



# GARGETT STATE SCHOOL

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## Principal's Message

The final week of this term is a busy one for everyone here at Gargett SS. Many families enjoyed time at the Pioneer Valley Show yesterday and have lots of stories to share about what they did there. A huge thanks to the P & C for making the morning tea for the volunteers at the Show which, no doubt, they all enjoyed.

Tomorrow will see the 9-12 year olds competing in the field events at Pinnacle SS. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Wednesday is the whole school Athletics at Mirani SS and parents must transport their own children to and from Mirani on this day. Good luck to everyone competing over the next two days and try your best!

Last Friday the students organised and prepared an afternoon tea to say farewell to Mrs L who retires this week. Pryce, Jayden, Myah and La Naliah read heartfelt speeches and presented her with a card and flowers to say thank you for everything she has done. If you get a chance make sure you wish Mrs L all the best for her retirement this week.

I will be away from Wednesday to Friday this week attending a Principal's Seminar in Rockhampton. Mrs Torrens will be teacher-in-charge on Wednesday and Mrs Harris on Friday.

Friday is A+ day and report cards will be sent home with your child on the day. Term three begins on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Wishing all families a safe and happy holidays and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Fiona Tass  
Principal

## P & C Thank you

Over the weekend the P & C and staff were busy preparing 150 morning tea boxes for the stewards and

judges at the Pioneer Valley Show. Many parents, staff, and community members had supplied baking for this. Thanks to the Lister, Kelso, Quinn, Boardman, Muscat, Cappello and Stratford families for their home baking. The Saturday afternoon sandwich crew who made the sandwiches were Mrs Kelso, Mrs Hine, Mrs Hardwick, Mrs Stratford and Miss Tass. Early on Sunday morning Miss Tass, Mr Jennings, Ms Sarsha and the Hine family distributed the morning tea all around the Show Grounds to the judges and stewards. Thanks to everyone for making this a successful fundraiser for our school

*Sports Day Tuckshop- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> ... helpers needed to cook BBQ and to prepare and serve.*

## Pioneer Valley Show reflections

Many students and families attended the Show yesterday at Finch Hatton and here's what they liked about their day

**Zander:** I really liked going on the ride called the Fun House and having a turn at shooting the guns

**Locky:** I liked the fireworks as it was really loud and there were lots of colours. The Haunted House was scary and Maddie was really scared

**Mattie:** I went on a ride that spun around really fast and I liked going on that. I also won two prizes. By shooting down zombies I won a banana and by catching fish I won a toy snake

**Daniel:** At the show I got some guns that weren't real. I had some yummy chips and a popper. I won a duck drink bottle and so did Chloe

**George:** I got a Police Show bag with pretend guns in it. I went on the Ghost Train ride and it was scary

**Lewis:** Instead of a show bag I bought a set of whistles that I have called 'how to annoy mum and dad' They are so loud. There is a duck caller that sounds like a chicken and one that makes you talk like a monkey. I went on the Ghost train ride with Jack and then went on the Cha Cha ride and hit my head.

**Alice:** We went on the Ghost Train ride and saw a

vampire behind us and a skeleton beside us and a witch too. I won a fairy headband on the clowns and George won a golden sword. I got a Paw Patrol Show bag. I went on the Jumbo slide three times by myself. I went on a pony ride and watched the wood chopping. I had fun

**Havarna:** Yesterday at the Show, I was brave and had to perform with my gymnastics group in the arena. I was scared but I did it. It was fun and afterwards I had some ice cream

**Cain:** I loved going on the dodgem cars with my big brother Lachlan. I went on other rides too. I got an Alien Show bag and fairy floss too.

**Shaylah:** We took our roosters to the Show and they won prizes. Snowy and Goldie won ribbons. I got a Cooking Show bag. I went on the Ghost train ride and I was really scared

**Willow:** I went on the spinning teacup ride with my Mum. I got a Shopkins show bag and also an Alien slushy. I won first prize for handwriting at the Show

DATE CLAIMER	
JUNE	
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Athletics field events (9-12 years) at Pinnacle SS
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Track events – whole school at Mirani SS
Thur 22 <sup>th</sup>	Mackay Show holiday
Fri 23 <sup>th</sup>	Last day term 2 A+ Day Report Cards go home Mrs L's last day at Gargett SS
JULY	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Term 3 starts
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Whitsunday Voices Excursion
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	School Photo Day

## Gargett Markets

**Sat 24th June 11am to 3pm**

*Come & support these great local markets in the Pioneer valley!!!*

*They are at Tennis & Bowls club in Gargett.*

*There will be Plants, Local honey, Natural Soap, Melts, Fashion, Jewellery, Homewares, Craft, Massages, Make up & more!!!!*

*Food & Drinks available!!!*

## School Photo Day

at

Gargett State School

**'Country School Photos'**

will be at our school to take class, portrait and sibling photos

on

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

- ❖ Each student is to bring their envelope to the photographer on photo day or as directed by your school. One envelope per child.
- ❖ Each student will be photographed in their class photo and individually.
- ❖ Photo packages and prices are on the envelope. Payment can be made by cash, credit card or cheque.
- ❖ Sibling photo needs **only** to be ordered on your **eldest child's envelope**.

As only a All of School photo will be taken, parents with more than one child may find the options below helpful if only one All of School photo is required.

Child 1 - \$29 Photo Pack including All of School photo  
Child 2 and subsequent children - \$19 Portrait Photos only (just cross out Photo Pack and write 'Portrait only \$19' on envelope)

So, if a parent has 3 children they would pay \$29 + \$19 + \$19 = \$67  
Sibling photo, if required, is separate again - \$20

**Tips for a better photo:**

Have your child practise their smile. Say 'chooky' or 'monkey'. 😊 Breathe out and relax your shoulders. Have hair as tidy as possible and a clean uniform.

**Please contact Donna who will happily answer any questions you may have.**

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