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**Term 4 Week 5**  
3rd November 2016

**Prep Transition @ 9.15am**  
5/6 **Relay 4 Life**  
14 **P & C MEETING @ 6.00PM**  
2017 **Student Leader Nominations open**  
15 **MYW Presentation night**  
16 **Music Sub Committee meeting @ 4.00pm**  
18 **2017 Leaders nominations Close**  
19 **Beer & Prawn night**  
24 **Music Program Concert**  
25 **2017 Leaders Speeches**  
**Twilight Swimming Carnival**

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**Swimming** has begun and will continue until the end of Week 8 (25th November) The weekly timetable is listed below for your reference

**MONDAY**  
31/10, 7/11, 14/11, 21/11  
9.40AM - 10.40AM 3J / 4H  
11.15AM - 12.15PM 3SY / 3R  
12.15PM - 1.15PM 6C / 6P  
1.45PM - 2.45PM 4MB / 4M

**TUESDAY**  
1/11, 8/11, 15/11, 22/11  
9.15AM - 10.15AM 6V / 6MJ  
12.00M - 12.45PM PREP M  
12.45PM - 1.30PM PREP T  
1.45PM - 2.30PM Prep S

**WEDNESDAY**  
2/11, 9/11, 16/11, 23/11  
12.15PM - 1.00PM 2D / 2/3G  
1.45PM - 2.30PM 2M / 2H

**THURSDAY**  
3/11, 10/11, 17/11, 24/11  
9.45AM - 10.30AM 1F  
10.30AM - 11.15AM 1HB  
11.15AM - 12.00M 1C  
12.15PM - 1.15PM 5DM / 5M  
1.45PM - 2.45PM 5A / 5BC

**Costs for swimming each week will be:**
- Prep and Yr 1 classes $5 or $3 with a season pass  
- Yrs 2 - 6 $4 or $2 with a season pass  
This money is payable to your child’s class teacher each week. Unfortunately the office cannot take bulk payments for swimming.

All children must wear a swim shirt over their swimmers in order to participate. If your child is swimming early in the day (before morning tea), it is acceptable for them to wear their swimmers to school under their uniform. DON’T forget the sunscreen! It is a good idea for children to pack a plastic bag to put their wet swimmers in after changing.

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**TUCKSHOP SPECIAL**  
**Hamburger, Orchy & Quelch Ice Block**  
$5.50  
**Cob of Corn** - .80c

**A small variety of house colour and size Swimshirts**  
$5

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**IT’S NOT TOO LATE!**  
to pay your family Voluntary levy to the school.  
$50 per family per year  
These funds are used to supplement the book list that you provided your child at the start of the school year. Things like first aid equipment, copy paper, copying of curriculum and library books to name a few.  
If you are not sure if you have paid please check with the office and they will be able to help you.

*We appreciate your support in providing these essentials for our students*

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**NOVEMBER**  
4 **Prep Transition @ 9.15am**  
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**DECEMBER**  
1 **Celebration Breakfast & Assembly**  
7 **Presentation Night @ 6.00pm**  
S2 **Reports**  
8 **Break Up Day**  
9 **Clean Up Day**

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**TWINLIGHT SWIMMING CARNIVAL**  
Will be held on **Friday 25th November**
From the Principal...

Swimming Lessons
Thank you to all families who have ensured a smooth start to our second block of swimming by ensuring that students have togs, towel, swimming shirt, sunscreen and entry fees ready to go on the allocated swimming day. Swimming is an integral part of our curriculum, and whilst we do not offer a full ‘learn to swim’ program, the basic Swim and Survive skills that we cover in our lessons are important for children to gain basic water awareness and safety. A reminder that our Twilight Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 25 November from 4:00pm at the Town Pool.

Music Count Us In
Today our whole school participated with schools right across Australia in this great celebration of music. As well as singing ‘the song’, we enjoyed performances by our String Orchestra and Concert Band, Junior and Senior Voices Choirs, and the Goondiwindi State High School Stage Band

Music: Count Us In is Australia’s biggest schools initiative, where students across the country sing the same song, on the same day, at the same time. At its heart is the 2016 Program Song – ‘Let It Play’, written by students Stella Kelly (16, WA), Tom Meadows (11, VIC), Bonnie Staude (14, WA) and Breanna Truscott (14, QLD) – along with the Program Ambassador and Mentor Actor and singer Jay Laga’aia of ‘Play School’ fame. The song features a variation on ‘Canon in D’ by Johann Pachelbel.

Started by a 2007 National School Music Review which pointed to glaring inadequacies in music education in schools, the report included a recommendation to raise the status of music in schools. Music: Count Us In was the response. Its purpose – to energise and engage teachers, principals, school communities, and families, and to provide quality music participation opportunities, available to all.

Positive Behaviour Reminder – Co-operation
This week our reminder comes from our last expectation – Teamwork. To co-operate with others means that we need to put in some effort to listen to others, share our ideas and respect them. We know that in a large school everyone cannot possibly like everyone else, but we do all have to work together everyday – a little cooperation goes a long way. Thank you to parents who support our students by talking about our GREAT expectations in the home, and by modeling appropriate behavior so that our children can learn by example.

Purple Pinky Day
I would like to thank all staff and students who supported our efforts to join with the Rotary Club of Goondiwindi in assisting to rid the world of Polio. Our school raised over $800, and the Club had a local target of $1500.00, and with the support of all local schools and the community, eventually raising over $2000.00!

2017 Class Allocations
Our teachers will soon be organising class allocations for 2017. I invite parents and carers to write to the school if they have any educational or social issues that they would like teachers to consider when organising the best class placement for students. Our teachers consider a range of student learning and social development factors, however there may be circumstances which teachers are not aware of, that may impact their class placement decision.

Please address all letters concerning this issue to The Principal, or email lvern1@eq.edu.au. Our deadline to receive this information is Friday 18 November

BEER AND PRAWN NIGHT
The P & C are holding a BEER & PRAWN night on Saturday 19th November to raise funds for prize books and more. The night will be held on the school grounds at the back of the office on the running track. It will kick off at 6.00pm and the cost will be $6 per ticket which includes food and entertainment and there will be a bar available. Last day to buy tickets will be 11th November (next Friday) and they can be purchased from the tuckshop, the main office or The Larder. Get your tickets now so you don’t miss out on a great night of food and fun!

Kind regards

Lew Verney

It’s Just....
Give your best
Respect
Enjoy
Act safely
Teamwork

LEARN TO SWIM
Bookings for the next block of Learn to Swim lessons (Christmas holidays and Term 1, 2017 at the Goondiwindi Town Pool will be taken from Monday 7th November. Please contact the pool on 46711739 for more information

STARS OF THE WEEK

PREP M Lucy Smith, Ebony-Lee Cameron
PREP S Tom Stephenson, Toby Bulmer
1C Tayte Hallett, Jayde Nothdurft
1F Levi Charles, Toby Maxwell-Johnson
1HB Leila Finningan, Kate Smith
2D Whole Class, Mia McFarlane
2H Payton Winkworth, Teila Leech
2M Ella O’Keefe, Claire Vassallo
2J Lucy Hallett
2R Cameron Smith, Logan Castle
3J Gemma Maloney
3SY Paige Brennan, Christopher Kluck
4M Year 4 Campers
4MB Mia Bowman, Pamela McIntosh
5A Chase Brady, Lynley Croft
5BC Lachlan Brennan, Corbin Mischlewski
5DM Megan Ash, Corey Carrigan
5M Logan Mackenzie, Caitlin Wightman
6C Blake Galvin, Tahaylah Jarrett
6MJ Brodie Mackenzie, Brady O’Keefe
Seth Brady, Zac Lowe
Kymbere Gilbert, Charlotte Somers
6P Charlotte Casey, Hallee Hoddle
6V Coopar Knight, Joseph Kopittke

A REMINDER TO YR 6 PARENTS/STUDENTS
Students wishing to enrol at GSHS for 2017 MUST have an enrolment interview with their parent/carer. The interviews will be held on Thursday, 10 November from 3pm until 7pm. These will be held in the iCentre. Bookings can be made at