



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,

This is our final newsletter for 2014 ☺

Thank you to everyone for helping to make this a highly successful year. I hope that you will join us all next Wednesday at our Awards night to celebrate our achievements and to farewell our wonderful Y6 & 7s who will be very much missed. We wish them a very happy, successful and rewarding life ahead.

Dates for Diaries

27 Nov 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-2.50pm
Tuesday 2 December	Year 7 Transition to Isis District State High School 8.45am-2.50pm
Tuesday 2 December	Adopt-A-Cop safety talk 1pm
Wednesday 3 December	Year 6 Transition to Isis District State High School 8.45am-2.50pm
Thursday 4 December	Year 6 Transition to Isis District State High School 8.45am-2.50pm
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!

Y5 Election Speeches

Today we heard the elections speeches from our Y5s who are running for the roles of School Captain and House Captain. We sent letters to parents of Y5s last week inviting them to attend the speeches this morning and be a part of this important occasion. Later this afternoon, the students and staff participated in a secret ballot.

Our current captains will be announcing the successful candidates at awards night and Cr Ricciardi will be presenting them with their badges.

Year 6 & 7 Graduation

Last Friday evening our Year 6 & 7 students enjoyed a Limo ride to Sizzlers for dinner followed by entertaining activities at Bundy Bowl and Leisure. They all had a magnificent time and created some happy memories to add to their bank of primary school memories. Thank you very much to our kind and generous P&C members who every Monday, Wednesday and Friday assisted our leaders to sell Zooper-Doopers to cover the cost of the Limousines.

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Adopt-A-Cop

Our Adopt-A-Cop Constable Michael Schmidt will be attending a school parade after lunch at 1.00pm on Tuesday this week to talk about being safe over the holidays.

Fun Day

Next Thursday is our traditional Fun Day, a day to reward the efforts and behaviours of our students. This year we have hired a Rock-Climbing Wall as well as a Water Slide as part of the activity rotations. In addition, we have the privilege of the Goodwood Rural Fire Brigade attending as part of our wonderful tradition. There will also be other enjoyable and entertaining activities to participate in as part of the rotations.

The kind and generous P&C provide **a FREE sausage sizzle lunch** with a popper for every student.

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Concert and Awards Night – Next Wednesday 10/12/14 at 6.00pm

Our end of year Awards and Concert night will be held in our new sheltered area. We have Stephen Bennett MP present to open the new area and the Awards/Concert night will be our inaugural event.

Please note that we will not be taking individual photos of children as they receive awards. We will take a group photo for our records. Parents are invited to take their own pictures.

The focus this year will be on the Awards and the celebration of the year's achievements. We will not have a large production this year as we had the Seussical rehearsals and performance last week. Our students will have one or two items they will provide for you.

The evening starts at 6pm with the opening of our newly roofed court by MP Stephen Bennett. Students will perform some songs and dances which will be followed by the presentation of annual awards.

Lost Property

Please collect lost property before the end of term as any remaining items will be disposed of over the holidays.

P&C Messages from President Mrs Karen Blain

Bingo

Come along for a fun morning and support Goodwood State School this Friday 5 December at 10am! Bingo is held every Friday morning at the Woodgate Beach Bowls Club and sessions that are held on the first Friday of the month, make for a convenient fundraising opportunity for the P&C as the club kindly donates proceeds from these Bingo sessions to our school. In addition to cash prizes, there will also be some Goodwood State School raffle prizes on offer each Friday, with all money raised from the raffles going back to the school.

Can you help raise funds for our school?

If you can spare an hour to help sell raffle tickets on a Friday morning once or twice during the month, please contact Karen Blain 0438794646 for more information. Thank you, for supporting our local kids!

Monster Raffle

Just a friendly reminder that all raffle tickets (sold or unsold) and money need to be returned to school by Tuesday 9 December. For more raffle tickets, please contact Karen Blain 0438794646. Thank you to those families who supported the P&C in this fundraiser, and best of luck to all. The lucky 20 winners will be drawn on Friday 26 December at The Woodgate Beach Bowls Club, all are welcome to attend.

Free Sausage Sizzle

On Thursday 11 December the P&C will be providing a free sausage sizzle, juice popper and ice block to all students to coincide with the End of Year Fun Day. Please ensure students still bring their own fruit/veg and morning tea.

Cash for Cans - Aluminium Can Recycling Collection Bin

Thanks again to the families who have been participating in our Cash for Cans fundraiser throughout the year. The collection bin will still be accessible over the school holidays so please keep those cans coming in. The location of the recycling bin is in the top end of the Woodgate Road car park. All the P&C ask is that only aluminium cans are to be placed in the bin, crushed or uncrushed but please no plastic bags or no food scraps. Thanks.

Zooper Doopers

These ice blocks will still be available to purchase for 50cents, until all stock is sold out.

Monday - After school

Wednesday - After school

Friday - After school

Thank you to all our volunteers for your valuable help throughout the year. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Kind Regards P&C Committee

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Community Notices

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A HOMESTAY FAMILY?

Would you like to host an International Student for Bundaberg State High School? We can offer you an experience you'll remember and get paid \$212.00 per week for the privilege!

(Students stay anywhere from 3 months to 1 or more years depending on what type of program they nominate to study)

Can you offer:

- A caring English speaking family?
- An Individually furnished bedroom?
- All meals?
- Access to internet?
- Easy access to Bundaberg State High School?
- A minimum 6 months placement?
- Eligibility for Blue Suitability Card from Commission for Children and Young People?

If you answered yes, please call us!

For further information, please contact

Leanne Rogers

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Bundaberg State High School



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Learn & Play Tennis - Isis Tennis Club Inc and Bundaberg Tennis Academy's coach Kevin Banner are now taking registrations for new and existing members for Term 1 2015.

The ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Learning Program will commence at Isis Tennis Complex, North St. Childers from Thurs. 5th February 2015 for ages 5-18 for 9 weeks. Bookings are Essential. Contact Kevin Banner 4152 0753 / 0409 520 753 for further information. Check out our Facebook page "Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Association"

School Holiday Clinic - Bundaberg Tennis Academy coaches Murray Whitbread and Kevin Banner will be conducting a School Holiday "Get Active" Clinic in conjunction with Bundaberg Junior Tennis Assoc. Inc and the Dept. of Sport & Recreation at Rotary Park Tennis Complex, 69b George St, South Bundaberg, from Mon.19th-Wed 21st of January 2015. Players from age 5-12. Beginners and Intermediate Beginners, 8-9am and 8-10am. Ages 13 and up, 3-5pm. Check out our Facebook page "Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Association. Bookings are Essential. Contact Kevin 4152 0753 / 0409 520 753 or Murray 0407 639 824.

BUNDABERG EISTEDDFOD - 2015

Saturday Evening 25 April to Thursday 30 April – Playhouse Theatre (Sections 1 – 71)

Tuesday 4 August to Thursday 6 August – Civic Centre (Sections 72 – 89)

All Enquiries to:

The Music Co-ordinator

Alison O'Malley

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All correspondence to:

The Secretary

Bundaberg Eisteddfod Committee

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For more information on next year's Eisteddfod please contact the school office on 4126 8146.

DNA Aquatics

Learn to Swim

Holiday Block Lessons

Half hour lesson everyday
for one week
Same time each day
Same Instructor
MON - FRI

\$40

SEPTEMBER BLOCK LESSONS

Block 1: 22/9 - 26/9

Block 2: 29/9 - 3/10

SUMMER BLOCK LESSONS

BLOCK 1: 15/12 - 19/12

BLOCK 2: 5/1 - 9/1

BLOCK 3: 12/1 - 16/1

BLOCK 4: 19/1 - 23/1

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You're invited to...
Bert Hinkler's Birthday

*Dress 1920's Theme
Pack a Picnic
Jazz Band - 'The Hinkler Hustlers'
Veteran Car Club Display
Face Painting & Balloons
Kids activities
Birthday Cake to Share*

Sunday December 7 - 9am-12noon
Bundaberg Botanic Gardens

