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'Strive to Achieve'

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2014 School Improvement Focus: Writing Skills & Reading Comprehension

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Dates for Diaries

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| June 5 Thursday | Y6 Transition to Isis High |
| June 8 Sunday | Woofers Walk at Woodgate |
| June 9 Monday | Public Holiday |
| June 11 Wednesday | High Jump for Sports Day |
| June 12 Thursday | Mr Coleman away at QASSP Meeting |
| June 13 Friday | 800m race for Sports Day 1.30pm |
| June 16 Monday | Goodwood Sports Day |
| June 17 Tuesday | ICAS spelling test for selected students |
| June 17 Tuesday | P&C Meeting 3.30pm – please make every effort to attend these very important meetings. |
| June 18 Wednesday | School Photos |
| June 27 Friday | Reports issued via Australia Post. |

Awards



Congratulations Teagan, Zane, Talia and Brent our new times tables masters.
Well Done ☺

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Congratulations James, Lilly, Logan, Lily, Thomas, Ben, Chantelle, Brent, Chloe and Montanna on receiving their meritorious awards.

Well done!! 😊

Sports Day Monday 16th June

We have been evaluating and learning from our sports days and continue to seek to make them a successful and positive event that is run smoothly. As a result we have made some modifications to our Goodwood Sports Day for 2014. This is the sports event that takes most of the day and the P&C provide a sausage sizzle. Gold team verses Green team to win the athletics shield and the ball games shield. The changes are:

High Jump will take place with Mrs Orreal on Wednesday 11th June
800m event will be run on Friday 13th June at 1.30pm

The places and points won by students will be recorded and added to the other events on sports day. The intent of this change is to reduce delays and promote smooth transition between events on the day and to allow adequate time for the ball games and the relays.

Tennis Court Roof

Great News! We have just received the final, final, final approval to offer building companies to submit their tenders. We have issued the final documents today to local builders. Hopefully, the process from here on in will be swifter and we will have a roof over our multi-purpose court before the summer months and our end of year concert.

After School Sport

Congratulations to our coach Mrs Ricciardi who is progressing her professional development after completing the Australian Sports Commission coaching certificate to embark on a Personal Fitness Coaching Program to further develop her skills. Mrs Ricciardi has all the requirements to be employed as coach in the Active After School Care program and also has a Blue Card to work with children. We are extremely fortunate to have Mrs Ricciardi within our community to deliver the programs for our students. Congratulations Mrs Ricciardi!

Mrs Carlon is the role of supervisor of the afternoon activities and manages the safety and behaviour of the students. Mrs Carlon is a permanent teacher with Education Queensland and has a full and current first aid certificate.

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I am very pleased to share that I have just today submitted our grant application for the continuation of the Active After School Program for Term 3 and 4 and are hoping that it will once again be successful.

Staff Appointments

More great news!!!! I am pleased to report that all the acting roles of our Teacher Aides have been confirmed as permanent by Regional Office. Mrs Hawker works with us 5 days, Miss Rose 2 days and Mrs Last 1 day (Mrs Last also works 4 days on a temporary contract).

Congratulations on your appointments! Each of them is a fantastic member of our team and contributes diligently to create a happy and supportive team environment that strives to do the best for our students.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's reading challenge is a state wide initiative for primary students. The aim is to improve literacy and encourage children to engage in reading for learning and pleasure. We hope all students will participate in the reading challenge and develop a love for reading.

The challenge is for Prep-Year 2 students to read or engage with 20 books, Years 3 and 4 students must read 20 books and Years 5 to 7 students must read 15 books. Students will be given a sheet to record their reading achievements from the 20th May to the 5th September.

Good luck ☺

Bus Issues

There has been a lot of increased conversation recently about the behaviours of our students on the bus and there have been very negative condemning comments about the behaviour of students at our school.

I am extremely proud of our school and our students. Their behaviour at school is extremely well managed and this was evidenced in public at the recent ANZAC Day ceremony at Woodgate.

Most mornings I welcome the children as they get off the bus and occasionally there are issues reported to me that I act on and follow up. Occasionally I receive telephone calls from parents in the afternoons to report concerns that occurred on the way home, which I act on and follow up.

To help students and families understand the Code Of Conduct pertinent to travelling on buses, I sent home copies of relevant sections of the document with the newsletter. We have also spoken with students during lunchtime parades to make them aware of the behaviour expectations on the bus.

Last year I established the Conveyance Committee to give parents of students travelling on the bus a voice and a medium to express their concerns and seek appropriate action. The Conveyance Committee can report their concerns to the bus operator and request a report on what action is being taken to address the concerns. Should the Conveyance Committee feel the issues have not been addressed adequately, they then refer their concerns to the Department of Transport who will follow up and report back to the committee. I have done everything possible to address the issue of behaviours on the bus.

Essentially, if the code of conduct was enforced on the bus, it is highly likely that there would be no inappropriate behaviours on the bus and we would not have people making derogatory comments about our students.

If you have concerns about behaviours on the bus, please report them to the conveyance committee so that they can follow through on the correct course of action to make our bus service a safe and pleasant one.

Mr Coleman at Regional Meeting

I have been called away to a mandatory regional principal's meeting today, held in Bundaberg. Mrs Turner is working in my place today.

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P&C Messages from President Mrs Karen Blain

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - Fundraising Results

Many thanks to our generous volunteers for your time and cooking talents at our recent Bunnings fundraiser. Due to your efforts, \$689 was raised on the day. Well done! Also a special thank you to Barb Gibson for running this successful fundraising activity.

Bingo

Our next Bingo session will be held this Thursday, 5 June 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, for supporting our local kids!

Woodgate Woofers Walk - P&C Fundraiser

This P&C fundraiser is on this Sunday, 8 June and you are invited and encouraged to join in the fun. Families without a dog need not worry, your favourite animal toys will do the job just as well.

The Woodgate Woofers Walk will step out at 10.00am opposite the Woodgate Beach Bowls Club, proceeding along the Esplanade pathway and finishing at Banksia Park with refreshments available from the P&C's Sausage Sizzle. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Can you help? To help make this a success we still need volunteers to help cook and serve on the day. We also need donations of plastic ice cream containers, to ensure water is available for the dogs.

If you are able to lend a hand or donate containers, please contact Karen Blain on 0438794646 or email pandc@goodwoodss.eq.edu.au

Thank you, your support is greatly appreciated.

Sports Day - Morning tea and lunch available

On Monday 16 June the P&C will be providing a free sausage sizzle and juice popper to all students to coincide with Sports Day. This time we will also be catering for morning tea. Any students, siblings or other family members interested in ordering morning tea or lunch (including any additional lunch orders for students) please complete the order form that was issued last week. If you are yet to receive one, let us know. To assist with catering, please return order forms by Tuesday 10 June. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you on the day!

School Banking

The P&C has set up a school banking program through the Commonwealth Bank. School banking is part of P&C fundraising and provides an opportunity to encourage children to develop good saving habits. Children are able to make a deposit through school banking every Wednesday during the school term. For more information or application forms for school banking, please see Janine Leverett - CBA School Banking Officer.

Community Notices

Isis High Information Tour

Isis District High School invite parents of current Yr 6 students to attend an information tour at 10.45am or 5.45pm on the 3rd June at the Annexe Rooms Hinkler Street. Please RSVP on 41921222.

Chess Tournaments for Children

Sunday chess tournaments for the rest of 2014 will be held at the U3A rooms on 22 June (not 29 June), 20 July (not 27 July), 31 August, 26 October, 30 November. Please note that some dates have been changed owing to two day tournaments being held.

Round three of the Gardiner Chess Teams Championships will be held on 12 August at Walkervale State School.

The yearly weekday Tournament for children will be held at the ATW on Tuesday 28 October.



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GATES OPEN AT 4PM. 5PM START.

SATURDAY 14 JUNE
Kendalls Flat, Bundaberg

SATURDAY 21 JUNE
Baffle Creek Sports Grounds, Baffle Creek

SATURDAY 28 JUNE
Bicentennial Park, Mundubbera

SATURDAY 5 JULY
Queens Park, Maryborough

Alcohol free event.
BYO chairs and blankets

Digital animations telling local stories
Short films about our recovery
Performances telling stories about our communities
Woven symbolic sculptures
Food and information stalls



You are welcome

to join

Bundaberg's Singing
Group for Young
Males and Females



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When:

MONDAY AFTERNOONS

Times:

4.00 pm for JUNIOR GROUP - Aged 8-14

5.15 pm for SENIOR GROUP - Aged 15-25

Including:

TERTIARY/GAP YEAR STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

YOUNG WORKING PEOPLE UP TO 25

Where:

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Barolin Street (opp. Hinkler Place)

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