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'Strive to Achieve'

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2013 School Improvement Focus: Writing Skills

Dates for Diaries/Fridge Door

December 2 Monday	Yr 7 Transition Day
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 3 Tuesday	Yr 7 Transition Day
December 5 Thursday	NO Parade
December 6 Friday	Yr 7 Graduation
December 9 Monday	School Reports issued. Afternoon Tea for Mrs Gilbert 2.30
December 11 Wednesday	School Concert & Awards Evening 6.00pm
December 12 Thursday	School Fun Day
December 13 Thursday	NO Parade
December 13 Friday	Last day of school for 2013
January 21, 22, 24, 2014	Collect Student Resources if you agreed to participate in scheme Note: Staff will be at PD on Thursday 23 rd and school will not be open.
January 27 Monday	Australia Day Public Holiday
January 28 Tuesday	Students First Day of School for 2014

School Leader Elections for 2014

Last Thursday we held the elections for our 2014 school leaders. What magnificent speeches we heard! It was obvious that students had spent a lot of effort preparing their speeches. Every candidate should feel proud of their efforts and how they performed both in presenting their speech and demonstrating excellent behaviour while listening to fellow candidates in a respectful and supportive manner.

The outcome of the elections will be announced on concert night and badges will be presented to the successful candidates by Councillor Ricciardi.

Afternoon Tea for Mrs Gilbert Monday 9th December 2.30pm

Everyone is welcome to attend an afternoon tea for our families to meet with Mrs Gilbert and acknowledge her outstanding and dedicated 24 years of service to our school. We will also acknowledge Mrs Gilbert's service at our concert night.

Awards

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Congratulations Tallon, Asher, Joey, Ricky, Jackson, Shelby, Kelsie, Riki-lee, Bella and Lily on receiving their meritorious awards.

Well done!! 😊

White Ribbon Day

Many of you have commented on the white ribbon I wear each day. The official White Ribbon day was last week on the 25th of November; however, the cause is one that needs perpetual support. Essentially it is about eradicating violence against women. If you witness violence against a woman immediately call 131 444. Each week, at least one woman in Australia dies from domestic violence. No family should experience that.

Here is some information from the official website:

<http://www.whiteribbon.org.au/what-is-white-ribbon>

White Ribbon is the world's largest male-led movement to end men's violence against women.

White Ribbon Australia is a non-profit organisation and Australia's only national, male-led primary prevention campaign to end men's violence against women.

Through primary prevention initiatives and an annual campaign, White Ribbon Australia seeks to change the attitudes and behaviours that lead to and perpetuate men's violence against women, by engaging boys and men to lead social change.

In particular, Australia's unique Ambassadors' Program supports thousands of men to be the faces and leaders of the campaign, by living the White Ribbon Oath: never to commit, excuse or remain silent about violence against women.

Women support White Ribbon Australia through their roles as White Ribbon Champions, encouraging the men in their lives to make a commitment to promote positive attitudes and behaviours towards women, as well as to intervene safely to prevent violence against women when needed.

White Ribbon Day celebrates the culmination of the annual campaign and global recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. As such, men and women are encouraged to wear a symbolic white ribbon on 25 November.

White Ribbon Day (25 November) also signals the start of the 16 Days of Activism to Stop Violence against Women, which ends on Human Rights Day (10 December).

Swimming

Swimming started last Thursday and is going very well. We have many happy successes already from the youngest participants. Our thanks to the kind volunteers who have been providing support regularly. Thank you also for sending in your payments quickly as the school is paying for all the costs ahead of time before the end of the school year. If you have not paid please send in your money urgently.

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Library

Please have a look at home for any library books or school readers that you might still have. It would be appreciated if all library books could be returned tomorrow or as soon as possible. We will be starting our stocktake soon and it makes this task easier if all resources have been returned.

Staffing / Classes for 2014

At present we have around 73 enrolments for 2014 and we need 78 to maintain a 4th teacher. If we have an additional 5 enrolments in the next two weeks or before "Day 8" (6th February) Mrs Carroll will be able to remain with us. If we remain below 78 students we will have 3 classes next year and Mrs Byrnes will have the infant grades, Mrs Sharon Carlon (who will be transferring in from Ilfracombe State School) will take the middle class and I will be teaching the upper class.

Mrs Carey will not be able to be retained by the school in 2014, although she will certainly be invited to take up relief positions as they arise, if she is not snapped up by another school.

Farewells

As we are uncertain as to our position next year, it is important to acknowledge the magnificent efforts of Mrs Carroll and Mrs Carey.

They both have been dedicated, compassionate and highly professional team members and have brought with them an enormous bank of exceptional skills. They have fully applied themselves to our students and our school every day and even on weekends. We have been exceptionally fortunate to have them as part of our team.

I ask that you convey your appreciation to both Mrs Carey and Mrs Carroll prior to the end of this year for their remarkable dedication to our students.

School Resource Scheme

Thank you to all those families who have already sent in their Resource Scheme Agreement which has been endorsed by the P&C. You will notice that the school subsidises the cost of the scheme and that families do not pay tax on the resources. We subsidise the scheme to make it more attractive to families so that there is consistency of materials and resources across all students.

We keep a class supply of resources so that no child is without equipment they need.

Purchase of the 3 text books alone costs around \$50. The scheme offers excellent savings and convenience for families. The resource requirement list is attached.

Resources will be available to **collect on Tuesday 21st Wednesday 22nd, Friday 24th January.**

Please note all staff will be at Professional Development on Thursday 23rd and no staff will be at school on that day.

School Concert

If you would like to make a donation (however big or small) towards the cost of costumes for the school concert that would be greatly appreciated.

Y7 Graduation Activities

A letter explaining the events and a behaviour agreement was sent to all families today. Please return the agreement asap. If there are any questions you need clarified, please contact the school.

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Fun Day

Next Thursday all our students participate in fun activities to celebrate the year that has been. The Woodgate Rural Fire Brigade provide some activities for students at the beginning of the day. We have a large water slide arriving and we have numerous fun activities students will rotate through. Students will need a change of clothes for that day as they will be getting wet in some activities. The P&C will also provide a sausage sizzle for the students for lunch.

Prep 2014

Please return your enrolment paperwork as soon as possible so we can begin entering students into our computer. As you can imagine this is quite a time consuming task for Kaye who is only here a few days a week. Your assistance in this will be much appreciated.

P&C Messages

The P&C Committee wishes to express a huge thank you to all the wonderful individuals, families and businesses for your generous donations, support and fundraising efforts throughout 2013! Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and all the very best for the coming year!

Bingo

Our next Bingo session will be held this Thursday 5 December at 1pm at the Woodgate Beach Bowls Club. 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.

Additional Bingo sessions will be held during the school holidays, which include Thursday 19 December and Thursday 2, 9, 16 & 23 January.

A special thank you to our local community, The Woodgate Beach Bowls Club and The Hollow Log for your continued support during 2013 and also to Bernadette Williams and Sheryl Bauer for running this successful fundraising activity.

Monster Raffle

Just a friendly reminder that all raffle tickets and money need to be returned to school by Monday 9 December. Unsold tickets must also be returned. Thank you to those families who supported the P&C in this fundraiser, and best of luck to all.

The lucky winners will be drawn on Thursday 19 December at The Woodgate Beach Bowls Club during our Bingo session, all are welcome to attend. Lucky door prize also to be won.

Free Sausage Sizzle

On Thursday 12 December the P&C will be providing a free sausage sizzle, juice popper and ice block to all students to coincide with the End of Year Fun Day. Please ensure students still bring their own fruit/veg and morning tea.

Cash for Cans - Aluminium Can Recycling Collection Bin

The collection bin which is located in the top end of the Woodgate Road car park will still be accessible over the school holidays, so please keep those cans coming in. This fundraiser benefits both the school and the environment so your support and participation is greatly appreciated by all. Thank you!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Thank you to all our families and all our children for the contributions to this being a successful year.

A special thank you to all the members of the P&C for their tireless efforts in supporting our school and our families and children. Your contribution has been most generous.

Please take great care over the holidays as routines are different and so are the risks. I wish everyone a safe, joyous and peaceful Christmas filled with the spirit of sharing and may you have a happy and heartening New Year.

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Community Notices

The Tom Quinn Community Centre

Are you thinking of re-entering the workplace? Do you have time to spare while the kids are at school? Would you like to increase your knowledge, skills and confidence while obtaining an accredited qualification? If you are not receiving Centrelink benefits and do not have a certificate III or higher qualification you may be eligible to join our LINKS program offering accredited training and support with no cost to you.

Courses on offer include:

Cert III in Hospitality, Retail, and Business Operations
Cert II in Furniture Making, Horticulture, and Construction
Cert I in Furnishing, Hospitality, Conservation and Land Management
Responsible Service of Alcohol
Barista
Construction White Card
Chemical Operations Certificate

If you would like to know more or register your interest phone

The Tom Quinn Community Centre and speak to Mandy or Shendal on 4153557 or 0419 157 295.




Queensland Government


Childers

A Choir's Christmas

Songs, quiz & fun from Yuletide traditions



Childers Catholic Hall, 40 Churchill Street
2-5 pm Saturday 7th December
\$5 entry per person
Includes concert, quiz and a light afternoon tea



Childers Choral Society's 2013 Christmas Concert

BUNDABERG & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC.
presents the

2013 McDONALDS BUNDABERG PRIMARY SCHOOLS TABLE TENNIS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Year 6 & 7 and Year 4 & 5 Sections)



Wednesday 11 December
at the Bundaberg Table Tennis Centre, Kendalls Rd
(opp. Airport)

Team Categories: Year 6 & 7 Boys; Year 6 & 7 Girls; Year 4 & 5 Boys; Year 4 & 5 Girls
– 3 or 4 players per team (Schools may enter as many teams as they wish.)

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per player or \$16.00 per team with 4 players

Playing Times: Start 10.00 a.m. (Please arrive by 9.45 a.m.)
Finish approximately 2.00 p.m.

Closing Date for Entries: **MONDAY 9 DECEMBER**

All players receive a Certificate of Participation and a free Meal Voucher, courtesy of McDonalds (West Bundaberg)

Further Enquiries: Dave Delpratt (4155 2388 – Table Tennis Centre)

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All writing pads are A4 size

<u>Prep</u>	<u>Year 1</u>
<p>3 Writing Pad 48 page Yr1 lined A4 1 Maths 10mm grid Ruled 48 page 4 Triangular grip HB pencils 2 Sounds / Cut & Paste Scrap Book 1 Maths scrap book 2 Plastic Wallets 1 Wooden Ruler 1 Pair scissors 2 Rubbers 1 Sharpener 2 Glue Sticks 40g 1 Pack 12 Staedtler Colour Pencils 1 Pack Crayons Commercially Published Work Books</p> <p>Prep Maths Plus for QLD Pep Targeting Handwriting Sound Waves</p>	<p>6 Writing Pads 48 page Yr1 lined (Diary, English, Spelling) A4 1 Maths 10mm grid Ruled 48 page 1 Science/ SOSE Scrap Book 1 Sounds / Cut & Paste Scrap Book 2 Plastic Wallet A4 size 4 HB Triangular Pencils 1 Wooden Ruler 1 Pair scissors 2 Rubbers 1 Sharpener 2 Glue Sticks 40g 1 Pack 12 Staedtler Colour Pencils 1 Pack Crayons Commercially Published Work Books</p> <p>Y1 Maths Plus for QLD Y1 Targeting Handwriting Y1 Sounds and Letters Y1 Sound Waves</p>
<u>Year 2/3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>
<p>10 Writing Pads (3 Writing, 3 Diary, Spelling, Homework, Science & SOSE) 64 page, appropriately lined A4 2 Maths 10mm grid Ruled 48 page 1 Scrap Book 2 Plastic Wallets A4 size 1 Wooden Ruler 1 Pair scissors 3 Rubbers 1 Sharpener 2 Glue Stick 40g 1 Pack 12 Staedtler Colour Pencils 6 Pencils HB 1 Pacer, Staedtler Mars micro 0.7mm and lead (Yr 3) 1 Highlighter Commercially Published Work Books:</p> <p>Y2/3 Maths Plus for QLD Y2/3 Targeting Handwriting Y2/3 Sound Waves</p>	<p>11 Writing Pads (3 English, 3 Diary, Spelling, Homework, Music, Science, & SOSE) 64 page, Year 3 / 4 lined A4 2 Maths Pads 7mm grid 48 page 1 Scrap Book 2 Plastic Wallets 1 Display Folder 1 Wooden Ruler 1 Pair scissors 3 Rubbers 1 Sharpener 2 Glue Stick 40g 1 Pack 12 Staedtler Colour Pencils 6 Pencils HB 1 Pacer, Staedtler Mars micro 0.7mm and lead 1 Highlighter Commercially Published Work Books</p> <p>Y4 Maths Plus for QLD Y4 Targeting Handwriting Sound Waves</p>
<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6/7</u>
<p>9 Writing Pads (2 English, 2 Diary, Spelling, Homework, Music, science & SOSE) 64 page faint lined A4 2 Maths 7mm grid books A4 2 Plastic Wallets A4 1 Display Folder 1 Wooden Ruler 1 Pair scissors 3 Rubbers 1 Sharpener 2 Glue Stick 40g 1 Pack 12 Staedtler Colour Pencils 6 Pencils HB 1 Pacer, Staedtler Mars micro 0.7mm and lead 1 Highlighter Commercially Published Work Books</p> <p>Y5 Maths Plus for QLD Y5 Targeting Handwriting Sound Waves</p>	<p>9 Writing Pads (2 English, 2 Diary, Spelling, Homework, Music, Science & SOSE) 64 page faint lined A4 2 Maths 7mm grid books A4 2 Plastic Wallets A4 1 Display Folder 1 Wooden Ruler 1 Pair scissors 3 Rubbers 1 Sharpener 2 Glue Stick 40g 1 Pack 12 Staedtler Colour Pencils 6 Pencils HB 1 Pacer, Staedtler Mars micro 0.7mm and lead 1 Highlighter 1 Blue Biro (Year 7 only) 1 Red Biro (Year 7 only) Commercially Published Work Books</p> <p>Y6/7 Maths Plus for QLD Y6/7 Targeting Handwriting Sound Waves</p>