

From the principal's desk...**Term 3 week 10 2016**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your efforts this term in supporting the education of your child. Our community has worked hard on our priority areas of Reading, Numeracy and Attendance. I wish every student and their family a safe and relaxing vacation. Please report any suspicious activity around our school to the Schoolwatch number on 131788. School resumes on Tuesday October 4.

The safety and wellbeing of students are the highest priorities for the Department of Education and Training and for the Queensland Government.

At Gunalda State School we endeavour to contact a parent or carer when a student's absence is unexplained after the first roll marking of the day. As home and school work together, student safety will be increased. Here are some guidelines to make this process more efficient:

- Notify the school by phone or email before 9:00am if your child is going to be absent that day. Please give a brief explanation for the absence.
- If you receive a message regarding an unexplained absence, please respond promptly, via phone call.
- Please ensure that your mobile phone number and other contact details are up-to-date on the school records. This is critical, as we need to be able to contact you in case of emergency.

This week, the student attendance rate for Ms Gray's class (P-2) was 98.5% and 95% for my class (3-6). Ms Gray's students are the leaders again for attendance. It was a great improvement for my class compared to last week. Well done everybody! Let's keep it going for next term.

I would like to thank all of the staff at Gunalda State School for their ongoing hard work, support and dedication to the improvement of all our students' learning at Gunalda School. I would also like to thank our P&C who continue to work hard to raise funds to provide learning resources for our school and our students.

SWIMMING BEGINS TERM 4 WEEK 3 (18-21 October) FOR ALL STUDENTS.

SCHOOL CAMP IS 26-28 OCTOBER.

BOOK FAIR IS 18-21 OCTOBER.

Term 3 2016

October

- 3rd - Labour Day Holiday
- 4th - First Day of Term 4
- 13th - P&C Meeting
- 18th - 21st Swimming & Book Fair
- 26th - 28th Yr 3-6 School Camp

READING

ATTENDANCE

BE SAFE

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE AN ACTIVE LEARNER

Students of the Week

For
**Being an Active Learner. Being Respectful,
 Being Responsible, Being Safe**



Well Done!
Byron, Marnie, Jessica, Keith and Baylee



**Congratulations
 Noah!**

Noah won first prize in the paper airplane competition at Woolooga SS on Tuesday. Well done.

Noah's plane flew the...

READING

ATTENDANCE



Last week we harvested beautiful fresh tomatoes, spinach, and herbs from our garden and made pizzas with pumpkin and sweet potato to share with the school.

Last week we harvested zucchinis and spinach and herbs from our garden and made zucchini slice to share with the kindergarten children when they came to visit on Friday. We also made fruit juice and strawberry jellies with our first strawberries from the garden.



picking up undiagnosed problems which may affect learning.
Also, if your child needs to be seen by the Guidance Officer, a hearing and vision test **MUST** be done first and the results sighted.



Hearing Test

Where: Queensland Health—Child Health
Bauer-Wiles Building
(behind Maryborough Hospital)
167 Neptune St.,
Maryborough. 4650

How: Phone 41228733 for an appointment.

Who: Any child 4-18 years old

Cost: No cost

Report: You will be given a written report,
please bring this to school and we will
take a copy for our files.

NB: There are other private places in the



Vision Test

Where: Any optometrist will do the testing
and bulk bill to Medicare.

How: Phone for an appointment.

Cost: No cost.

They will bulk bill to Medicare.
(Be sure to take your Medicare card)

Report: Please ask for a written report and
bring this to school so we can take a
copy for our files.

Miva Country Spring Fair



Saturday

8th

October

2016

10am - 3pm

A great day out for all, we look forward to seeing you!

COMPETITIONS: 'Adult & Child Best Spring Hat'

'Bring your Decorated/Painted Rock Children's Competition'

'[On the day] Children's Competitions with prizes'

Do you want healthy productive plants?

Worm Tea is now available!

Grow bigger, healthier, disease resistant plants. Enjoy larger blooms and sweeter fruits with 100% organic worm tea.

Students are now selling worm tea for \$1.00 per litre. If you are interested in purchasing some worm tea please see Russell, Danielle or Tanya.