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'Strive to Achieve'

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2013 School Improvement Focus: Writing Skills

Dates for Diaries/Fridge Door

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| July 8 Monday | Students first day back for Term 3. Newsletter No. 10 issued |
| July 10 Wednesday | 3.30pm Meeting to Form Bus Committee – all parents of bus children encouraged to attend. |
| July 12 Friday | Small School Sports Day at Childers Show Grounds 8.45am– own transport. |
| July 16 Tuesday | P&C Meeting 3.15 – everyone welcome! Please make every effort to be a part of this very important school group. |
| July 19 Friday | Childers District Sports Carnival for 9 year olds and above. |
| July 22 Monday | Newsletter No. 11 issued |
| July 26 Friday | Central Queensland University careers van visit to our school Yrs 5-7 |
| August 5 Monday | Newsletter No. 12 issued |
| August 6 Tuesday | Interschool Chess Tournament at Walkervale |
| August 19 Monday | Newsletter No. 13 issued |
| August 20 Tuesday | P&C Meeting 3.15 – everyone welcome! Please make every effort to be a part of this very important school group. |
| August 22 Thursday | Mr Coleman at QASSP Management Committee Meeting in Brisbane |
| August 26-28 | Upper School Camp at Chaverim |
| August 23 Friday | Daffodil Day - Wear Yellow – Funds for Cancer Council |
| September 2 Monday | Newsletter No. 14 issued |
| September 16 Monday | Newsletter No. 15 issued |
| September 16 – 19 | Parent / Teacher Interviews |
| September 17 Tuesday | P&C Meeting 3.15 – everyone welcome! Please make every effort to be a part of this very important school group. |
| September 21 – 6 October | Spring School Holidays |
| October 7 Monday | Public Holiday |
| October 8 Tuesday | Term 4 first day back for students. Newsletter No. 16 issued |
| October 15 Tuesday | P&C Meeting 3.15 – everyone welcome! Please make every effort to be a part of this very important school group. |
| October 21 Monday | Student Free Day |
| October 22 Tuesday | Newsletter No. 17 issued |
| November 4 Monday | Newsletter No. 18 issued |
| November 11 Monday | Remembrance Day Ceremony at School 9.00am |
| November 18 Monday | Newsletter No. 19 issued |
| November 19 Tuesday | P&C Meeting 3.15 – everyone welcome! Please make every effort to be a part of this very important school group |
| November 28 Thursday | Swimming starts every morning to 11 th December |
| December 2 Monday | Newsletter No. 20 issued |
| December 3 Tuesday | P&C Meeting 3.15 – everyone welcome! Please make every effort to be a part of this very important school group |
| December 9 Monday | School Reports issued |
| December 11 Wednesday | School Concert & Awards Evening 6.00pm |
| December 12 Thursday | School Fun Day |
| December 13 Friday | Last day of school for 2013 |

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| January 21 – 25 2014 | Collect Student Resources if you agreed to participate in scheme |
| January 27 Monday | Australia Day Public Holiday |
| January 28 Tuesday | Students First Day of School for 2014 |

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone remained safe and well over the school holidays. It is always lovely to see the happy faces (of children, parents and staff!) back at school.

Please keep the dates above handy so you can see what is happening ahead. As usual, we have a very busy schedule beginning with this week!

Awards



Congratulations Lawson, Gabby, Shelby, Ricky, Teagan, Cameron, Emma, Charli, Ben and Latisha on receiving their meritorious awards.

Well done!! ☺

Specialist teachers

I wish to bring our school community's attention to our Specialist Teachers. They show an enormous commitment to our school and our children and go far above and beyond the normal expectations for their roles.

Mr David Horner is our music teacher who visits on Wednesdays. He works very hard to provide very diverse and rich learning experiences for our students. To meet the interest of the students he utilises innovative electronic and digital technologies. He is often seen carting van loads of equipment into classrooms for students to use. He also goes out of his way on special occasions to help prepare our students (and us!) (e.g. concerts, ANZAC Day). He has also provided opportunities for our students to have insights into the productions that he directs in Childers. Mr Horner doubles as our ICT technician and each second Monday helps to maintain all our computer and internet services, which always has many complications and challenges.

Ms Kellie Orreal is our PE teacher and is highly qualified for the role. She is an active participant in the strenuous and demanding Cross-fit tournaments on weekends. To add enrichment and quality learning experiences she goes to the trouble of organising sports Developmental Officers (for example cricket, tennis, rugby, AFL.). Ms Orreal always puts a lot of effort and preparation into her lessons on Wednesdays; having interesting activities to engage the students and meet the curriculum expectations. Ms Orreal also spends time preparing our students for cross country and athletics days.

This year we welcomed Ms Charlotte Grunther who delivers German lessons to both Year 6 and Year 7 students on Wednesdays and Thursdays. She frequently brings in special resources from her native homeland to add interest to our lessons.

Miss Jane Gray is our Support Teacher Literacy and Numeracy. Miss Gray works with students who need extra assistance to bridge learning gaps of students particularly in the upper class and has also been instrumental in helping students to prepare for NAPLAN assessment. She has helped in conducting

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diagnostic assessment for the upper class to inform teaching and learning and in gathering data for reporting. Miss Gray attends our school every second Friday.

Mrs Sharon Paarman has returned to us after a few years in the Brisbane area. Mrs Paarman is our Special Education Program teacher and works with those children who have diagnosed learning disabilities. She also extends her support to those students who display significant learning difficulties. Mrs Paarman works with us for a half day on Tuesday and a half day on Friday. She liaises with parents, medical specialists, guidance officers and sections of other governments as well as working directly with students. Mrs Paarman provides exciting and enjoyable lessons that students truly look forward to.

Bus Committee / Conveyance Committee

We had an indication that around ten people would be turning up to the bus committee meeting last term, but due to a series of unforeseen circumstances, we only had three turn up. We rescheduled the meeting to be on this Wednesday at 3.30pm.

Forming this committee would of benefit and in the interest of parents with children who travel by bus. Please try to be present at this meeting.

No Parade This Thursday

As this is our first week back, we will not have parade this Thursday but will resume our normal routines next Thursday at 9.00am.

Small School Sports Day Friday

Every student of our school is encouraged to be at the Small Schools Sports day held at the Show Grounds in Childers this Friday. There are events for every child to participate in and a program outline is attached.

Last year we successfully won all three shields, Total points, Average points and Ball Games. We have a tough challenge ahead to retain the shields! 😊

We have a number of very kind and dedicated parents who will be helping us out every day this week after lunch in providing focused training and preparation for the sports day.

School Website

Mr Horner has been keeping our school website up to date. We store many documents on the site and have recently uploaded our School Annual Report which is required to meet federal requirements. I am planning on uploading some movie clips that show how to perform some of the maths operations as shown to students now, to support parents in helping their children at home.

If there are other ideas of how we can better use our website, please let me know.

Thank You

Thank you to Mr Mick Cross who donated all his time in preparing the lines for the sports day. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Thank you to our wonderful P&C who provided free sausage sizzle and poppers for all of our children on sports day.

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Upper School Camp

Information will be sent home very soon with all the camp information including the cost.

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Recounts

"The day started with the 200m and I was ready for it and ready for everything else. When the ball games started I felt like I was going to beat the other team and win everything with my team." By Zane

"OH NO – Sports Day is here. I felt like the butterflies were having a party in my stomach. I was so nervous I felt I could drop out but I was determined to beat Brent. Around it looked as if the grass was moving and the sun had melted into liquid and washed the oval. Huff Puff Snuff Fluff – I was breathing hard. Wayde and others were cheering me on. I struggled that last ten metres." By Max

"It was time for the 800M. I wasn't as nervous this time. I wasn't going to do it, because it was 5 laps around the oval!!!! But I thought positively and decided to do it to get a point for my team. As the smoke exploded from the gun, I ran with a steady pace down the track. Before I knew it, I was on my last lap with a very painful stitch." By Summer

"BANG! The starting gun went off. I took off like a rocket, zooming up the track. I was coming last, but at least I had a go. All I could think of was winning." By Kurt

"BANG! I nearly tripped when my foot flew from underneath me as I stumbled back up to my feet. My heart was pounding when I rocketed up the track. As I flew past the grandstand everyone yelled, "Max is catching up – go faster," but my legs nearly collapsed as Max ran past me. He only beat me by a nose." By Brent

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Uniform Shop Message from Convenor Mrs Marianne Mackay

The Uniform Shop is open on Wednesdays from 8.30 to 9.30am. For purchases at other times, please contact Marianne Mackay on 0429 703701. Some families have had difficulty finding jumpers in school colours, so the P&C has a couple of options available. We have a cotton-lined spray jacket, in green with gold trim, which is \$36. These are available now at the Uniform Shop. We are also able to order black polar fleece jackets, which cost \$24. Goodwood State School Polo shirts are \$25, and green hats are available for \$12.

Please ensure correct payment is made at the time of purchase, as change is not available.

P&C Messages from the President, Mrs Karen Blain

A special thank you to all of our school families and volunteers for your outstanding help and support during Term 2!

This term the Goodwood State School P&C will be holding two separate fundraisers. A Pie Drive and also a Cake Stall at The Childers Multicultural Festival. More information will be sent home soon.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

We are now in the process of counting all the Earn & Learn Points collected. If you still have any points at home, please forward these on to school. This includes incomplete sheets and loose points. The more points we collect, the more educational resources we can purchase for our school. Thank you, your participation is greatly appreciated.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held Tuesday 16 July at 3.15pm in the Lower Classroom. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Premier's Reading Challenge

There is no cap on the number of books that your child can read so if you would like more forms please let the school know.

Behaviour Management

As you know we have applied improved focus on administering our Responsible Behaviour Plan which benefits all children and staff to provide a safe and positive learning environment. Last term we commenced the letters of notification to parents when their child received a Time Out or an Internal Suspension in addition to the standard mandatory letters for external suspension.

These letters are intended to provide the opportunity for parents to support our behaviour management plan and to help correct their child's decision making. We are very keen for all students to make positive choices and to have successful and positive experiences at school that best prepare them for future learning and life-long success.

The Year 5-7s are soon to go on camp. It has been made very clear from the end of last term and even more so this term, that their **participation in the camp is conditional of good behaviour and choices at school.**

This is a fair and reasonable decision. It would certainly be unfair and inappropriate to take students who have difficulty showing respect and in following our school rules as they would find it even harder to make positive choices in the camp environment. Attending camp is a privilege and intended to be a positive experience for all students. We do not want this experience to be damaged by the actions of one or two children who were allowed to attend against better judgement.

Students in the class will be kept regularly informed of their progress in relation to any risk of them not being permitted to attend. They will have ample opportunities to correct their behaviours.

Bundaberg Air League is having an Open Day on 13 July 2013 at Lot 2 Kendall's Rd, Agro Trend Grounds from 11am. For any information please check out our Facebook page at Bundaberg Air League Blackhawk Squadron or call Cecily 0400958366.

The Australian Air League is a youth organisation for boys and girls, aged 8 years and up which promotes and encourages an interest in aviation.

It is a rewarding opportunity to have fun and gain education about flying and aviation. Members will also develop life skills such as leadership, confidence and initiative, qualities which lead to success in any career but especially in the aviation industry.

A wide range of activities are involved including drill, camps, model aircraft building, physical activities, specialised courses and training. For more info find us on Facebook at Australian Air League-Bundaberg Squadron or call Cecily on 0400 958 366.

NATIONAL 3on3 BASKETBALL & HIP HOP CHALLENGE
DEADLY VIBE

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FUN FRIDAY
CELEBRITY ROLE MODELS

HEADING FOR BUNDABERG
FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST 2013

WIN Stadium
3 Flint Street, Bundaberg QLD 4670
CHECK IN OPEN FROM 8.30AM
OPENING CEREMONY 9.30am

YOUR MC LUKE CARROLL

Role Models
Art workshops
Dance workshops
Culture workshops
3on3 basketball
Health Expo
FREE BBQ lunch & breakfast
Prizes
FREE Indigenous non-Indigenous event

MOVE IT MOB STYLE DANCERS
SRADI TODD & JAYMIEN MINTY

MATT SONTEN
DI SONRIZ

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TRAIN UP!

Bundaberg Regional Council will be providing **Event Management Workshops** in July focusing on **volunteers and funding solutions**.

COMMUNITY GROUPS, SPORTING GROUPS AND CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ONE OR BOTH SESSIONS.

VOLUNTEERS WORKSHOPS
Attracting, Retaining & Motivating Volunteers

Thursday 11 July - 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Saturday 13 July - 9.00am to 11.00am

FUNDING WORKSHOPS
Identifying, Accessing, Writing & Acquitting Successful Funding

Thursday 18 July - 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Saturday 20 July - 9.00am to 11.00am

VENUE
'Volunteer House' Training Room, 78 Woongarra Street, Bundaberg

COST
\$10 per person per session

BOOKINGS
At least one week prior to workshop date please

For more information visit Council's website or phone the Call Centre.

CALL CENTRE: **1300 883 699**
WEBSITE: bundabergregionevents.com.au

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