**Givelda Gazette**

**Responsible Behaviour Plan**
The school is currently in the process of completing the Responsible Behaviour Plan. When the plan is finalised, by the end of this week, we will be sending it home for parents to read. If you have any questions, suggestions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Marie.

**Reminders**
- **Concert BBQ order forms to be returned by 30th November.**
- **Dymocks Books to be selected by 30th November.**
- **Raffle tickets (sold and unsold) with monies to be returned by 5th December.**
- **Final call for donations—5th December.**
- **This week will be the last week for homework.**
- **All library books are to be returned to the school next Tuesday.**
- **Last banking day 4th December. If you have 10 tokens and would like to claim a prize, please see Mrs Hunting by next Tuesday.**

**Active After School Program**
Final Zumba and Basketball will be this Wednesday and Thursday respectively. Thank you so much for your participation in this wonderful activity. We believe we had a good participation rate this last term. A big thank you to Deb and Grant for supervision and for putting on the afternoon teas.

We have applied for the grant once again next year, with Zumbatomic and Softball kicking off Term 1. We are yet to hear confirmation regarding our application. The grant does rely on certain criteria being met. One of these is participation numbers, we need at least 15 eligible primary school students signed up and attending each lesson. Students do not have to be from this school, all community primary school aged children are welcome. Younger/older siblings are welcome also, however they don’t count towards eligibility numbers. It would be great to see you all again next year!

Attached to the newsletter is an information sheet regarding the Aussie Hoops programme which has commenced with Bundaberg Basketball for students who may be interested in Basketball. For those students who are interested in Zumbatomic for Kids, you will be able to speak with Jackie this afternoon.

**2013 Booklists and Permission Forms**
Please find attached 2013 booklist and 2013 generic permission forms. It would be appreciated if all permission forms could be handed back to the school by 14th December.

Thank you.
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.

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**2012 Givelda State School Annual Concert—update**

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.

**Students are to dress in Christmas clothes or smart casual.**

**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

Donations

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

Our progressive raffles have taken the place of our previous hamper raffle as they have become very popular and have been a great fundraiser!

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 or as a prize on its own, eg tin food, gift vouchers, body lotions, gardening, kitchen wares etc.

We will be accepting donations until Wednesday 5th December. This will give us plenty of time for sorting and wrapping!

Thank you to all of those both parents and community who have already donated. Every little bit helps. The more prizes we have, the bigger the fundraising outcome!

We are also accepting donations of wrapped lollies for our Santa Clause give-outs. In previous years this has been a donation solely from the parents of students.

Would you like to help? We are looking for volunteers to wrap raffles and helpers to sort Santa’s lollies!

Don’t forget the hall committee news—The hall committee are a big supporter of Givelda SS P&C. They are also enquiring on donations. Don’t forget to see when their next ham wheel is on!

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!

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 hooked, 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. We are asking for donations of ‘easy to travel’ homebakes for morning and afternoon teas.
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
Thankyou for your support to Playgroup throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you all again next year! Playgroup in 2013 will be on Tuesdays 9.30am-11.30am. It will have a program and be run by Mrs White. In the first term the Prep students will join the Playgroup children in their session. First Playgroup day will be Tuesday 4th February 2013. Cost will be $2.50 per child or $5.00 total for 2 or more children. All monies will go towards supplies such as paints, crayons, paper etc.

Principals Days Away
I will be away on the following day. Ken Albion, will be replacing me.
*Thursday 29th Nov: Small Schools Cluster Day in Bundaberg
Tuesday 4th December*

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 30th November— Hunting**
**Tuckshop 7th December— Allen**

Tuckshop News
Final tuckshop days will be Friday 30th November and Friday 7th December. There will be no tuckshop on Friday 14th December.

**Cooked Playdough Recipe—as made by Mrs Morse**

1 cup white flour
1/2 cup salt
1 cup cold water
1 tablespoon oil
2 teaspoons cream of tartar
Few drops of food colouring

Stir all ingredients together and cook over low heat for 3–5 minutes. This playdough will keep for months in an airtight container or fastened plastic bag, in or out of the refrigerator.
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
Grandparents Day

A big thank you to all those wonderful Grandparents who were able to make the students special day!
Pagaent of Lights

This year we will be setting up our display on the back of a flat bed truck. Kindly donated by the Jowett family and driven by Gavin Jowett.

Mrs White has been working to do up a lovely board to go at the head of the truck, we also have lights to hang around the display.

Students will be seated in the centre of the truck bed, with parents and staff walking beside the truck.

Students are asked to dress in Christmas clothes or costume (parents can too!)

The parade starts at the East end of Bourbong Street (BMG end) and travels to the end of the CBD area, turning about and heading back to the starting area.

Parade starts at 7pm. Students and parents attending in the parade will need to be at the vehicle by 6.45pm.

Last year was our first attendance in the parade and a wonderful time was had by all who participated.

We are asking who may be attending the parade with us. If you could fill out the slip below and return to us, it will help give us an idea on numbers. Remember—The more the merrier!

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Students Name:_______________________
Will/will not be attending the Pageant of Lights Parade on 6th December at 7pm.
If your child is attending the parade you are most welcome to join in!

Parents Name: ________________________
Will/will not be attending the Pageant of Lights Parade.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK 6

Student of the Week—Emillee Dorron

PRINCIPALS AWARD—WEEK 6

Principals Award—Jack Munn
STUDENT OF THE WEEK—WEEK 7

Student of the Week—Emillee Dorron

HOMEWORK AWARDS—WEEK 7

Tenzin Allen, Connor Dorron, Melita Marschke, Kodi Paroz