



# Two Mile State School Newsletter

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

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Student Absence number	5489 0266
School	5489 0222

### Dates for Your Diary:

29 March – Good Friday  
15 April – Start of Term 2  
17 April – TMSS Cross Country  
25 April – Anzac Day  
17 May – Gympie Show Holiday

Please – remember send a note or ring the school office 24hr answer service on 5489 0266, if your child is absent for any reason. Calls before 9am are best.

### Sharp and narrow focus

Our priority for 2024 is improving the progress of every student's learning toward the A and B standard in English and Maths, using the Australian Curriculum (Version 9).

### From the Principal's Desk

I would like to thank all families for a great Term One and wish everybody a safe holiday and Happy Easter. School resumes on Monday, April 15.

### Cross Country

Unfortunately due to the weather Cross Country has been postponed until Wednesday, April 17 from 9-11 am (first Wednesday back).

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to the many parents who have made time to see their children's teachers during the last week to discuss students' progress. These interviews provide a valuable chance to catch up on how students are achieving.

### Behaviour Focus and Capability

Behaviour Focuses: Last week, Week 9 Be Respectful – use appropriate language: speak respectfully to others. This week, Week 10 Be Safe – Walk quietly in an orderly manner around the school.

'You Can Do It' capabilities: (Wk 10) Review all Five Capabilities, i.e., Organisation, Getting Along, Confidence, Persistence, and Resilience. (Week 1, Term 2) Organisation.

### Attendance

Our attendance target is 93%. Attendance for Week 9 was a disappointing 85.1%. Week 8 attendance was 88.7%. Timmy the Turtle visited class Prep N for having the highest attendance of 96.1% in Week 8, while Class 5/6T achieved the highest rate in Week 9, that being 96.65%. Our overall year-to-date attendance rate is 89.1%, a figure that we'd love to improve upon. Remember, every day counts!

Yours in Education,

### Parenting Ideas

This link <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/> leads to some valuable information, blogs and resources for many helpful tips on parenting. The site is well worth a visit to explore.

### Prep

What an amazing term we have had in our Prep classroom. The students have been travelling along on their learning journey with great gusto, delight and enquiring minds and they have only just begun. The class is looking forward to more adventures in learning next term. Words cannot describe the adventure we have had, so we will show you in pictures. Just a note, I will be absent the first two and half weeks of Term 2 and we will have the amazing Mrs Boaden in our class. I hope you have a safe and happy holiday period and I will see you on my return.

Keep smiling.

Mrs Nalder



behavior points targets will be rewarded with a movie afternoon during the end session. Thank you to all the parents who have met with us or called for parent teacher interviews. It has been great to chat about progress this year.

We would like to thank everyone for a wonderful term. Have a safe and happy holiday, enjoy your time with your families and we look forward to seeing you all next term.

Mr Campbell and Mrs Mellish

### Year 3/4G

Term 1 has come to an end and as we look back over the term we have many happy memories in Year 3/4.

The students have read many books and completed activities that have developed knowledge and understanding of narratives. Maths has been fun throughout our studies of number, space and statistics and we have enjoyed working on Science projects as we engaged in an investigation of living things. Every day has been filled with learning experiences that we can treasure for our life time. Well done Year 3/4, you have made excellent progress!

Throughout Week 10, parents have the opportunity to come and meet with me for parent/teacher interviews. If you have not made a time to meet, please be sure to return your notes as soon as possible. There will also be time at the start of next term, with times available in Week 1.

Next term is an exciting time for us all. The Year 3/4 class will participate in the Kitchen/Garden program. We would like to invite some parents who would be willing to support us during these lessons on a Friday morning to come and join us. If you could give some time, it would be appreciated. We would need two parents in the kitchen and one in the garden each week throughout the term. At the end of the term, we will enjoy a celebration, for which all parents will be invited. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the program, please contact the school.

Wishing you all a happy and safe Easter holiday break. I am looking forward to seeing you all again next term.

Mrs Greer



### Class 1/2 CM

We have made it to the end of Term One! So much learning and personal growth has been seen throughout the class this term. It is wonderful to watch our students develop over time, and the end of the term gives us time to reflect on what they have achieved.

In English, we have all completed our story retell. The Year Twos have worked hard on creating a different ending to the story 'Tilly' and the Year Ones have beautifully illustrated the beginning, middle and end. They are all starting to write independently and are working hard to sound out their words and edit their sentences.

In Math, we have just about completed all the assessments. Again, the learning that has occurred and the progress made this term has been phenomenal. Students have worked hard to learn about their numbers, writing number names and sequencing numbers. They have also studied data as well as maps and directions. Next term, they will continue studying numbers, working up to adding and subtracting, and learning about time and money.

The fancy hat parade held on Monday caused plenty of excitement. It was fantastic to see the time and effort put into making the hats. Our class also had a reading session with the Year 3/4 class on Monday and an egg hunt.

Due to the rain, cross country will be postponed until Wednesday in Week One next term. On Thursday afternoon, students who have met our

## Year 5/6T

Well, we made it...unscathed and a little more knowledgeable about our world around us. 5/6 have worked incredibly hard this term which has seen some valuable gains to all students. The class has completed all required assessment tasks and this week we have been enjoying different activities to see the term out.

WOW!! Our 5/6 fundraising efforts have been amazing so far this year. We have raised an AMAZING \$1027. Thank you all for your support with this venture. Next term we will be selling baked goods and jelly cups for Friday treats. Some wonderful parents have donated cake and biscuit mixes, these will be put to good use during Term 2. However, if you would like to donate bake goods, please let me know.

I recently sent home an invitation for parent/teacher meetings which will take place Week 2 next term. If you would like to catch up with me regarding your child and have yet to make a day and time, please email me your preferences. Next term our Waste Warriors have registered for the Cash for Cans, Battle of the Schools. Last year we were worthy winners, we hope to do the same this year. So...we need your empty cans, bottles, spirit and wine bottles. If you have any you would like to donate, please do so. They can be left at our classroom and if you require any collection bags these are available also. The school with the most returned/recycled can and bottles can win \$500 cold hard, cash to be spent on school items and/or initiatives. Be in it, To win it!

That's about it for 5/6's last newsletter for the term. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter and holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed ready for more fun and learning next term. Until then...Stay safe!  
Mrs T

### ~ Student of the Week ~

Class	18/3/24	25/3/24
Prep	Michaela	Axel
1/2	Adilyn	Angel-Rose
3/4	Oriah	Xavier
5/6	Mason	5/6 Class

### ~ Gotchas ~

Class	18/3/24	25/3/24
Prep	Leo	Aleena
1/2	Stanley	Jackson
3/4	Jack E	Xavier
5/6	Loghan	Layla

### ~ Awards ~

	18/3/24	25/3/24
Music	Prep	1/2
PE	3/4	Prep
Technology	1/2	3/4

### ~ You Can Do It ~

Getting Along	Persistence
18/3/24	25/3/24
Joseph	Jack L
Chace P	Sierra

### ~ Nude Food ~

18/3/24	25/3/24
Benji	Wyatt

## SCHOOL NOTICES



### How It Works...

#### WHY HAVE THE BATTLE?

Battle of the Schools is an Express Recycling initiative to help reduce the environmental impact that our cans and bottles are having on our environment and marine life.

#### WHAT IS IT?

It is a competition between schools in their local area to compete for the prestigious title of the best overall School Recycling Hero.

#### WHAT DO WE GET?

The schools get to raise money through the initiative just by purely recycling their schools eligible containers and encouraging their wider community to help contribute and support the cause.

#### IS THERE A PRIZE?

Not only do you get bragging rights of being the Recycling School Hero for your area, but there is also **2x \$500 CASH PRIZES**, donated by Express Recycling, for the winning school/s, who have the most eligible containers collected and recycled.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

# JOIN OUR COMMUNITY ROBOTICS CLUB!

**Who Can Join?**

Expression of interest:  
Primary School Students: Years 5 & 6  
High School Students: Year 7

mindset-do@usc.edu.au  
mindset-do.edu.au

MindSET-do

**WHAT'S INCLUDED?**

- 11-week program
- 2 hours after school
- Expert presenters
- Engaging lessons
- Full day RoboRave competition

**WHY JOIN?**

Create, build and code your own robot

**WHEN?**

Commences Thursday 18 April

**WHERE?**

Fraser Coast Club: Yarrilee State School  
Thursdays 4pm to 6pm

Gympie Club: One Mile State School  
Thursdays 3.30pm to 5.30pm

**HOW MUCH?**

\$165 PP

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS FANTASTIC  
OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN, CREATE,  
AND COMPETE.**

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**Free Mobile Service**  
will be at

**Bunnings Gympie**  
**23- 27 April 2024**



**Female and over 40?**

Call 13 20 50 or visit  
[breastscreen.qld.gov.au](http://breastscreen.qld.gov.au)



**Free Breast Cancer Screening at**

**Gympie Bunnings**  
**23 - 27 April 2023**

This service is free to women aged **40 years** and over. Women aged 50-74 years are strongly encouraged to have a breast screen every 2 years.

**Referrals are not required.**


Phone **132050** or book online at  
[breastscreen.qld.gov.au](http://breastscreen.qld.gov.au)



BreastScreen Queensland is the only nationally accredited breast cancer screening service in the State. Appointments are one-to-one with a female health professional and with state-of-the-art equipment. They take less than 30 minutes.

Having a regular breast screen every two years is the best way to detect breast cancer early and gives you a better chance of successful treatment and recovery.

BreastScreen Queensland also offers free breast screening throughout the year at **Goldfields Plaza, Gympie**. Early, late and Saturday appointments are available.

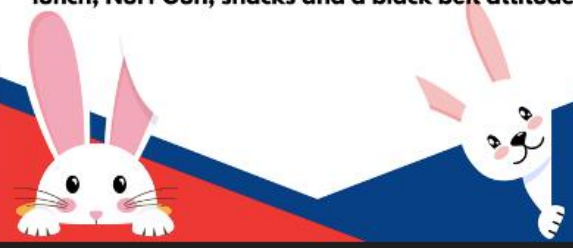
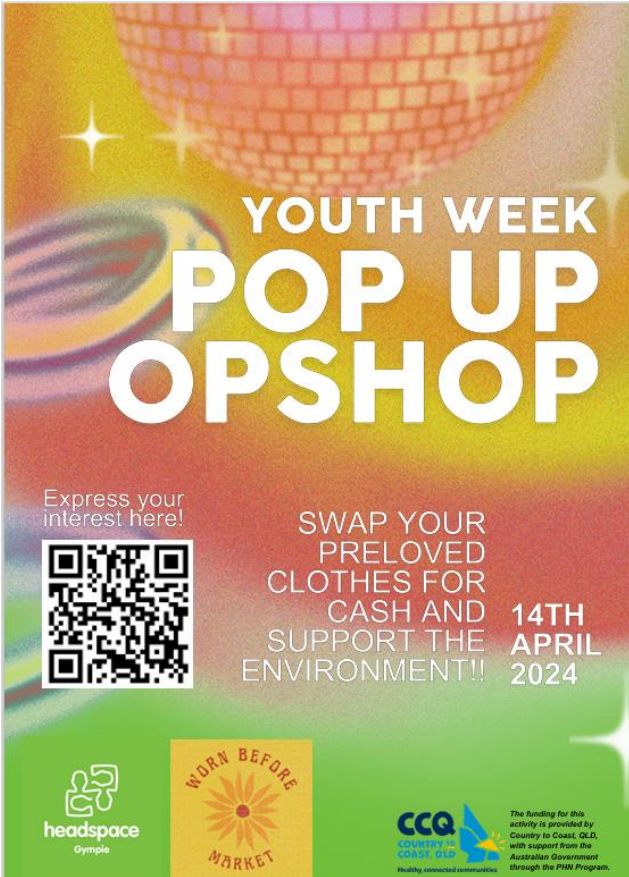
**NINJA CAMP!**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY  
5-13 YEARS.

LEARN AWESOME MARTIAL ARTS AND SELF-DEFENCE  
SKILLS, HAVE FUN AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.  
BRING YOUR OWN NERF GUNS & WE ALSO SUPPLY!


**Where:** 11 Bent Street Gympie.  
**When:** Thursday 11th April 2024  
**Time:** 9:30am till 2pm  
**Cost:** \$40 Per Child  
**Contact:** Miss Green 0431991940

**What to bring:** Water bottle, comfortable clothing,  
lunch, Nerf Gun, snacks and a black belt attitude




**YOUTH WEEK**  
**POP UP**  
**OPSHOP**

Express your interest here!



SWAP YOUR  
PRELOVED  
CLOTHES FOR  
CASH AND  
SUPPORT THE  
ENVIRONMENT!!

**14TH**  
**APRIL**  
**2024**

The funding for this activity is provided by Country to Coast, QLD with support from the Australian Government through the PBN Program.

# APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Visit <https://gympie.events.mylibrary.digital/> or phone 54810859 to book your spot at one of Gympie Regional Libraries holiday activities.

## Make and Create

**Gympie Library** – Monday – Friday 2–3pm  
**Goomeri Library** – Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10–11am  
**Kilkivan Library** – Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays 10–11am  
**Imbil Library** – Tuesdays 10–11am  
**Rainbow Beach Library** – During opening hours in January  
**Tin Can Bay Library** – Monday – Friday 11am–12noon  
 Stop by the children's area at your local library branch for some free craft activities between Tuesday 2 to Friday 12 April. Suitable for children aged 3–12 years and their carers.

## Sphero

**Rainbow Beach Library** – During opening hours between Wednesday 3 – Saturday 13 April  
 Come along and try out Sphero, one of our favourite robots. Robotics can assist in improving different skills, including critical thinking, logic, reasoning, math, physics and programming. Suitable for children aged 8 and up.

## Where is Green Sheep?

**Kilkivan Library** – Tuesday 2 April 1pm – 2pm  
**Imbil Library** – Wednesday 3 April 1pm – 2pm  
 Join us at Imbil Library for a craft session inspired by 'Where is the Green Sheep?' written by Mem Fox and illustrated by Judy Horacek. During the session we will show you how you can make your own colourful, woolly sheep! Suitable for children aged 5–12 years. Bookings are essential.

## Kids Learn to sew - Advanced

**Gympie Library** – Wednesday 3 April 9–12noon  
 Finished the beginner and intermediate course and looking for some new sewing projects? Join us as we expand your knowledge of sewing by learning how to sew from a pattern. Spaces are limited so booking is essential. Suitable for ages 8 – 12 years.

## Sensory Friendly Library

**Tin Can Bay Library** – Wednesday 3 April 2pm–4pm  
**Tin Can Bay Library** will be open after hours for Autism Understanding Day 2024. Suitable for all ages.

## Beaded Friendship Bracelets

**Gympie Library** – Thursday 4 April 10am–11am  
 Join in the fun as we help you create some fun fashion accessories to give to your friends. Suitable for ages 8–12 years. Bookings are essential.

## Straw Engineering

**Tin Can Bay Library** – Thursday 4 April 10am–11am  
 Build houses, roller coasters, mazes and more out of straws and paddle pop sticks. Suitable for ages 5 – 12 years. Bookings are essential.

## Abstract Art and Collaging

**Tin Can Bay Library** – Thursday 4 April 3pm–4pm  
 Create your own abstract collage inspired by Kandinsky and Zentangle methods. Suitable for ages 5 to 105 years. Bookings are essential.

## Kids Learn to Sew – Beginner

**Gympie Library** – Fridays 5, 12, 19 and 26 April 3.30pm–4.30pm  
 Join us for a four-week course as we teach you the basics of sewing. Participants will have the opportunity to complete a new project each week. These sessions will inspire creativity and build life-long basic skills, while having fun at the same time. Spaces are limited so booking is essential. Suitable for ages 8 – 12 years.

## Coding with Kubo

**Gympie Library** – Friday 5 April 10am – 11am  
 Meet Kubo in this fun introduction to coding. Kubo is a fun little robot that makes coding easy and fun for kids of all abilities. Suitable for children aged 5–8 years. Bookings are essential.

## Great paper plane race!

**Rainbow Beach Library** – Friday 5 April 1pm–2pm  
 Can you design and build a winning plane? Learn the history of human flight and participate a paper plane race during this fun activity. Suitable for ages 5–12 years. Bookings are essential.

## Build a Box City

**Gympie Library** – Monday 8 April 1pm – 2pm  
 Come along to Gympie Library as we build your own mini city out of boxes and cardboard. Suitable for children aged 5–8 years. Bookings are essential.

## Design your own Coaster

**Kilkivan Library** – Tuesday 9 April 1pm – 2pm  
 Get crafty and design your very own coaster. Suitable for ages 5–12 years. Bookings are essential.

## Garden Trolls

**Rainbow Beach Library** – Wednesday 10 April 1pm – 2pm  
 Get crafty with us, as we show you how to make a troll for the bottom of the garden out of clay and gathered materials. Suitable for ages 5 – 8 years. Bookings are essential.

## Dynamo Generator

**Imbil Library** – Wednesday 10 April 1pm – 2pm  
 Join us for a fun session as we look at circuitry and electrical currents in this fun STEM based workshop. Suitable for ages 8 – 12 years. Bookings are essential.

## Under the sea diorama

**Tin Can Bay Library** – Thursday 11 April 10am – 11am  
 Join us as we create our very own under the sea diorama using mixed media. Suitable for ages 5 – 12 years. Bookings are essential.

## Solar Powered Cars

**Gympie Library** – Friday 12 April 10am – 11am  
 Learn about the power of the sun and how we can harness it to create renewable energy in this fun STEM based session. During the session you will be able to use circuits to create your own solar powered car. Suitable for children aged 8–12 years. Bookings are essential.



# FOOTBALL OUTDOOR CAMP

**HOSTED @ GYMPIE DIGGERS FOOTBALL CLUB**

↑ One mile soccer fields, Crescent rd, Gympie 4570

**DATE:**  
**10TH - 12TH**  
**APRIL**  
 WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY

**TIME:**  
**HALF DAY CAMP**  
**9AM - 12PM**

**PRICES:**  
**1 DAY \$60**  
**2 DAYS \$110**  
**3 DAYS \$150**

**REGISTRATION LINK:**  
[HTTPS://K3COACHINGAUS.WUFOO.COM/FORMS/K3-COACHING-2024-EASTER-CAMPS/](https://k3coachingaus.wufoo.com/forms/k3-coaching-2024-easter-camps/)

**ALL PLAYERS WELCOME**  
 5 - 16YRS  
 BOYS & GIRLS

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT KOREY**  
 ☎ 0426 454 626

Surf Life Saving Queensland

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**DOLPHINS X SLSQ LITTLE LIFESAVERS CLINIC**

WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL, 9AM-11:30AM  
 RAINBOW BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

**REGISTER NOW - t.ly/Mjsbj**

Keep the little ones busy this holidays with the Dolphins x Surf Lifesaving Holiday Clinic! supported by the NRL Game Development.

Register now for the Little Lifesavers Clinic, with 100 available places for 6 to 12 year olds. Little Lifesavers is an excellent approach to teach kids about the critical parts of water safety while also boosting their confidence and skill set. With an abundance of opportunities for both parents and children to pursue different pathways, this program is only a taste of what Surf Life Saving Queensland has to offer.

This activity is being provided as part of the Dolphins NRL and Surf Life Saving Queensland Partnership.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Footy Skills Clinic
- Little Lifesavers Clinic
- Dolphins Drawstring Bag including Dolphins Water Bottle, Dolphins Stickers plus Surf Lifesaving QLD information.
- Post Clinic Sausage Sizzle

### WHAT TO BRING

- Water bottle – there will be re-fill stations available
- Hat
- Swimmers
- Towel
- Sunscreen

### RUN OF EVENTS

Meet us on the beach at Rainbow Beach Surf Life Saving Club! Look out for the Dolphins NRL Flags

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

Registration: 9:00am - 9:30am

Clinic: 9:30am - 11:00am

Sausage Sizzle & Thank You: 11:00am - 11:30am

### Registration Link

<https://events.humanitix.com/dolphins-nrl-slsq-holiday-clinic-at-rainbow-beach-3rd-april-2024-9am-to-11am>

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