**Student free day**  
Yesterday our staff headed into Mundubbera for a day of learning. It was a good day with lots of interesting ideas being discussed. There were about 190 people there from many different areas of Education. Well worth the effort.

**No teacher strikes**  
Parents and teachers should be aware that there will be no teacher strikes despite some confusion surrounding a recent media report.

The Department of Education, Training and Employment and the Queensland Teachers’ Union (QTU) recently reached in-principle agreement for a replacement state school teachers’ certified agreement.

As a result of this agreement, all industrial action planned by the QTU has been suspended. This means that it’s business as usual for our school.

Our school will keep all parents and carers informed should more information come to light which may affect the education of our students.

**Sun safety in our school**  
Sun safety is important for our school because our students are here during peak times for ultraviolet radiation (UVR), which is 10 am to 3 pm.

Cancer Council Queensland says childhood sun exposure contributes significantly to a person’s risk of developing skin cancer in their lifetime, so our school encourages sun safe behaviours.

Wearing wide brim hats, sun protective clothing, sunscreen and keeping in the shade as much as possible are good habits to get into and we encourage parents and staff to set a good example for our students.

Parents and guardians can check out Cancer Council Queensland’s website (http://www.cancerqld.org.au/page/prevention/skin_cancer/) for more information on being SunSmart.

**From the Office**  
Mr Morris will be here on Tuesdays for the rest of the year to give me sometime to complete a number of reports that need to be completed over the coming weeks and months.

**Cultural camp**  
Cultural camp will be going ahead this year in Eidsvold on the 7th and 8th of November. The students can stay over night if they like but it is not compulsory. The camp has been being organised for a while but there was an issue with the dates so now they have been confirmed. More information to follow.

**Arts Council Thursday**  
There will be an arts council on Thursday. Please pay $2 for your child to attend. We will be traveling by bus to Mundubbera School for the performance.

**Top notch gardens**  
Thanks to all those parents that were able to do some gardening over the weekend to make our gardens safer and tidier, it was a great effort and the gardens look great.

Cheers Andrew
Tuckshop
Please have your money and orders in by Thursday 3pm

Date Claimers

October
25th Arts council (Mundubbera)

November
7th—8th Cultural Camp (Eidsvold)

There will be a P&C meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30pm.

Community Notices

Lighthouse Festival Art & Photography Exhibition
Enter Now!!!
Categories allow for all levels of experience & include Open, Youth, Disability and Indigenous.
Prize Money & Art Supplies to be won.
There is the New Chalk the Walk Competition to be held on the day of festival (27TH October).)
For more information: www.thelighthousefestival.com.au

DUKE & DUCHESS FUN RUN/WALK
Saturday 29th October 2012 3pm
4.5km from Gayndah pool to Archers’ lookout and back.
Enter Competitive $5—non Competitive Free
Prize for Best Dressed.

Gayndah State School P&C
Invite all students from surrounding schools to a
Halloween Disco
Saturday 27 October 2012

GSS Hall
Meson Street, Gayndah
Prep to 3 – 3.30-5.00pm
Year 4 to 7 – 5.30 – 7.00pm
$2 entry
Come dressed in costume
Lots of prizes

Canteen – Chips, chocs, softdrinks, sausage sizzle, glow products for sale
Students must be collected by parents at the door
A friend is one who knows all about you but likes you just the same.
Anonymous

Nickname: Oppy
Favourite Colour: Green & Blue
Favourite animal: Horse
Favourite TV Show: Dennis & Gnasher
Why? Because it’s funny
Favourite Toy: Lego City
On the weekend I like to: Go mustering with dad.

What kind of room has no windows or doors?

What occurs four times in every week, twice in every month but only once in a year?
The letter E

Mirror mirror on the wall.
Who’s the smartest frog of all?
Kermit!
Blue Light Disco is holding a Halloween Disco on the 26.10.2012 at Margaret Kelly Hall Mundubbera State School. Dress up and have some fun. Cost - $4.00 (this covers entry fee, Free sausage sizzle and free popper). Times - 5.30pm – 7pm Kindy – Yr 4 7.15pm – 9pm Yr 5 – High School. Parents please pick children up from the door.