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'Strive to Achieve'

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2014 School Improvement Focus: Writing Skills & Reading Comprehension

Dear Parents / Guardians,

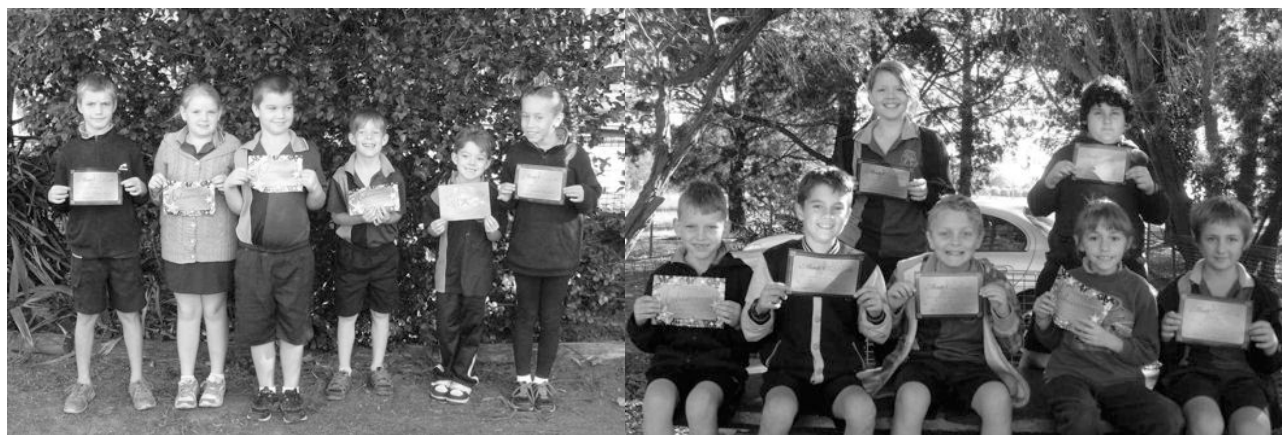
Dates for Diaries

July 17 Thursday	NO PARADE THIS WEEK
July 18 Friday	Small School Sports Day
July 18 Friday	Proposed arrival of Dental Van
July 23 Wednesday	Isis District Sports Day
Aug 18 – Aug 22	Senior School Camp
Sept 15 – Sept 19	Parent Teacher Interviews
End of Term	19 September

Welcome Back!

It is always a pleasure to see the return of all the happy faces back at school safe and sound. I hope you have had opportunities to spend extra time with your children and create some special memories to cherish in later years.

Awards



Congratulations, Josh, Zara, Phoebe, Kyan, Craig, Nikki, Jackson, Freya, Ricky, Angel, Tom, Ashley and Kody on receiving their meritorious awards.

Well Done!! ☺

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Prep / Y1 Class

Mrs Byrnes is overseas on holidays for the first 5 weeks of this term and we are all wishing her a wonderful and safe adventure.

In her absence Mrs Cindy Wilson will be working with the children on Monday to Thursday each week. The teacher working in the class on Fridays is still being confirmed. Mrs Wilson has a rapport with all of the children in our school, having been the Y4-7 teacher in 2012 and is currently the teacher in that same class on Fridays.

Bus Letter Attached

All the schools associated with our bus run have developed a collective letter to help inform families of procedures associated with behaviour issues that occur on the bus. This includes references to the most recent changes to the Transport Code of Conduct.

Active After School Care Success

We are pleased to announce that once again we have secured funding to continue the Active After School Care Program for Term 3. It will commence next Tuesday and Thursday.

Reports

My apologies for the delay in posting the reports. Unfortunately, I was working every day of the first week in marking and collating assessment tasks and finally printed them all out on Friday evening and posted them on Saturday from Bundaberg.

As you can imagine, I am highly motivated to rectify this issue and have plans to ensure that they will be issued very close to the last day of school. ☺

It is always our policy to ensure that there are "no surprises" when families receive their reports. This is why we encourage all families to participate in the parent teacher interviews in Term 1 and Term 3 so that progress can be discussed and if there are any potential issues becoming evident, we can work together on addressing them.

The next two terms are extremely important in taking what has been learnt from the mid-year assessments and to make efforts to improving on that performance.

Small School Sports Day Friday

All of our students are invited to participate in the Small School Sports Day this Friday at Childers Showground. Parents are responsible for organising transport for their children to and from the showgrounds in Childers. This is the event where Goodwood competes against Cordalba and St Joseph's in track and field events as well as ball games. Students who are chosen from the Small Schools Sports Day will be invited to join with selected students from Cordalba and St Josephs to form the Small Schools Team which will then compete again Childers State School on Wednesday 23 July.

We will spend as much time as possible this week to refresh student skills and preparedness for the event. Essentially the sports day is a selection process to identify which students should represent the small schools at the Childers cluster sports day and then go on further to District.

Below is an estimated schedule of events. Times may vary on the day.

TIMETABLE

18.07.2014	9.00am	200m Girls / Boys
	9:30am	Sprint heats - Girls / Boys

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Sprint finals – Girls / Boys

10:30am	Morning Tea
10:40am	Field Events (Long jump, High jump, Shot put) Junior Ball Games Novelty Events (3 Teams)
12:10 – 12:30pm	Lunch 20 mins – students to take lunch as the opportunity arises.
12:30pm	Relays
1:00pm	Ball Games (Intermediate & Senior)
1:45pm	Presentations / Clean up.

N.B. ALL staff will be at the Sports Day. The Preps are only involved in the Novelty Events and will be spectators for the rest of the events. The Preps will be supervised however if you feel that the day will be too tiring for your child you may prefer to make other arrangements.

Changing of Sporting District for Childers Cluster in 2015

The Wide Bay Sporting Board has advised that all the schools in the Childers Sports Cluster are to be moved to the North Burnett District. This will mean that instead of our successful students going on to Hervey Bay, they will now travel to somewhere like Gayndah or Mundubbera. The location will need to be confirmed. The changes are part of a restructuring in line with the changes associated with Y7 moving to high school.

Golf for Y2-7

Mr Doug Gardiner from the Greg Norman Foundation will be visiting our school and providing golf activities for all students in Years 2 to 7 on two separate occasions. The first is Monday the 28th of July and the next is on 17th of November. The Y2-3 and Y4-7 classes will have separate sessions on the day.

P&C Messages from 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 a Cake Stall, Fathers Day Stall, Food Stall, Garage Sale and after the great success last year, another Pie Drive. More information on these events will be available soon.

P&C Meeting All monies raised by the P&C are spent on projects that directly benefit the students. These projects are decided at the monthly meetings, so if you would like to have a say in how the money is spent, please feel free to come along to our meetings. The next one is scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday 15 July at 3.30pm in the Library. We hope to see you there! Or contact us on pandc@goodwoodss.eq.edu.au

Cake Stall

Our first fundraiser for Term 3 will be a Cake Stall to be held on Sunday 27 July at the Childers Festival between the hours of 7.00am - 4.00pm. Last year, we made over \$1500 at the festival, and we are asking for your help to make it another successful fundraiser for our school.

If you are able to contribute in anyway, please complete the form attached or contact Janine Leverett on (07) 4126 8357 for more information.

Thanks in advance for your support!

Pie Drive

Mmmm, a delicious hot pie on a cold night. If that is what you are wanting, then place an order through the upcoming *P&C Pie Drive*. Bundy Pies, a locally owned and operated business will be

The Dental Van will be arriving within the next 2

weeks. The Dental Examination has been completed

in ink and will be sent home later in the week.

The forms have not arrived as yet.)

If children are eligible for the Child Dental

Benefit Scheme (CDBS), parents need to

complete and return the Medical Consent with

the attached completed flyer a.s.a.p.)

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supplying the yummy pies again this year. The family pies range from \$8.00 - \$8.50, with a selection of sweet and savoury pies to choose from. Don't forget to ask your family, friends and colleagues as all the money raised will be supporting our school and children. And as an incentive the P&C are offering a \$20 cash prize for the student/family that sells the most pies from each classroom!

N.B. There was an error on the order forms. The dates should read Pie Drive Forms & Money back by Friday 8 August and pies delivered on Thursday 21 August NOT July.

Our next Bingo session will be on Thursday 7 August. Bingo is held on the first Thursday of each month at 1pm at the Woodgate Beach Bowls Club with cash prizes up for grabs. Raffle prizes are also on offer with tickets available to purchase on the day.

Thank you and well done to Kim Bauer and team for running this fundraising activity over the school holidays and for raising much needed funds for our school! Your support is greatly appreciated.

You'll be pleased to hear we raised \$61.30. This fundraiser benefits both the school and the environment so your support and participation is greatly appreciated by all so please keep those cans coming in. Cheers!

Ian Gawler OAM, best-selling author and one of Australia's most respected

medicine and meditation, is conducting a workshop on *Health, Healing and the Mind* at Bundaberg TAFE theatre on Tuesday 29th July 2014. Doors open 5.30 for 6 pm start.

ALL WELCOME – NO COST

Contact Margaret on 4156 3281 or 0428 280 908

Website: www.iangawler.com

Community Notices

TRAVERSING ANTARCTICA

5 JULY TO 7 SEPTEMBER
GALLERY ONE @ BRAG



NATIONAL ARCHIVES
OF AUSTRALIA



Traversing Antarctica captures Australia's fascination with Antarctica. The exhibition showcases a wealth of rare artefacts ranging from original equipment from early expeditions, plus it provides the opportunity for our own discovery of Antarctica via interactive activities and touch-screen displays. Traversing Antarctica: the Australian Experience shows how Australia's connection with the frozen continent has developed for over 100 years.

The exhibition is ideal for families, with fun activities for children including a 'Would you survive?' quiz and the opportunity to dress the expeditioners from various time periods.

Traversing Antarctica: the Australian Experience is the product of a collaboration between the National Archives of Australia, the Australian Antarctic Division and the Western Australian Museum.



Your story, our history

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
MUSEUM

IMAGE: 'Mixing Adlie penguins affected by blizzard, Cape Denison, 1912. Photographer: Frank Hurley. NAA-MSRA, a National Archives collection.

Strong not Tough Adult Resilience Program

Strong not Tough is an adult resilience program to help adults navigate through challenges and opportunities and effectively manage emotions. Evidence shows that 'resilient' and 'mindful' people are less affected by stress, better able to achieve long-term goals, and less anxious in their approach to life.

The workshop will cover the following topics:

- Developing awareness
- Feeling relaxed

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- Mindfulness
- Thoughts, feelings and behaviours
- Resilience
- Role models, support teams and helping others
- Coping strategies
- Healthy lifestyles and
- Preparing for challenges

When: Wednesday August 6, 2014
(4 week duration)

Where: UnitingCare Community
3a River Terrace, Bundaberg.

Ph: (07) 4153 8400 (**Bookings essential**)

Time: 9.00am to 1.00pm


Cost: Gold coin donation

UnitingCare Community services are available to everyone. If you are experiencing financial hardship and may have difficulty paying for this workshop please discuss with the facilitator.

If you require any further information or would like to register please call UnitingCare Community between 8:30am and 4:00pm Monday to Friday.

AFTER RAIN

HOSSEIN VALAMANESH



9 JULY TO 17 AUGUST: THE VAULT @ BRAG

The Bundaberg Regional Galleries are excited to present one of Australia's most significant contemporary artists, Hossein Valamanesh. Hossein graduated from the School of Fine Art and Painting in Tehran, then emigrated from Iran to Australia in 1973.

Hossein's, After Rain will mark the fourth installation in The Vault, as part of the Literary Notions series. After Rain is an installation inspired by Andrew Bovell's award-winning script, When the Rain Stops Falling and the resulting theatrical project, on which Valamanesh and Bovell collaborated.

BOOK CLUB: Wednesday 9 July, 5:30 – 7:00pm @ BRAG

SPECIAL EVENT: An evening with Hossein Valamanesh, Thursday 10 July 6:00pm to 8:00pm @ Bundaberg Regional Library, 49 Woondooma Street, Bundaberg

LIVE BROADCAST: Can't make it to Bundaberg Regional Library on the 10 July? Don't fear, the entire event will be broadcast live! Visit brag-brc.org.au for the full details. Join us for an intimate evening with renowned contemporary installation artist Hossein Valamanesh as he discusses the development of his art practice over the past 35 years.

This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body. Proudly supported by:




IMAGE: After Rain, 2013
on display at the Art Gallery of South Australia.

CREATE, DREAM AND CONNECT

This one day workshop is designed to encourage women to imagine a vision for your future, set some goals and create an action plan to guide you. Take some much needed time out to nourish yourself and connect with other women by creating an incredible year ahead!

This workshop will:

Allow you to explore visions you hold for your life and to be encouraged to dream and imagine how you would like this year to unfold. Each participant will receive a copy of the Create Dream Connect workbook.

Provide you with you with the opportunity to connect with other women, to share in one another's experiences and to support one another, in a safe place.

Provide an opportunity for timeout - to laugh, to reconnect with yourself and with others in your community.

Teach you and guide you through a series of meditation, relaxation and mindfulness processes that seek to enhance the body/mind connection, aim to reduce stress and help women develop alternative ways of coping with difficulties.

When: Saturday August 2, 2014

Where: UnitingCare Community
3a River Terrace, Bundaberg

Ph: (07) 4153 8400

(Bookings essential)

Time: 9.30am to 5.00pm

Cost: \$20.00 per person (Includes materials & lunch)

If you require any further information or would like to register please call UnitingCare Community between 8.30am and 4.00pm Monday - Friday.