



Goodwood Gazette

'Strive to Achieve'

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2013 School Improvement Focus: Writing Skills

Dates for Diaries/Fridge Door

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

Awards



Congratulations Zane, Lily, Logan, Josh, Ashley, Campbell, Asher, Ricky, Ashley, Bella, Steevie, Charlotte, Asher, Lewis, Phoebe, Stephanie, Shelby, Summer, and Thomas on receiving their meritorious awards.

Well done!! ☺

CBA Student Banking

Janine (our CBA school banking officer) wishes to express her thanks to all students and families that commenced their banking last week.

If anyone else is interested, Wednesdays are our banking days and you will find Janine outside Mrs Carey's class.

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Life Education

We have just been notified that due to circumstances beyond the control of Life Education, they will be unable to visit Goodwood this year. However they are looking forward to coming to Goodwood in 2014 with a brand new van.

Federal Election Update

The Federal Election will be held this Saturday 7 September 2013. Goodwood School will be one of many booths open in the Hinkler Electorate. Voting commences at 8am sharp and finishes at 6pm sharp.

We will be using the school library in the new building as the Polling Booth and ask everyone to use the Woodgate Road carpark and **NOT** the Goodwood Road carpark. (As there have been car accidents at the Goodwood Road approach to the school at previous elections and the library building is closest to the Woodgate Road carpark it will be much easier for the voting public to use the Woodgate Road entrance).

We would appreciate your help with this change by telling your friends and neighbours prior to the day.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Kaye Merrett (OIC – Goodwood Booth)

Regional Sports Trials

On Wednesday 28th of August, I had the opportunity to represent the Hervey Bay Zone team at Regional Sports Day in Hervey Bay. After several 100m races took place, I was called up for long jump.

For my first jump I failed as compared to other competitors, with a jump of 3.61m. This was extremely disappointing. My next jump was 3.96m which was much better than my first attempt. My final jump, whilst not my personal best, measured 4.09m. Overall this was a pleasing result and a pretty good achievement for me.

While I was waiting to be called up for high jump I felt extremely hungry and ate what food I had to keep me going. I passed some time playing some games on mum's phone. We had to wait two hours before I was summoned to the high jump mats.

I came fourth in high jump or fifth if you count the tie for 3rd. I managed to beat my personal record of 1.33m, by 2cm.

I was really excited to be a representative at the regional sports for the second time.

By Ben Mackay

Middle Class Recounts

Walking out the old, rusty and screechy school gate trying to pick out Dad's car. I recognised a silver wagon next to it was a black ute. It was Pop! "Ha!" I yelled. Pop was picking Jamilee and I up from school that afternoon.

When I arrived at the car I realised it wasn't Pop at all, it was Nan. She told me Dad was picking up our new boat. I cherished my joy and happiness. Jamilee failed to open the gate. "Observe!" I whispered calmly. "Pull the bar with your hands and pull with your foot." I said tauntingly.

Finally we arrived at the Pet Motel. "We have to try and find Mum," Nan explained. Jamilee admired the fish, while I whipped up some treats without Jamilee noticing. by Ashley

I woke up sleepy as a sloth and slopped along the cold tiled floor. I collapsed onto the grey comfy couch. The TV was on. I had no choice but to watch TV. OK, I did have a choice...By Asher

Saturday and I am feeling the frosty coldness of the morning, playing Dad's 72 percent charged ipad all alone with a blanket surrounding me. But I am still shivering in pain until the day finally returns to its usual, standard position, hot; boiling hot. By Caleb

I dreamed I was climbing a high cliff. When I looked down, I was so high I couldn't see the ground. I climbed across the rock surface like a fly on a window until I couldn't go any higher. Above me the rock tower higher and higher. The rock above was smooth and I couldn't find a grip to put my hand on. I scanned the rock until I found a small hole just big enough to put my hand into. A flicker of hope filled me with courage..... By Campbell.

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Uniform Shop Message

The Uniform Shop is open on Wednesdays from 8.30 to 9.30am. For purchases at other times, please contact Marianne Mackay on 0429 703 701. 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 \$26**. 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.

Mrs Marianne Mackay
Convenor

P&C Messages from the President, Mrs Karen Blain

Bingo

Our next Bingo session will be held this Thursday 5 September at the Woodgate Beach Bowls Club, with eyes down at 1pm. Come along and try your luck, we have cash prizes up for grabs and raffle prizes are also on offer with tickets available to purchase on the day. Thank you, your support is greatly appreciated.

RSPCA Cupcake Day - Thursday 12 September

Please find information letter attached to this newsletter.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Many thanks to those who supported the school with this program. You'll be pleased to hear that all the Earn & Learn Points you collected have now been redeemed and we are now eagerly awaiting the arrival of some much needed educational resources. Thank you for supporting the students of Goodwood State School.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held Tuesday 17 September at 3.15pm in the Lower Classroom. If you are unable to attend our monthly meetings, but have some ideas or feedback for the P&C, please feel free to contact the committee to discuss your ideas further.

Bunnings BBQ Fundraising Day - Can you help?

The P&C have secured a date for a Bunnings BBQ at Bundaberg on Saturday 5 October, 2013 and we are needing volunteers to assist with this fundraising event. Lookout for our information letter coming home shortly.

Community Notices



Looking for a Summer Sport? Come & Try
Softball at Brothers Sports Club!!!
Wednesday afternoons: Juniors 4pm & Seniors
6pm Boys and Girls 5years-16years for juniors
Men and Women Senior Grades
Email us – brosunitedsoftball@outlook.com
Or like us on Brothers United Softball Facebook!

SURVEY

Please remember to return your surveys that were sent home last week. (see below)

The Isis District Residents & Ratepayers Association has sent out a brief survey about how people in our area communicate with council. IDRRA is a non-political community group seeking to highlight issues affecting areas of the former Isis Shire with all levels of government. Responses to the survey really would be valued, and can be dropped off at the school office in the next two weeks - or returned to the Childers library or PO Box 662, Childers.

Life Education
Bundaberg

“Caring For Kids” Inc
Committee

Invites You
to their
Annual General Meeting 2013

Venue: 57 Woongarra Street
Bundaberg
Date: 19th September 2013
Time: 5pm start

Your attendance would give us great pleasure.

RSVP
16th September 2013 Phone/Fax: 4152 5735
E-mail: lifeducationbundaberg@gmail.com

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VACANCIES AVAILABLE FOR 2014

A QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT APPROVED
KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

5 DAY FORTNIGHT PROGRAM

MON/TUE EVERY SECOND WED

OR

THUR/FRI EVERY SECOND WED

9AM-3PM

OFFERING QUALITY PRE-PREP EDUCATION AND CARE

FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-5

PROMOTING FUN, FRIENDSHIP AND LEARNING
THROUGH PLAY

FEES \$24 PER DAY

REDUCED FEES FOR HEALTHCARE CARD HOLDERS

DIRECTOR IS A TERTIARY QUALIFIED EARLY
CHILDHOOD TEACHER

ASSISTANT IS FULLY QUALIFIED WITH TAFE DIPLOMA
OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

We have opened up the sale of the Isis Tiger Bags to anyone from Yr 4 – 7 regardless of whether they were tigers or not. We have 17 still in stock. They are \$30 each and ideal travel bags for anyone. Good for school camps ☺

Contact Paul
(pruss3@eq.edu.au) if you need anv.



Bundaberg BMX Club Inc.

Come & Try Day

Date – 8 September 2013

Time – 9am to 12pm

Place – BMX Club, Airport Drive, Bundaberg

If you have an interest in BMX, come out and try the sport for free. All ages are welcome to attend.

All participants are required to wear long pants, long sleeve shirt, full face helmet, gloves & closed in shoes.

All participants will receive a free showbag.

For further information contact:-

Ian Lenkeit (President) on 0421 314 042 or Natasha Rupert (Secretary) on 0435 863 209