From the principal’s desk...

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.
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 furthest at 16m.
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.
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.