Welcome
This week we welcome Isabella to our Prep class and her parents, Paul and Lauren to our school community. We trust that your time with us will be long and rewarding. This now takes our enrolments to 20.

Happy Fathers’ Day
To all our Dad’s, Step Dad’s, Pop’s, Grandads and Uncles. We hope you have a special day on Sunday.

Touch Carnival
Good luck to students travelling to Gin Gin Primary School on Friday to participate in a friendly competition against teams from other cluster schools. Games are of 20 minutes duration. Our first game commences at 9:20am. The day’s format is one game on and then one game off to rest. Our last game is at 1:20pm. We will return to school once the game has completed at approximately 1:45pm. Students are to wear their sports uniform and ensure that they have a hat and water bottle. A canteen will be operating selling water upon arrival, however, all other items will not be on sale until after the second round of games - 10:40am. Students are required to come to school first for roll call and then travel together via private transport. Permission forms must be returned by tomorrow. Thanks also to parents who said that they are available to assist with transport.

Sausage on Bread  $2.00
Can of Softdrink $1.50
Bottled Water  $1.50
Zooper Dooper 50c
Packet of Chips  50c

Remember to keep these important dates on your calendar!!

September
Thurs 01st  Tuckshop
Fri 02nd  Touch Carnival
Fri 02nd  Teacher Aide Day
Sun 04th  Fathers’ Day

Gotcha Awards!

It was very pleasing to see so many cards in the “Gotcha Box” again this week. Congratulations to the following students who were drawn out this week.

Olivia Anderson: Working hard with Perimeter.
Olivia Anderson: Helping Mrs M.
Hannah Johnson: Fantastic work on the computer.
Misty Kevill: Great effort during Maths.
Ray Walsh: Putting his hand up to answer questions.

Well Done Ray!

Studend of the Week

Congratulations to Ray Walsh who receives Student of the Week for great work during Maths when working with place value.
Camp
Thank you to parents who have indicated that their child/ren will be attending camp. All students are invited to attend the 4 day camp. This year it is at Camp Garapine, just outside of Gympie and includes a day trip to Aussie World. Please return forms this week to indicate if your child will be attending or not.

Thank You
Thank you to our P&C who recently moved a motion to donate $1500 towards the cost of the bus for our school camp. This is very much appreciated.

Electricity Safety Week
This week is Energy Safety Week. Our students will be busy learning how to behave safely around electricity and electrical equipment as part of the Safety Heroes educational program delivered state-wide to primary schools. Today all students were given a Ergon Energy safety torch that can be put to good use in your emergency storm pack ready for the Summer storm season.

Education Experience Fundraising
Please remember to browse through the current Educational Experience catalogue. With every purchase from the fundraising range, families can nominate our school to receive 20% of their purchase in valuable learning resource vouchers to spend with Educational Experience. Our school will also have the chance to win a fantastic $10,000 shopping spree with Education Experience by receiving one entry into the competition for every five unique fundraising nominations we receive. Ordering can be completed online by yourself at www.edex.com.au/fundraising or simply send the Order Form into the school office with the money enclosed and Mrs M will place the order on your behalf. Please have all orders completed online or handed into Mrs M by Wednesday 01st September to ensure delivery is made on time.

Classroom Catch Up
Phonic Focus:
The sound that we be have been consolidating this week is ‘oo’ as is moon, ‘ew’ as in screw and ‘ue’ as in glue.
Prep students have also been focusing on the letter ‘eE’ as in Elephants eating eggs.

Wanted: Pringle chip containers or similar tubes for our science experiment. Please send them in if you have any.

Homework
Prep students also have spelling words this term. This week’s words are: set, bet, net, met, let.

Be Safe
Be Responsible
Be Respectful
If children follow these three rules they will have success in all activities!

The Weekly Tip
Did you know… that learning comes through all the senses? That’s why it is easier for many children to write words like mumi, dad, dog, cat, love, than it is to write frequently seen sight words. The multisensory information makes some words more memorable.

Plurals... more than one

Nouns that end with a vowel and then a y only need an s added to make them plural.
- aley - alyses
- boy - boys
- holiday - holidays
- journey - journeys
- monkey - monkeys
- tray - trays

Some nouns that end in I only need s added to them; however, some need the I changed to v before adding es.
- cliff - cliffs
- cuff - cuffs
- ell - elves
- leaf - leaves
- reef - reefs
- roof - roofs or rooves
- scarf - scarves
- shell - shelves

Most nouns that end in a only need s or es added to make them plural.
- dingo - dingoes
- hero - heroes
- piano - pianos
- potato - potatoes
- radio - radios
- tomato - tomatoes
- volcano - volcanoes
50 years of Speech Language for DET

Communication is essential for learning, literacy and numeracy development, interacting with others, participation in all class and school activities, and positive self-esteem. Speech-language therapy plays an important role in helping students with speech, language and/or communication needs overcome barriers to their learning and achieve their full potential. During September, Education Queensland is celebrating 50 years of speech-language therapy services. We would like to acknowledge the important work and the contribution that our speech-language pathologists make to the lives of our students.
A Girl Went Jogging
One day a girl went jogging,
And jogged into a house.
She stole a bag of golden cheese,
And tripped over the mouse.
The girl began to scream.
She screamed up a tune,
And all the golden cheese,
Walked around the room.
By: Grace Adams, Yr 1

A Lamb Went Running
One night a lamb went running,
And ran into a shop.
She ate a gram of fresh green hay,
And got caught by a cop.
The lamb began to squeal,
She squealed up a song,
And all the horrible police,
Got it very wrong.
By: Silvana Silvestro, Yr 1

A Chook Went Walking
One week a chook went walking,
And walked into a store.
He bought a bag of chook grain,
And put it on the floor.
The chook began to dance.
He danced up a storm,
And all the little chook grains,
Danced around the room.
By: Ray Walsh, Yr 1

A Pig Went Rolling
One lunch a pig went rolling,
And rolled into a dam.
He splashed the water everywhere,
And turned into a ham.
The ham began to cook.
He smelt like Christmas lunch,
And all the cheeky foxes,
Ate him with a crunch.
By: Elly Pearson, Yr 2