Our Community News...

This Friday is Live @ the Hut night! If you’re ready to belt out a new song, dance up a storm, recite a poem or thrill with your acting abilities then this is where it’s at! Please send Leia Jensen (lhjen0@eq.edu.au) your performance details or signup through our website (http://performingartsgoondiwindi.weebly.com/live--the-hut.html).

Maybe you’d just like a great night out with awesome entertainment and company. Either way bring your nibbles and drinks and get ready for a great night!

When: 7pm Friday the 2nd of September
Where: Cnr of Callandoon and Frideswide St Cost: $5 entry fee

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Spring Program
Monday 19 September 2016 to Friday 30 September 2016
$45.00 per child per day Less CCB. Some of the two week’s activities include:

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Science Day – Making bird feeders and creating Human Sun Dials.

- Tuesday 20th September and 27th September
Making Origami for when we visit Kaloma and have a picnic with the residents and then hand out the Origami items the children made.

- Monday 26th September
We are going green for the day. Making various items from plastic bottles, bottle tops, old boots and more.

Wednesday 28th September
This is always very popular, a Day at the Movies
And to finish off the school holidays we will have, as always, a PARTY!!!
For bookings or more information call Fiona, Courtney or Kelly on 0408125982 or email Fiona at Goondiwindisac@pcyc.org.au

Asthma Week (1 - 7 September)
Could you become a better breather?
During Asthma Week we encourage you to find out if you could become a better breather by following the five B’s.
- Become informed - Take the Asthma Control Test
Asthma doesn’t have to impact your quality of life but you need to be informed. 2. Blow away hayfever - And keep on top of asthma 80% of people with asthma also experience hay fever, which can trigger an asthma flare up.
- Brush up on technique - Take your medication more effectively
Up to 90% of people with asthma have poor device technique but pharmacists can play a really important role in helping you to brush up on technique.
- Befriend your health professional - When you need answers just ask!
Asthma symptoms can vary a lot from person to person so it’s important to befriend your health professional.
- Breathe better - Call the 1800 ASTHMA Helpline
(1800 278 462) to find out how everyone can make improvements and learn ways to breathe better.

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Please remember to call the Absence line (46777360) if your child will be absent from school for any reason. You can call this number at any time, even after the absence. This helps the school to keep our records up to date which is a requirement of the Education Department.
Welcome to Week 8 and the first week of Spring. Our Year 6 students and staff are having a wonderful week in Canberra. Our Facebook page has some photographs of the wide range of activities in which the children have been engaged, including the opening of this term of Parliament. This also meant that at the War Memorial for the Ceremony for the Unknown Soldier, the children were there with both the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition.

Last Sunday ten of our Year 5 students competed at the Regional OptiMINDS Challenge at the Gatton Campus of the University of Queensland. Both teams displayed great teamwork and creativity in both the Spontaneous and Planned challenges. Our Language Literacy group of Megan Ash, Maddison Hallett, Hayden Soper, Caitlin Sneesby and Logan MacKenzie were awarded an Honours Award and the Science and Engineering group of Nyah Duncan, Pyper Smith, Keira Perry, Brody Vassallo and Charlie Gower were awarded the Spirit of OptiMINDS award. What a great result for both teams, and testament to the students’ hard work, teamwork and creativity. Thank you to the teachers, Mrs Marshall and Mrs Brown who supported the children and to the families for their encouragement and support.

For the first 6 weeks of next term I will be on leave, taking up the Assistant Regional Director role. Mr Verney will be acting Principal and Mrs Philippa Sly the acting Deputy Principal for this period. Mrs Sly is currently the Principal of Yelarbon State School and has previously worked at GSPS in administration. I will be working with schools across our region, including GSPS and will return to school in Week 7 of next term.

Gold Pass Day is fast approaching. Each year level is arranging their own activities to accommodate the interests of their children. All activities will be held at the school and there will be no cost. Students who have not yet achieved Gold Level will be involved in focus lessons aimed at supporting students with achieving higher levels in their behaviour. Letters outlining the details will be sent home next week but nothing needs to be returned unless you do not wish your child to participate in the Gold Pass activities.

I hope you have a rewarding week.

Mrs Carmel Schaumburg