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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

Friday 5 September	Premier's Reading challenge finishes
Monday 8 September	Senior Auditor to audit our school on administrative and financial processes.
Wed 10 September	P&C Bicycle Fundraiser
Sunday 14 September	P&C Working Bee at school commencing at 9.00am – come along and help and be a part of the happy group/atmosphere.
Sept 15 – Sept 19	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 19 September	Arts workshop for Seussical musical and last day of Term
Tuesday 25 th November	Suessical The Musical at Woodgate 6.pm

Awards



Congratulations Freya, Max, Bailey, Josh, Shelby, Kian, Logan and James on receiving your meritorious awards.

Well Done!! ☺

Senior Camp

Thank you everyone for the trust placed in us to care for and look after your children for a whole week while on camp. We were very vigilant in honouring that trust and ensured that every child was safe and cared for at all times. This enabled them to have a magnificent time and to thoroughly enjoy the activities and experiences.

I will not go into too much detail now, as I will be asking our students to contribute to a special edition in our next newsletter. We have many photos as well and will be placing some of those on our website with the student recounts.

My special thanks to P&C President, Mrs Karen Blain, to our Chappy, Shane and to our Teacher Aide Mrs Hawker for all the outstanding diligence and commitment in assisting me in caring for all of our children and assisting in delivering the activities.

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Maths Competition



Yesterday we sent a team of 5 students from Yr 6-7 to represent our school at the Bundaberg Primary Schools 2014 Mathematics Team Challenge. During the course of the day our students along with 340 others tackled some complex problem solving, against each other and the clock. Unfortunately we did not win an award this year but we did make some **algebro**s (maths friends). We thought you might like some examples of the questions we faced (answers will be in next newsletter).

1. In 30 minutes a person jogged 10 times along the perimeter of a rectangular field at the rate of 12 kilometres per hour. If the field has a length that is twice its width, find the area of the field in square metres.
2. A triangle with a perpendicular height of 25cm, has an area that is twice as large as the area of a square with a side of 10cm. How many centimetres is the base measurement of the triangle?

Chess Club

Congratulations to our chess team who came 5th out of 19 in the Wide Bay North Gardener Chess Tournament. This was a fantastic effort!

Well done Josh and Zane who were also awarded with an achievement ribbon for winning over 50% of their games ☺

Our next Tournament will be on Tuesday 28th October. This competition is organised by Bundaberg Chess Club. We will be holding try outs for the team for any interested students during chess club.

Chess Club is open to all students, including complete beginners, on Thursday lunch times in the Yr 2-3 classroom.

Reading Focus

Across our school, in line with the region, we are following a reading comprehension program developed by Sheena Cameron. Every two weeks we seek opportunities to focus on a specific reading strategy through learning experiences and in reading groups. This fortnight our reading focus will be focused on "Making Connections". This is about linking the concepts and ideas arising from the text to our own pre-existing knowledge (often referred to as "prior knowledge").

This is an opportunity for parents to fit in with and support the focus occurring in our classrooms which will continue for two weeks. When you are reading with your child you can help them make connections with the ideas to those experiences of the family.

Premier's Reading Challenge

All students who have completed their Premier's Reading Challenge forms need to hand them in to their teachers on or before the 5th September to receive a certificate.

Tenders Invited for Small Machines

Thank you to Barb, Jodi and Ryan for helping Nicki with cleaning out the shed last week. It is wonderful to see the cleared space in our shed. Your time and commitment to our school is greatly appreciated.

As a part of the tidying up and to create space, we are offering for tender 3 pieces of equipment that we no longer use as we pay contractors to maintain our grounds.

We have a chainsaw, whipper-snipper and push mower to put up for tender. If you would like to view these items Nikki (our cleaner) will be able to show you at the end of the school day, or please contact the office for a mutually agreeable time. I tested all three items yesterday and all are in working order. These items are sold as seen. **Tenders need to be in writing and handed in to the school office (listing your name, contact details items tendering for and value you set on each item).** Tenders close on Wednesday 10th September.

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Seussical the Musical

The Childers Choral Society was successful in gaining a grant to deliver a musical for the Childers area that included involvement and activities for the surrounding schools. Mr David Horner (our music teacher and school ICT person) is the director and producer of the project called "Suessical the Musical, based on the Dr Seuss stories. Upon a special request from us, Mr Horner has organised for the whole musical to be provided at Woodgate for the whole community which is a wonderful opportunity for the Woodgate/Goodwood community. The performance has a set cast that come from all schools around the areas including some adults. Our school is being offered to contribute to the production by performing some of the songs that Mr Horner has been teaching the students at school during music. The Woodgate performance will be on Tuesday 25th November at 6pm for seating and an immediate 6.30pm start. The performance should conclude by 8.30pm. It would be wonderful if all our students are taken to the performance by parents and if it is very well attended by all the Woodgate / Goodwood Community. Please mark this time/day in your diaries.

P&C Messages from President Mrs Karen Blain

Bicycle Queensland event - helpers required

Goodwood State School P&C will be operating a food/drink stall for up to 720 cyclists at the upcoming Bicycle Queensland event which will be visiting our school on Wednesday 10 September and the P&C needs your support to take advantage of this fundraising opportunity. Perhaps you are able to assist? If so, please contact Karen Blain on 0438794646 for more information.

Working Bee – Sunday 14th September, 9.00am We have a number of jobs on the list (eg painting, gardening, moving sand, etc). The more people we have the easier the job will be. Please come along and join our happy, working crew.

Pie Drive - Fundraising Results

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent P&C Pie Drive Fundraiser. You'll be pleased to hear we raised \$300! Congratulations and well done to Tallon, Ricky, Talia and James Cocking who received the \$20 for selling the most pies! We hope you enjoyed your pies and welcome your feedback for future pie drives. Thank you also to Janine and helpers.

Father's Day Stall

Father's Day is just around the corner and our Father's Day Stall will be on again this year. Gifts ranging from \$0.50 to \$5.00 will be available for students to purchase on Thursday 4 September and again on Friday 5 September. Permission slips attached.

Working Bee

We will be holding a working bee on Sunday 14th September from 9am onwards. If you are able to help with some gardening, painting or a general tidy up we would be very grateful of your assistance.

Bingo

Our next bingo session will be held:

Thursday 4th September Woodgate Beach Bowls Club @ 1pm

CASH PRIZES AND RAFFLES TO BE WON!

Tell your family and friends to come along for a fun afternoon and support Goodwood School!

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 Community Theatre is excited to offer our first adult Arts Workshop as part of our Seussical project. And what a beauty it is ...Renowned local Arts Educator Fiona Dyer will present a two-part workshop on unique fabric colouring techniques.

YOU are invited - along with anyone willing to help us with our costume preparations. Any interested staff from partner schools would be very welcome, along with any parents, relatives or friends ... or any adult 'Whos' out there floating by on a speck of dust ...

Venue: Horner Corner - 898 North South Road, Eureka, Q 4660

Date: Saturday 30th August, 2014 (9:00am to 12:30pm)

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Cost: Zilch - this workshop is funded through the Regional Arts Development Fund.
School to register your place and receive further details including directions.

Please contact Goodwood State

Part 1 - 9:00am to 10:30am - Fiona will demonstrate a range of simple techniques to create fantastic effects on any fabric types, including cottons and polyester. She will feature a unique Queensland product called 'Liquid Radiance', which is both non toxic and environmentally friendly - but also easy to use in a variety of ways - an almost 'magical' quality which many people fall in love with. This first section of the workshop will use a range of colours to create individual samples for each participant to keep. Then, join us for morning tea from 10:30am to 11:00am.

Part 2 - 11:00am to 12:30pm - We will apply the skills learnt in Part 1 to create the 'Who' costumes for the students from our partner schools to wear in the 'Seussical' production. This will feature our 'Who' blue colour theme (aqua through to purple) to create a few hundred 'Who' tunics - each one an individual artistic masterpiece! You've never had a chance to do anything in the arts quite this crazy, or so much fun.

Bundaberg Chess Club Inc - Sunday Tournaments for Children

This is a great opportunity for children to play chess against other children in the Bundaberg region. Registration is at 8.50am at the U3A rooms and children normally play 7-8 games during the morning. Playing fee is \$10 per player. **However a family playing fee of \$18** is applicable for two or more members of the same family.

Sunday tournaments for the rest of 2014 will be held on 31 August, 26 October and 30 November.

Bundaberg Surf Lifesaving Club Junior Activities 'Nipper' Sign On

Come and join us on: Sunday September 7 and Sunday September 14 2014 From 11.00am – 1.00pm. At Bundaberg Swim Academy Fitzgerald Street Would like more information then please email: admin@bundabergslsc.com.au

UnitingCare Community Bundaberg is calling on people from the community to help spread the word that suicide can be prevented and that help is available 24/7 through Lifeline. The *Out of the Shadows* walks will reinforce the key themes surrounding Lifeline's national response to suicide – hope, recovery, reflection and prevention. The campaign also aims to remember those lost, and those bereaved by suicide.

UnitingCare Community Bundaberg has organised an Out of the Shadows walk at **5:30am on Wednesday 10 September 2014**. The walk commences from **Bargara Streetscape Decking, Esplanade, Bargara** and is a **gentle walk along the foreshore to Jack Schuhkraft Walk Park**.

To register for this walk please visit: www.outoftheshadows.org.au

2015 Year 8 Enrolment Interviews

Isis Dist. State High School

Monday 8th September to Friday 12th September

Need to book an interview? Online Bookings at: isisdistshs.eq.edu.au or Call our Office on 41 921 222

Ambrose State School centenary
Saturday 30th August 2014

Hornets

West Bundaberg Athletics sign on. For more details please phone 0403320818

Troy Elder & Qld Blades Sessions

For more details view bberghockeycoachingsessions@hotmail.com

LIFE EDUCATION BUNDABERG

We, the Committee wish to **INVITE** you Parents & Community Members **To our Annual Meeting**

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Mary Walsh, Bundy Life Education Founding Member and Michael Fawsitt, CEO Life Education Queensland

Where: – Central State School Hall, Woondooma Street Entrance

When: – Thursday 18th September 2014 at 7:00 pm

RSVP: – Wendy by Monday 8th September (4152 5735) E-mail: - lifeducationbundaberg@gmail.com

St Joseph's School Fete

On the 5th September. Ride Times 5pm -9pm