



# Goodwood Gazette

Principal: Steve Coleman

Email: [the.principal@goodwoodss.eq.edu.au](mailto:the.principal@goodwoodss.eq.edu.au)

Internet: [www.goodwoodss.eq.edu.au](http://www.goodwoodss.eq.edu.au)

Phone: 4126 8146 / Fax: 4126 8242

MS 379 Goodwood Road, Goodwood Q 4660

**'Strive to Achieve'**

Respect	Effort
Safety	Self-Responsibility
Behaviour Expectations	

## 2014 School Improvement Focus: Writing Skills & Reading Comprehension

Dear Parents / Guardians,

### Dates for Diaries

Tuesday 14 October	Isis High School Performance @ Goodwood
Monday 20 October	Student Free Day (only staff at school/other schools doing Professional Development)
Monday 27 October	Y4-7 Computer Technology Lesson with Isis High teacher at Goodwood.
Tuesday 28 October	Bundaberg Chess Tournament
Monday 3 November	Y4-7 Computer Technology Lesson with Isis High teacher at Goodwood.
Tuesday 4 November	Swimming Trials in Childers for selection into Isis squad.
Friday 7 November	2015 Prep Orientation meeting with Parents
Tuesday 11 November	Remembrance Day with Woodgate RSL 9.00am at Goodwood State School
Friday 14 November	2015 Prep Orientation ½ day attendance
Monday 17 November	Year 2-7 Golf With Greg Norman Foundation after lunch
Thursday 20 November	Volunteers Day! Morning Tea & Presentations.
Friday 21 November	2015 Prep Orientation ½ day attendance.
Monday 24 November	Traditional Japanese Storytelling Theatre
Tuesday 25 November	Seussical The Musical at Woodgate 6.pm
27 November to 10 December	Swimming lessons every day 9.30 to 12.15 (including transport by bus).
Monday 1 December	Year 7 Transition to Isis District State High School 8.45am-11am
Tuesday 2 December	Year 7 Transition to Isis District State High School 8.45am-11am
Wednesday 3 December	Year 6 Transition to Isis District State High School 8.45am-11am
Thursday 4 December	Year 6 Transition to Isis District State High School 8.45am-11am
Wednesday 10 December	School Concert and Awards Night 6.00pm
Thursday 11 December	School Fun Day
Friday 12 December	Last day of school for 2014. Farewell Y6&7s!

Welcome back everyone! I hope you had the opportunity to spend some extra, quality time with your children during the break.

This term is the busiest of all terms and attendance at school every day is vital. In the next 7 weeks we need to complete many units of work in different subject areas and finalise assessments. The old phrase "every day counts" is so true in this term as we try earnestly to assist students in achieving their best prior to final reporting for this year.

## Goodwood Gazette

### Welcome to New Family

Welcome to Levi and Reef who are in Prep and their parents Dave and Toni who started this week. Please extend a welcome to our new members and say hello to them when you see them.

We hope you have a long, happy and satisfying association with our school.

### Seussical

Seussical the Musical is getting closer. Students from Goodwood School will be performing the show with the Isis Community Theatre at the Woodgate Hall on Tuesday 25th November.

Seating will be from 6:00pm, with a 6:30pm sharp start - the performance will conclude by 8:30pm. The Goodwood P&C will be catering for interval.

Tickets will go on sale soon for this fantastic school based Arts event, so keep the evening free for a great night.

We're also looking for some extra helpers in the lead up to the show - if you could help with costume sewing, setup on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November, or are willing to help in any other way, please email directly to:

[seussical2014@gmail.com](mailto:seussical2014@gmail.com)

### Concert & Awards Night

This year we will not have a large production as we have in the past on our Awards Night as we will be performing in the Seussical at Woodgate for our community in late November. The Seussical performance has been organised by our Music Teacher Mr David Horner who was also able to secure a grant as a community project to fund the performance.

The holding of the performance at Woodgate was at our request and will be a huge organisational and logistical effort on behalf of all the performers. Our students will perform in different sections of the production.

We hope that the Seussical production will be well supported by all our community.

Consequently, on our awards night we will be only providing a few simple performance items.

### Uniform Pride

At the end of last term we were noticing a growing incidence of non-compliance with our school uniform policy. There were a number of unusual jumpers, leggings/tights and some jewellery being worn.

It is important for our school to show pride by wearing our uniform proudly. We, as a group, look smart when we are all wearing our uniform. When students choose to wear non uniform items it undermines the efforts of all those around them.

Uniform is: school shirt, black shorts, black/green wide brim hat, black/green jumper.

Please check that your child is wearing our uniform proudly each day as they head off to school.

### Changes to Music and After School Sport

Unfortunately there have been some changes that we have needed to contend with to maintain our after school activities for our students. The following is the best schedule that would work:

Guitar – Monday afternoons Beginners 3.00 – 3.45, Intermediate 3.45 to 4.30.

Active After School Sport: Tuesdays and Wednesdays – 3.15 to 4.15

Flute – Mrs Hawker will contact families to identify the best day that does not conflict but cannot be Monday (Thursday looks best as it does not conflict with After School Sport).

This schedule commences this week.

## Goodwood Gazette

We informed all students last week at school parade. We apologise if children have forgotten to let you know as unfortunately we had little time to make these changes.

### Community Project

We are so very grateful of the tremendous support that our community provides us in many different ways. It would be good to give back to the community in some way to symbolise our appreciation. It would also be good for our students to experience giving back to contribute to their own community in some purposeful way.

I am seeking ideas from staff, students, families and our community on what sort of project we could engage that would be useful. For example; we could paint a mural, make some signs, plant some trees/shrubs down at Woodgate.

Please talk with your children about this idea and let me know your suggestions.

### Book Club

The book club is going home today. If you would like to order please return your order forms to school by the 24<sup>th</sup> October at the latest. Payment can be made directly online to Scholastic or by cheque or money order with your order. Cheques must be made out to Scholastic. **NO CASH IS TO BE SENT TO SCHOOL.**

### Reading Focus

This fortnight our reading focus will be **"inferring"**. Inferring is being able to 'read between the lines', when the author implies something but doesn't exactly state it. You need to use the clues in the text and your own prior knowledge to help you understand. You can help your child infer by talking about the book they are reading and encouraging them to compare things in the book to their own lives.

### Support Staff Day

Last term was School Support Staff Day. It was the opportunity for us to acknowledge and recognise the vital and highly valuable service that these people provide that significantly contributes to the supportive environment that nurtures the development of our students.

Thank you Mrs Merrett, Mrs Pearson, Mrs Hawker, Mrs Last and Mrs Lay (who was absent) for your passionate and professional dedication and commitment to our school and our students.



# Goodwood Gazette

## Seussical

On the night of the Seussical performance in Woodgate, all our school will need to be present for a full rehearsal that day. Consequently, we will not be at the school on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November but will be at Woodgate Hall. We understand that this may pose some problems for some families in relation to transport and we will provide information on how we will support families in the next newsletter.

Here is a message from Mr David Horner:

Seussical the Musical is getting closer. Students from Goodwood School will be performing the show with Isis Community Theatre at the Woodgate Hall on Tuesday 25th November.

Seating will be from 6:00pm, with a 6:30pm sharp start - the performance will conclude by 8:30pm. The Goodwood P&C will be catering for interval.

Tickets will go on sale soon for this fantastic school based Arts event, so keep the evening free for a great night.

We're also looking for some extra helpers in the lead up to the show - if you could help with costume sewing, setup on Monday 24th, or are willing to help in any other way, please email directly to:

[seussical2014@gmail.com](mailto:seussical2014@gmail.com)

## P&C Messages from President Mrs Karen Blain

### **Cupcakes for a Cure - Fundraising Results**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Cupcakes for a Cure day to help raise funds for the Kid's Cancer Project. A total of \$155 was raised on the day to help fund Australia's best research into cures for childhood cancer.

### **Cake Stall / Sausage Sizzle - Fundraising Results**

Many thanks to our generous volunteers: Janine Leverett, Lara Hawker, Nerelle Holland and Barry Handley for your time, baking talents and donations. Also a special thank you to those who stopped by to offer support by purchasing something from our stall. You'll be pleased to hear we raised \$300, well done!

### **Cash for Cans - Aluminium Can Drive - Can you help?**

Due to the closure of Childers Radiator Services (recyclers), the P&C are now looking for a new volunteer who can take in our aluminium cans to the recyclers in Bundaberg once or twice a term. If you can help, please contact Karen on 0438794646. Thank you!

### **P&C Meeting**

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 21 October at 3.30pm in the library. All welcome! We would love to see you there. Come along and hear what is going on in the school and share your thoughts and ideas. Please feel free to contact Karen on [pandc@goodwoodss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@goodwoodss.eq.edu.au) if you have any ideas or enquires.

### **Disco**

The P&C will be hosting a Disco on Friday 24 October, 6pm - 8pm. Cost is \$1 per child, parents free. Parents are welcome to stay and students may invite siblings and friends. Children under 4yrs are also welcome but will need to be accompanied by an adult.

On the night the P&C will be selling a variety of yummy treats, poppers, tea/coffee, ice blocks and glow sticks. Students are welcome to bring a water bottle that they can refill. A detailed information sheet will be sent home soon.

### **Tuckshop / Special Food Day**

Currently the P&C only offer Special Food Days on a Wednesday once or twice a term for Morning Tea and Lunch breaks. Next Special Food Day will be conducted on Wednesday 29 October. Order forms will be issued to students two weeks prior. Our tuckshop is operated purely by volunteers, so we must rely on parents to help. If you are able to volunteer sometime in the canteen, or with grocery shopping or baking, please contact Barb Gibson on 0400287984.

### **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

## Goodwood Gazette

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.

**Year 6 & 7 Graduation** – Fundraising Starting from next week, Year 6 and 7 students will be selling Zooper Doopers (ice-blocks) for 50cents. These ice-blocks will be available to purchase three days a week, with all money raised going towards transport costs (limousines) on graduation night.

Monday - After school

Wednesday - After school

Friday - After school

## Community Notices

Bundaberg Rotaract Swim for a Cause. Join us on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October for the first ever Bundaberg Swim for a Cause. Swim 1 lap or a hundred and raise money for lifestraws. 5pm-8pm at the ANZAC Swimming Pool. For more info or to register contact Alicia Otto 0401460375

### C&K ISIS COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

14 PIZZEY STREET CHILDERS

WILL BE HOLDING THEIR OPEN MORNING AND INFORMATION SESSION ON FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER FROM 9.00AM UNTIL 11.00AM.

THIS MORNING IS FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN ENROLLING THEIR CHILD (AGED 3 OR OLDER) FOR 2015. COME ALONG AND CHECK OUT OUR FANTASTIC OUTDOOR AND INDOOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND MEET THE DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT.

FOR ENQUIRIES PHONE THE KINDY ON 41 261 241

### United Dance Workshops 2014

Exclusive dance tuition coming to Childers. Hip hop, Break Dance, Tap and Ballet. Open to all ages and experience levels. Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October and Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November at Childers High School Stadium. Book now 0438 208863

### Free autism workshop for BUNDABERG families

Like all school-age students, children with autism spectrum disorder benefit from strong, positive relationships between the home and school. Positive Partnerships uses evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers in your local community.

Details for the upcoming FREE 2 day workshop.

**Dates:** 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014

**Venue:** Burnett Riverside Motel, 7 Quay St, Bundaberg

**Cost:** FREE - including folder of resources, lunch, morning tea and refreshments

Full details and online registration at [www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au)

The workshop is funded as part of an Australian Government Department of Education initiative to support school-age children with ASD across Australia.

Carinbundi Kids Crush Day is a whole day in October dedicated to children making and having a great art experience. All of the activities are FREE. Held at CQUniversity on Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm. Activities include digital animation workshops, ice painting, loopy looms, creative writing, Appy art, storytime, puppet making and so much more. Coffee van & food onsite. Visit our website <http://www.crushfestivalqld.com.au> and go to the 2014 program for bookings.

### RUMMAGE FOR RELAY Bundy's mega community garage sale

Do you want to be a part of the Garage Sale Trail without the hassle of opening your home? Join our mega community sale at the Bundaberg Recreational Precinct on October 25 and help us to raise money for Relay for Life. Sites are reasonably priced and all funds raised will support the Cancer Council.

Suitcase site (inside 1.5mx1.5m) - \$5

Stall (inside 3mx3m) - \$10

Car boot (outside) - \$10

Stall (outside 5mx10m) - \$15

Find an application form at [bundaberg.qld.gov.au](http://bundaberg.qld.gov.au) or call 1300 883 699 for more information. If you don't want to hold a sale, but have some unwanted items to giveaway you can contact the team to donate them.

# Goodwood Gazette

## Support Life Education Bundaberg.

- ❖ Go to the “**OCSOBER**” website;  
[www.ocsober.com.au](http://www.ocsober.com.au)
- ❖ Type the team name “**Bundaberg Supporters**” into the power player search box (top right);

### **FOLLOW DIRECTIONS TO EITHER:**

- ❖ **Sponsor** an individual (EG: Our educator, Kathy Bayliss), within the “**Bundaberg Supporters**” Team; or
- ❖ Sign yourself up within this team; or
- ❖ Create and sign up a new team under the umbrella team of “**Bundaberg Supporters**”

\* Note – to ensure money is received by Life Education Bundaberg – please sign up or donate through “Bundaberg Supporters”. Enquiries – 0428 552 467



Bundaberg Anglican Parish is holding a special ecumenical service on **Remembrance Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November at 11:00am**, to honour ALL who served in the Great War of 1914-1918. In particular we shall be commemorating those 238 men whose names are on our church’s Roll of Honour and who enlisted to serve, 42 of whom died in action.

We invite ALL interested people to attend, especially those who may have connection through family/friends to these veterans – also students or adults with an interest in the history of that war. The service will be held in Christchurch Anglican Church, corner Maryborough/Woongarra Streets.

**Further information: Anglican Parish Office - Ph. 4151 2138  
admin@bundaberganglican.org**

