Dear Parents / Guardians,

**Dates for Diaries**

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**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!! 😊
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.

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.

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.

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.

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**

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Sprint finals – Girls / Boys

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<td>Field Events (Long jump, High jump, Shot put)</td>
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<td>Junior Ball Games</td>
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<td>Novelty Events (3 Teams)</td>
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<td>12:10 –</td>
<td>Lunch 20 mins – students to take lunch as the opportunity arises.</td>
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<td>12:30pm</td>
<td>Relays</td>
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<td>1:00pm</td>
<td>Ball Games (Intermediate &amp; Senior)</td>
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<td>Presentations / Clean up.</td>
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**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...
Ian Gawler OAM, best-selling author and one of Australia’s most experienced and respected authorities on mind body 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

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Community Notices

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
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 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.