciated!

We are after any new items that can be used in a hamper style prize, eg tin food, gift vouchers, body lotions, gardening, kitchen wares etc.

We are also accepting donations of wrapped lollies for our Santa/Mrs Clause give-outs.

P&C Meeting

Our last P&C meeting for 2012 will be on Tuesday 4th December at 3.30pm in the main classroom. Parents and community are all welcome!

Grandparents Day

2012 Grandparents Day is 18 November.

Givelda State School would like to invite all Grandparents to come to

Givelda State School

on Monday 19th November,

so that students can say

‘Thank you for your love and support’.

Please join us at 1.30pm to see the students and please stay for afternoon tea at 2.30pm.

Breakup Day—update

Breakup Day is Thursday 13th December, 2012.

As a very big surprise to the students, this year we will be travelling by bus to Hervey Bay and visiting the ‘Wetside’ Water Park at Urangan. Afterwards we will be enjoying lunch at the Seafront Oval Playground, Pialba. We will be having a pizza lunch, courtesy of our P&C. Leaving Hervey Bay at around 2.30pm, should see us arrive back at school by 4pm. The normal school bus run will then follow. The schools small bus has been booked, however, parents are welcome to come along and follow in their own vehicles. This will be a school funded event. Permission slips outlining what students will need to bring along will be sent home closer to the date.
Christmas Concert Book Prizes—
Don’t forget to drop into Dymocks Book Store to select your child’s book for the end of year prize. Once selected, please leave your book with the Dymocks staff and the school will collect them at a later date. All books will need to be selected by Friday 30th November.

Playgroup
Playgroup parents and children meet at Givelda State School on the third Friday of each month. Next playgroup will be Friday 16th November, 12pm to 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome! If you would like more information, or to order tuckshop for the day, please contact Jacinta Jowett on 0403 222 008.

Principals Days Away
On the following days I will be away. David Hutchinson, an experienced classroom and music teacher, will replace me each day.
Friday 16th Nov: PD and Area Cluster Meeting
Thursday 29th Nov: Small Schools Cluster Day in Bundaberg

Homebake Roster for Tuckshop
Those on Homebake are asked to supply a minimum of 20 servings (cake, biscuits, muffins, slices etc). Any extras will be sold on the day or frozen to sell later.
Tuckshop 16th November—Dorron
Tuckshop 23rd November—Atkinson

Tuckshop News
Due to Deb’s health issues and Grant now working full-time, our tuckshop conveners cannot continue to run the tuckshop until the end of the year. Jo Munn has accepted the position of tuckshop convener for the last 3 weeks. We would like to thank Deb and Grant for their excellent effort of running the tuckshop. The students (and staff) have really enjoyed your menu!

PREMIERS READING AWARDS

Earlier this year, students participated in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Last week they received their awards!
Back—Riley Hunting, Chase Allen, Jackson Ellis, Tenzin Allen, Connor Ryan, Melita Marschke
Front—Kody Hunting, Isabel Chatterton
Absent—Jorja and Jaxon Briggs, Grace Gillespie
OUTSIDE NOTICES

South Kolan Community Kindergarten Cent Sale
Come along to the South Kolan Community Kindy Cent Sale on Saturday 17th November 2012! Win loads of prizes to pack your pantry! Prizes include grocery items, home made goodies, fruit and veggies, homewares and lots more! There are also raffles, whip-a-rounds and lucky door prizes for both adults and children. To be held at the South Kolan Hotel on Saturday 15th September from 1:30pm. Entry is free and afternoon tea is provided. Come along for a fun and friendly afternoon and help our local Kindy!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHRISTMAS HAM WHEEL
Pine Creek Community Hall, Saturday 1st December, 2012
Doors open 6.00pm
First spin at 7.30 pm
BBQ tea - Burgers $4.50, Sausage sandwich $1.50
Soft Drinks, Licensed Bar operating
Free Supper, Lucky Door, Multi-draw Raffle—Tickets for spins and raffles $1.00 each
Hams and groceries to be won.
Donations of grocery items or other articles for continuous raffle most appreciated!
This hall is not property of Bundy Council, it is a community owned hall. This event is our major fundraiser for the year and monies go towards maintenance of the building etc.
Come along and try your luck!
Contacts Marilyn 41 579 545, Elizabeth 41 579 575, Kay 41 579 647

GIVELDA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE
On Friday 26th October, a day with forecast high fire danger, there was a large blaze in the South Bingera, Pine Creek Road area. Fortunately a number of crews were able to contain the blaze before homes and other infrastructure were damaged.

This event has highlighted the need for more residents to become involved in the brigade since many of the Givelda Brigade were out of town and unavailable to fight this fire. Please consider joining, you only need to do Basic Training, where valuable information on pumps two way radios etc will be given. You will also obtain protective gear. Unfortunately many of the locals that were available to fight fires in previous years, are now well over 65 years. It is time some more agile younger residents step up.

Many thanks go to those local people who were able to assist on the day: Gavin Jowett, Rowan Lloyd, Chris Barfoot, Cody Jenner, Mike Bridge, Gordon & Jenny Tait.

Please remember to be vigilant in noticing and reporting fires contact 000.
Brigade meets 2nd Monday at the brigade shed Next to Pine Creek Hall at 7.30pm
For permit for fires larger than 2mx2m call fire Warden Barry Hughes 41 579 575
Further Contacts: Marilyn Hudson, Secretary 41 579 545
First Officer: Bruce Smith 41 579 594
Student of the Week—Jack Dorron

STAR STUDENTS—WEEK 4

Back—Jackson Ellis
Front—Melita Marschke, Tenzin Allen
PRINCIPALS AWARD—WEEK 5

Jorja Briggs

STAR AWARDS—WEEK 5

Back—Riley Hunting, Chase Allen
Front—Kodi Paroz, Kody Hunting, Isabel Chatterton, Shiloh Atkinson, Ava Jowett