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Gympie students choose Gympie Hospital as ‘gratitude buddy’

Gympie South State School students have given staff at Gympie Hospital a pat on the back to say, ‘Thank you for what you do!’ – and the staff are loving it.

Deputy Principal Rachael Alexander said each year the school adopted a ‘wellbeing’ theme that generated a positive culture throughout the school for students and families.

“This year our students were focused on having an ‘attitude of gratitude’ and this term we identified various organisations, businesses and people in Gympie for whom we are grateful,” Ms Alexander said.

“Our Special Education Program students chose the staff at Gympie Hospital as their ‘gratitude buddies’ to acknowledge and thank.

The students presented their new hospital ‘gratitude buddies’ with artwork as a way to say thank you for all that they do for the community.

“The doctors, nurses and staff at Gympie Hospital contribute so much to our community and it is our hope that the students’ artwork fills their hearts with thankfulness,” she said.

Acting Director of Nursing at Gympie Hospital, Nick Jones said staff thought the idea behind the artwork, ‘attitude of gratitude’ was fantastic.

“On behalf of our hospital staff I thank the Gympie South State School Special Education students for their wonderful artwork,” Mr Jones said.

“We feel appreciated and thank the students for thinking of us in our roles at the hospital.

“The artworks are great and show some outstanding talent amongst the students.

“This is a true show of community spirit in Gympie and we are happy to be a part of that. It is times like this that make you appreciate your role at work and also your role within the community,” he said.

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