



# GARGETT STATE SCHOOL

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*Great things are achieved and experienced in small schools*

## Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 2. I trust that you all had a relaxing holiday and now ready for the term ahead. Our current enrolment is 22 students and 14 families. Welcome to Cooper (Year 5) & Zander Quinn (Year 1) and family to our school. Families please introduce yourselves to the Quinn family when you can.

This is an eleven week term, and I encourage you all to join us not only in the classroom for learning with our students, but also for a great term of fundraising for our school as well as other school events.

This Saturday our P&C are looking for students and families to join them at the Calen Community Fun Day & Push Cart Derby. We want to register for the primary school age & adult /child races only. We have a cart that has been made and is ready to race. Due to the cost of the registration we will need to know by Friday if you can make it as we don't want to pay registration if there are no students racing. If we have a team could you please turn up and be wearing something bright & colourful from top to bottom, don't forget to bring a hat. Students will have to be at Calen School before 10 am on Saturday morning. Miss Tass can only be there for the morning, so if other parents can help out that would be great. Thank you to Stephen Kelso for making the cart for our entry. Our cart name is: Fast & Furious

Timetable as follows:

9:00 am-10:00 am	Team Registration
10:00 am-10:45 am	Primary Age Race
10:45 am- 11:30 am	High School Race
11:30am – 12:15 am	Adult child Race
12:15-1:00-	LUNCH
1:00 pm -1:30pm –	Novelty races – judged, best team, best costume, best cart

1:30 pm -2:15 pm	Ladies Race
2:15 pm – 3:00pm	Man O Man Race
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Business Race
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Finals for 6 categories
4:15 pm	Winners presentation

Have a fantastic fortnight

**Fiona Tass**

## **Attendance – Every Day Counts**

Year level	Attendance Term 1
Prep	98.8%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	98.4%
Year 4	97.7%
Year 5	89.7%
Year 6	93.6%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>96.6%</b>

My congratulations to everyone on excellent attendance for term 1 of 2016. The attendance rates are as follows. We are above our target of 95%. Keep up the great effort.

## **BOOK FAIR**

Our first Book Fair for 2016 will be 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> May. The theme will be Monsters so there is plenty of scope for costumes. Parents please encourage your child/children to use their imagination and use recycled items as much as possible. There will be four prizes of \$15 to spend at the Book Fair for best costumes in the following categories - boys senior and junior and girls senior and junior.

## **EASTER RAFFLE RESULTS**

A massive thank you to everyone who supported this event by buying and selling tickets and an even bigger

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thank you to Dymphna Kelso for donating the Easter eggs for the raffle! Congratulations to our winner Mrs Eliza Bickle who was thrilled to win 2 nights at Big 4 Adventure Whitsunday and an Easter hamper

### Last Term FREE DRESS DAY

**Our students and staff looked FABulously dressed in their Easter attire.** We raised \$38 for the RSPCA, thank you all for your kind donations.

### ARROWSMITH PROGRAM

#### HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

Does your child have average to high intelligence but really struggle with some aspects of his/her school work? Maybe they can't read, or understand Maths, make logical connections or understand spoken instructions. This is despite their best effort and the effort of teachers and learning support staff. They may be eligible for the Arrowsmith program proposed to be run at Gargett State School from 2017. This intensive program, facilitated by a trained teacher, takes at least one fulltime year. Based on current scientific knowledge that the brain is able to be changed, the Arrowsmith program enables students to rewire the parts of their brain that are causing their learning problems. Students may take a GAP year between Primary School and High School, or they may complete the program part time over a number of years with a reduced Australian Curriculum. Further information is available from your school office or from the office of Gargett State School. **A Parent Information Night about the Arrowsmith Program will be held at Gargett State School on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm – 6pm.** Expressions of interest in your child being considered for the program need to be made to Gargett State School by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Ph 49 585137 Internet Search: [www.arrowsmithschool.org](http://www.arrowsmithschool.org)

### ANZAC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April is Anzac Day and a parade is being held here in Gargett. Everyone who wishes to take part will need to be lined up in front of the hotel prior to 7:45 am. The parade then moves to the War Memorial for the service. Children attending will need to be in full school uniform plus their school hat. Please be aware that this is voluntary participation for

each family, but it would be appreciated if you could let the school know if you are attending.

### CUTLERY and FOOD HEATING

If your child has food items that require cutlery, like yoghurt, baked beans, tinned tuna etc. would you please ensure they have the appropriate item to be able to eat their food. Also due to safety factors food that requires heating should be sent in a thermos type container.

CALENDAR	
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Every Tuesday	Library Borrowing 8:30am -8:50am Mrs L ( Must have a library bag to borrow)
<b>APRIL</b>	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	P & C Meeting 3:45pm
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	2017 Arrowsmith Program Information evening 5pm – 6pm
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Policeman James visit
<b>MAY</b>	
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	PV Cross Country
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	Miss Tass attending QELi meeting in Rockhampton TRS – Mrs Vonthien
9 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	BOOK FAIR
9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN Testing
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Meeting 3:45pm
16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	MSSH Work Experience Students
19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Miss Tass attending QELi meeting in Rockhampton TRS- Mrs Turpin
<b>JUNE</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Principals' Conference – Gladstone TRS- Mrs Vonthien
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	P & C Meeting
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	PV Show- P&C Fundraiser
21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	SS Sports Day
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mackay Show Holiday



**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE:**

- MACKAY & DISTRICT HOLDEN CLUB SHOW AND SHINE
- COMMUNITY MARKET
- FAIRY FLOSS
- FOOD & DRINKS STALLS
- FACE PAINTING
- RAFFLES
- AND MUCH MORE

**PUSH CART DERBY**

- 5 RACE CATEGORIES EACH WITH A \$100 FIRST PRIZE
- 3 NOVELTY EVENTS EACH WITH A \$50 FIRST PRIZE
- SPONSORS INCLUDE ASKEW CAKE & BAKE, CALEN HOTEL, CALEN POST OFFICE, SIMPLY DIVINE BEAUTY & MAKE UP



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