



Goodwood Gazette

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'Strive to Achieve'

Respect	Effort
Safety	Self-Responsibility
Behaviour Expectations	

2014 School Improvement Focus: Writing Skills & Reading Comprehension

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Dates for Diaries

PLEASE DOUBLE-CHECK DATES – SOME HAVE BEEN CHANGED

Thursday 23 rd October	Adopt-A-Cop induction at school parade 8.45am
Friday 24 th October	School Disco 6-8pm
Monday 27 October	Y4-7 Computer Technology Lesson with Isis High teacher at Goodwood.
Tuesday 28 October	Bundaberg Chess Tournament
Wednesday 29 October	Special Food Day
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 5.30-7pm
Friday 7 November	2015 Prep Orientation meeting with Parents
Monday 10 November	Remembrance Day with Woodgate RSL 9.00am at Goodwood State School. PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND
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!

Congratulations- New Birth!

Congratulations to the Johnson family on their new arrival Zeeva, Lydia Tiga Johnson who was born on the 23rd September weighing 9lb 1oz.

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Awards



Congratulations Sam, Gideon, Phoebe, Asher, Ricky, Max, Bella, Connor, Yana, Tamalin, James, Isaiah and Brent on receiving your meritorious awards. Well Done!! 😊

Congratulations Tori, Chantelle and Freya on the completion of their times tables challenge 😊



Seussical

We are pleased to be able to present to our Woodgate and school community, Seussical the Musical. Our music teacher, Mr Horner submitted an application for a grant to produce the musical for the Childers district. At our request, Mr Horner has kindly organised for the entire production (involving cast members from as far away as Dallarnil and Booyal) to move to Woodgate for a one night performance.

Our students will be featuring in this performance and our families and the general community of Woodgate have the opportunity to enjoy the performance on Tuesday 25th November. We encourage as many people to attend as possible to make the event a great success.

Mr Horner, as director of the production, requires all of our students to attend rehearsals at Woodgate Hall on the day. This will be the first time that our students will be able to do a rehearsal with all the sets.

Our students are required to be at the hall from 10am to 2pm.

To provide support for our families, we will organise a bus from our school that morning (leaving at around 9.30am) and then a bus back to school in the afternoon leaving Woodgate at 2.00pm. This will allow students to be dropped off and collected by families or the bus as normal. For those families who prefer to take their children to and from the hall (perhaps those who live in Woodgate), Mrs Byrnes will be present at the hall to supervise students for a brief period before and after rehearsals.

Tickets will be on sale soon so please keep this evening free for a great night! 😊

Remembrance Day Service

We are most fortunate to have a close and strong rapport with the Woodgate RSL Sub-Branch whose members are keen supporters of our school and our students. As a part of their very kind support, members of the RSL facilitate both our ANZAC and Remembrance Day Services so that our students have an opportunity to develop a better understanding and appreciation of these commemorative occasions.

As the RSL members are committed to services in Woodgate on both ANZAC and Remembrance Days, they facilitate a special service for our students at our school the day before. Consequently, we will be having a Remembrance Day service **on Monday the 10th of November at 9.00am.**

We encourage as many of our family members to attend as possible for this important occasion. Our students will also observe the 1 minute silence at 11am on the 11th.

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Think well of us

Sometimes we receive complaints and enquiries from families and often the person presenting the issues are concerned and worried about them.

In most instances, after conversations and follow-ups, we are able to alleviate the person's concerns, which we are very pleased to do.

I hope to help reduce future anxiety of people who may receive information that concerns or troubles them. The important thing to remember is that every staff member at our school is passionate about caring for all of our students and have the well-being of every child at the centre of what we do. On that basis, it is unlikely that any staff member has made a decision that is unreasonable or unfair.

There may be times when perhaps, with the benefit of hind-sight, that we would have done things differently, however it is very important to know that we make decisions that are intended to be in the best interest of all of our students and our school.

Our intent is to work in a positive partnership with families to provide the best education and childhood life that we can. We have a strong focus on the "whole child" which is why we have introduced after schools sport, after school music, chess club and other opportunities for our students.

ICAS



Congratulations on the magnificent academic achievements at a national level, to all our students who participated. Those who received Credits represent the top 20% of their cohorts in the nation. Those who received Distinctions represent the top 5% of their cohorts in the nation. Well done everyone! ☺

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Book Club

Book Club orders were sent home recently. All orders to be in by 24th 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.

World Teacher's Day

World Teacher's Day is on Friday the 31st October. This is a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge and recognise the very precious role that teachers play within our society. Teachers are critical, they inspire young minds to achieve greater things in their lives, provide and contribute to the wellbeing of children and work in partnerships with families to raise children. Please seek the opportunity to acknowledge your teachers on this world wide special day.

Reading Focus

This fortnight our reading focus will be "**word attack skills**". Word attack skills are what we do when we come to a word we don't understand. You can help your child with word attack skills by asking them to read back, read on, sound out the word, chunking the sounds into syllables, use the context to guess the meaning, use pictures for clues, look for a part of the word they already know, use a dictionary or ask for help.

QCT Excellence in Leadership Awards

Queensland College of Teachers have reviewed applicants from across the state and have short listed Mr Coleman as a finalist in the category of Excellence in Educational Leadership. He is one of two state school nominees. Mr Coleman will be attending Parliamentary Hall on World Teacher's Day for the announcement of the state winner. Mr Coleman said he is very humbled and grateful of the nomination put forward by the Goodwood P&C.

Adopt-A-Cop

We are delighted to finally have our own Adopt-A-Cop constable. Michael Schmidt has been approved by Queensland Police to be the Adopt- A-Cop for our school. This Thursday we will have the induction ceremony for Constable Michael at our parade which commences at 8.45am. Senior Constable Morgan will also be attending. We have also invited Constable Michael to attend our disco on Friday night.

P&C Messages from President Mrs Karen Blain

Monster Raffle

The P&C will be running a Monster Raffle this term and we are on the lookout for some donations of non-perishable items for a food hamper. If you have something that you could contribute, please bring your contribution to the office. Many thanks... your support and help are greatly appreciated.

Disco

A reminder that the P&C are hosting a disco this Friday evening, 6pm - 8pm. Cost is \$1 per child, parents free. Drinks, snacks and glow sticks will be available to purchase on the night. Students are welcome to bring a water bottle that they can refill.

Parents, please ensure all students are collected from the multi-purpose court.

Cash for Cans - Aluminium Can Drive

Many thanks to Ryan and Jody Overend who have volunteered to cash in our aluminium cans to the recyclers in Bundaberg once or twice a term. The location of our recycling bin is at the top end of the Woodgate Road car park. 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. Thank you!

Tuckshop / Special Food Day

Next Special Food Day is Wednesday, 29 October. If you are yet to receive an order form or have misplaced yours, let us know. Please ensure order forms and money are returned by Friday 24 October.

Thanks to Barb Gibson and volunteers who make these days possible.

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Bingo

Due to recent changes, the Woodgate Beach Bowls Club now conduct their own on Bingo sessions every Friday at 10am. In addition to cash prizes, there will also be a Goodwood State School raffle prize on offer each Friday, with tickets available to purchase on the day.

The Goodwood State School P&C have decided to withdraw from hosting their own Bingo and have accepted the clubs invitation to join them on the first Friday of each month, with the club kindly donating proceeds from the day to our school.

Next Goodwood School session: Friday 7 November. Eyes down at 10am. Tell your family and friends to come along for a fun morning and support Goodwood School!

A special thank you to Kim Bauer, Sheryl Bauer, Rachel Piggott and Cheryl Schroder for your commitment of time and efforts running this successful fundraising activity throughout the year!

Can you help? We are always looking for additional volunteers to come along to these sessions to assist with selling raffle tickets. If you are able to lend a hand, please contact Karen Blain on 0438794646. Thank you.



Thank you to the volunteers who helped at the stall over the September holidays.

Community Notices

Childers Craft Bazaar

Tuesday 21st October, 2014

8.30am to 2pm

at Childers Cultural Centre

Hand crafts: leather, wooden & soft toys, children's clothes, embroidery, paper crafts, decoupage, decorative arts, glass jewellery & plenty more

Entertainment by young talented singer Tracey Hoffmann

Demonstrations of Long Arm Quilting & Feed Sack clothing by Lisa Warne

Presentation of awards to winners of Isis District High School Writing Competition

Admission \$5 (Children Free)

Morning tea or light lunch available

Enquiries - Trish 41266357 or Roslyn 41268778

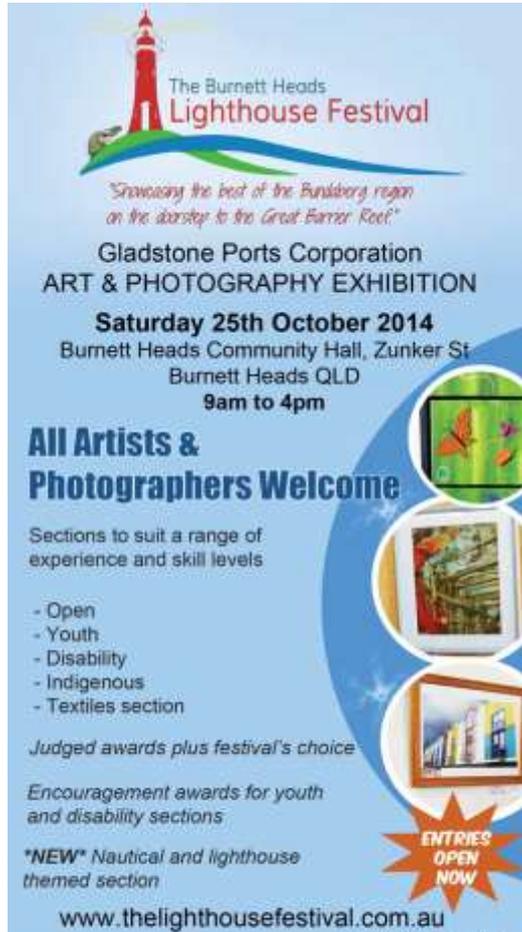
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This event is part of the Crush Festival, a Bundaberg Regional Council event supporting regional arts.

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Rotaract Swim for a Cause which was to be held on Saturday 25 October has been postponed until March 2015.

Bundaberg Anglican Parish is holding a special ecumenical service on **Remembrance Sunday, 9th November** at 10.30am, 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. **(Please note change of time from previous newsletter)**



The Burnett Heads
Lighthouse Festival

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Saturday 25th October 2014
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SEUSSICAL

Students costumes for Seussical are well under way - Childers has had a workshop to complete a large batch for their students to use, and we have been moving forward preparing additional fabric for a final push to get the remaining costumes completed.

Fiona Dyer has organised a Sewing Bee on Friday 24th October from 9:30am at Cordalba State School. Morning tea will be provided, but please bring your own lunch if you are able to stay a little longer.

We're looking for as many helpers as possible from the smaller schools to assist with cutting, pinning and sewing. If possible, please bring along scissors and sewing machine (with extension cord).

BUNDABERG EAST STATE SCHOOL'S 2014

MARKET NIGHT!

FRIDAY 24th OCTOBER at 5:30pm

* Chocolate Toss * Lucky Dips * Bucket Stall * Raffles

* Number Boards * Wheels

* Tae-Kwon-Do * Concert Band/Clarinet Ensemble

* Junior Choirs * String Ensemble * Senior Choirs

* East Has Got Talent * Electric Bananas

* Dunkem's * Rides 'n' Slides * Face Painting

BBQ Tuckshop Fairy Floss Snow Cones Cakes/Slices Softdrinks

FIREWORKS - 8:30pm

Bottom Oval

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!