**FREE courses**

Gateway To Training (GTT) is offering FREE work readiness programs delivered face to face in Goondiwindi, St George, Yelarbon and Inglewood. This could be a perfect opportunity to gain the skills and qualifications to join or re-enter the workforce.

**Steady Ready Go!** is open to all ages and offers a Certificate III Business Administration, employability skills; assistance into employment and one on one support.

**Get Set for Work** caters for 15 to 19 year olds and provides accredited Foundation Skills as well as assistance to transition into work or further studies.

These programs are an initiative of the Qld Government’s Skilling Queenslanders for Work program and are subject to eligibility.

There are limited 2017 places available - please phone GTT on 4671 2258 or email info@gttc.com.au for further information.

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**From the Principal...**

Welcome to Week 10 and the final week of Term 3. This week we have celebrated outstanding behaviour with our Gold Pass Day today. We have been busy planting up our gardens for Spring. Special thanks to Mrs Paesler for her very kind donation of plants and her time in helping us learn about germinating seeds and planting our new plants around our school. We are raring to go in the Prep gardens early next term too.

The Year 5/6 Maths Olympiad extension program has finished with 30 students having weekly lessons with me where we focused our energy in high level maths problem solving. They also sat a series of tests which are run throughout Australasia. I was really pleased to see them grow in their application of Mathematical strategies in some really tricky problems.

This Friday we have our Book Week parade at 9:00. There is no competition, just the fun of dressing up and reflecting on our reading. All gold coin donations for Free Dress go to supporting our World Vision child.

We welcome back Ms Cleeton to 1C next term as she returns from maternity leave. Mrs Craig, who has been working with 1C for the past 2 terms will return to her support teacher role in the SLC. I wish to thank her for how seamlessly she took over the teaching of 1C, supporting our children’s continued growth.

Mrs Pearcey, as our Master Teacher, has been asked to a State Conference specifically reporting to the Oral Language Program, along with a summary of all projects she has been leading over the past 3 years. Sharing her expertise and our learning achievements with the state.

We have had a really full and productive term. We, along with the rest of the state, have struggled with sickness. Hopefully a break will help revive our immune systems and have us ready for another Red Hot Go in Term 4.

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**TUCKSHOP**

**SPECIAL OF THE WEEK**

Coconut Choc Brownie
And Slushy
$2.50

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Speaking of a Red Hot Go, how proud I am with so many students sharing their outstanding reading growth this term. Just marvellous to share in their success. They really have been living our motto: Whatever we do we do well!

I wish you and your children a very safe, restful and happy break. I look forward to seeing them and our new GSPS champions on Tuesday 3 October for another GREAT term.

Warm regards

Carmel Schaumburg
From the (Acting) Deputy…

Book Week Dress Up

Tomorrow is our Book Week Dress up day. It is a great day to celebrate all the wonderful reading we have been doing in our classrooms and have a fun and interactive way to show off our favourite stories. We will be having a whole school parade at the undercover area next to the hall at 9:00am. We will also be raising money to go to Goondiwindi State School’s World Vision Sponsor child Seyd, so please bring a gold coin donation. If your child does not dress up for book week, they will be expected to wear their school uniform. Parents and carers are encouraged to come along and look at the fantastic costumes and celebrate Book Week!

PBL Focus

This week in PBL students are reflecting on all the behaviour lessons we have learnt throughout the term. Students have been asked to think about which areas they feel they have achieved success in, and which areas they feel they need more work and focus on. The areas taught this term were:
- Right place, right time
- Playing fairly- agreeing to rules and sticking to them
- Appropriate toilet behaviour
- Ask permission to leave the classroom or bus lines
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Use equipment safely
- Bullying

Teachers will be tailoring lessons according to student needs in classrooms.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish all students a happy and safe holiday. I’ve really enjoyed working in the office in Mr Verney’s absence, as I’ve had some great opportunities to work with students I usually wouldn’t work with. It has been wonderful to see how much hard work all our students and staff are doing.

Kind regards,

Mel Jenkins

GSPS - P & C Fundraiser

MULTI DRAW RAFFLE

Package 1
- Dragon Kayak
- Family Tent
- Camp Oven
- Chairs

Package 2
- 2 Nights at Spinnakers Quays Mooloolaba

Tickets $2 each or 3 for $5

Drawn at Presentation Night - 6th December

Tickets available from the Tuckshop and School Office

STARS OF THE WEEK

Prep M Whole Class
Prep S Imerie Walsh, Lauren McKeowen
Prep T Charlotte Tanner, Hope Parkes
1B Clay Walker, Jessica Adams
1C Whole Class
1H Kate Johnson, Ava Sloman
1M Mason Lloyd
2DM Regan Moloney, Max Smith
2H Whole Class
2R Trey Boodle, Alirose Williams
3C Whole Class
3G Makayla Adams, Taminya Bloomfield
3SY Charlie Churchland, Braeden Wells
4L Cooper Schefe, Paige Brennan
4MA Beau Graham, Maya Coote
4/5M Narissah Benson, Isabelle Smith
5BC BJ McKay, Agam Singh, Tyler Scott, Pennie Coombs
5C Justin Cox, Justin Charles
5DY Kayden Pratt, Faeth Lavender, Brody King
6A Keira Perry, Alyza Wells
6JC Max Parker, Bella Hohn
6P Jack Stephenson, Corey Carter
6V Maddison Hallett, Megan Ash

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER
Friday, 15 September
Gold coin donation please to go to our World Vision child Seyd.
See further information

Year 3 News…

Holidays are fast approaching but that doesn’t mean we have stopped working! This term has seen us delve into our local area in geography to learn about how we protect places we love. In science, we have been enjoying learning about heat, even though it’s been a chilly term and for something different we have been enjoying our weekly maths groups on a Thursday swapping into different classes to focus on place value.

We have been in full swing with our new writing journals this term, having a blast developing our personal writing skills. We can’t forget that we are still focussing on improving our reading so we would like to encourage all students to keep up with reading over the holidays as we only have one term left to achieve our reading goals by the end of this year.

The local Library is a great place to visit if you are looking for activities to do over the holidays or if you would like to find some great reads to tie you over until the start of term 4.

Stay safe and we look forward to seeing everyone return for Term 4 healthy and rested!

From Year 3