



GARGETT STATE SCHOOL

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Great things are achieved and experienced in small schools

Principal's Message

Hello Everyone

Our 2016 school priorities for learning are: Improvement in writing, numeracy, and team leadership; we will still continue to improve our reading outcomes & comprehension levels.

Gargett SS is a great school, and we are all here in the best interests of your child. To achieve this, positive COMMUNICATION is the key. The best outcomes are achieved when HOME-SCHOOL-STUDENT work together.

Excitement and relief filled our school Wednesday when our new toilets were open. Finally our new amenities block is completed; we have waited many years for this to happen, so when you are on site next please come and check it out. Thanks goes to Paul Vella (EQ Infrastructure Advisor), Mark, Darren, Brendan (BAS Team), Eclipse Homes, Mission Beach Constructions, City Cabinetmakers, Scott Wilson Plumbing, Mark & Denise at Gargett Store , Pioneer Valley Electrical, NHG Electrical, CC Richards, Bryan Industries, Full Tint Transport, TFH Hire, M & P Haulage, Paul's Excavations, Peter Everts, and to all their trades workmen.. Thank you.

Our year 4-6 students have commenced rehearsing for the upcoming Choral Festival and the concert will be held at MECC on March 14 @ 7:30pm-9:30pm. We are part of the blue choir along with students from Pinnacle, Finch Hatton & Eungella SS and our songs are: Pure imagination, It's Bonfire season, Allunde Alluya, Take to the sky & How can I keep from singing. Concert tickets \$24.50 /\$12.00 concession, get in early to purchase your seats from the MECC, as they sell out quickly.

Fiona Tass Principal

Student Awards: Congratulations to you all.

Principal's Award: Ayshia, Lewis

Student: Alice, Havarna, Lekeisha, Willow, Shaylah

Homework: Oscar, Declan, Nahliah

Writing: Jakob

Student of the Week: Mattie, Myah, Nahliah

Attendance – Every Day Counts

Our current school attendance rate this term is 98.48%. This is well above our target of 95% Congratulations to all students who have 100% attendance so far, keep it up.

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS

Gargett State School is committed to supporting students' health and wellbeing and would appreciate parents/carers to provide the school with any relevant medical health information that is required to support the students at school. Information about medically diagnosed conditions, such as allergies, asthma, diabetes and epilepsy, including administering medication should be provided to the school. Please inform the school office staff of any changes to contact details of the people nominated as emergency contacts.

PHOTO REQUEST

As part of the upcoming history unit at school we are asking all students to bring in a photo of themselves when they were a baby. The photo can be scanned and returned to you straight away or it will be returned home with your child the same day.

SCHOOL BANKING

Thank you to Mrs Stratford for organising paperwork and also looking after this program. We have seen an increase of students wanting to participate in this program, if you are still interested please see Caroline.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

The first issue of Book Club has been sent home with your child today. If you would like to place an order please return your orders to the school by Monday the 22nd of February.

COMMUNITY NEWS

AFL NEWS


PIONEER VALLEY POWER JUNIOR AFL CLUB (play AFL in 2016 great for boys and girls) Club Auskick clinic starting Thursday the 18th Feb - Thursday 24th March from 4-5pm at Marian State School Oval. \$70. Open to boys and girls from 5 -12yrs of Age, great introduction to club footy.

PIONEER POWER CLUB FOOTY TRAINING STARTS THURSDAY 25th FEBRUARY,


Come along and see us at training and join in to try it out. From 4-5pm at Marian School Oval starting Thursday 25th Feb. This year in 2016 the club will have non-competitive Under 8's and 10's played Friday nights. Competitive 12's team and a combined 14's team with Sarina that will play some Friday nights but mostly Saturdays.

Registration cost is \$130rego + playing gear which is \$80 (shorts, socks, guernsey and polo)
For more information call: 0488911272 (Megan) or email pioneerpower2012@gmail.com

Registrations Open Now!!

	PIONEER VALLEY LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
	Tuesday 23rd February, Pioneer Valley Local Ambulance Committee Meeting 5pm at Finch Hatton Ambulance Station "Your support will make a difference" For enquiries Call into the station or call the Secretary on 0421 632 160.

CALENDAR	
SCHOOL WATCH 13 17 88	
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February	
Every Tuesday	Library Borrowing 8:30am -8:50am Mrs L (Must have a library bag to borrow)
Mon 15 th	Religion Starts 9am-9:30am Guitar lessons every Monday
Thurs 18 th	Playgroup 9am-10am Year 3 - Safety Circus FHSS(Mrs Nash)
Wed 24 th	Miss Tass in Rockhampton for QELi - Leadership
Fri 26 th	Adopt-a-Cop Visit - James Colby
MARCH	
Sun 13 th	Choral Festival Rehearsal year 4 - 6
Mon 14 th	Choral Festival rehearsal and concert
P&C AGM to be advised	



Pioneer Valley Music Studio
Offering a variety of music programs at Finch Hatton SS

Kirsty Swan - Modern Piano Teacher - 04 77 839 279
Cheryl Mitchell - Early Years Music and Music Theatre Teacher - 0409549419

*Kirsty Swan (Bachelor of Education - Early Childhood)
Eusgella Studio - 2 Howie St Eusgella
Over 16 years of playing experience and currently studying associate diploma in piano teaching (ANZCA). Offering piano lessons for adults and children for beginners to advanced. Piano Examinations Available.
Lessons Available Tuesday and Friday (4.00 - 6.00) at Eusgella Studio and at Finch Hatton SS Thursday (5.00 - 6.00). \$25.00 per half hour.*

*Cheryl Mitchell - Bachelor Learning Management/Bachelor Music Theatre
Music teacher in valley schools for 8 years.
Beginner Piano Lessons \$15.00 per half hour
Ukulele Group and Early Years Group Music Lessons (30 mins) \$5.00 - Group of 5.
Singing Lessons (Kodaly Method) - All Ages \$15.00 per half hour
Tuesdays 3.10pm until 5.10 (4 lessons available) and Wednesdays (2 lessons available) 3.40 until 4.40pm will fill Tuesday first.*



