



Goodwood Gazette

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'Strive to Achieve'

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| Respect | Effort |
| Safety | Self-Responsibility |
| Behaviour Expectations | |

2015 School Improvement Focus: Numeracy Skills & Reading Comprehension

Dates for Diaries

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| 16 March Monday | SWPBS (school wide positive behaviour support) whole school evaluation by external reviewer. |
| 18 March Wednesday | BOOK FAIR open 1.15-1.45 (students) 3pm-4pm (Parents). Vote for bookmarks |
| 19 March Thursday | Dress up as your favourite book character – no cost BOOK FAIR open 1.15-1.45 (students) 3pm-4pm (Parents). |
| 20 March Friday | BOOK FAIR open 1.15-1.45 (students) 2.30pm-3.30pm (Parents). |
| 23 March Monday | School Photos – Order forms coming home today. |
| 25 March | Prep photos in News Mail |
| Mon 30 Mar – Thur 2 Apr | Parent Teacher Interviews after school – please book your times with teachers |
| 1 April Wednesday | Goodwood Cross Country 9am to about 11am (no P&C sausage sizzle as this is only a 2 hour event at most). Please ensure your child has their morning tea and lunch as normal. |
| 2 April Thursday | End of Term 1 |
| 20 April Monday | First day of Term 2 for students |
| 22 April Wednesday | Area Cross Country at Childers |
| 25 April Saturday | ANZAC Centenary – Please plan ahead to attend this extremely important occasion – all of our school is needed at the Woodgate Service to make the 100 year commemoration a very special one. |
| 26 May | Chess Tournament Walkervale |

Awards



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Congratulations, Logan, Dakota, James, Ruby, Tempest, Ebony, Tamalin, Emma, Nick, Joey, Asher, Bella, Riki, Talia, Phoebe, Angus, Reef, Max, Levi, Matthew and Shelby on receiving their meritorious awards.

Well Done!!

Life Education Visit



Thank you for your great support of this positive program. We raised \$60 to support the Life Education program.

The students enjoyed their lessons and meeting both Harolds. ☺

ICAS

Each year we select students who have outstanding achievement in their progressive assessment testing (PAT) to sit the University of New South Wales ICAS tests. Those students not selected may also enter at their parent's request (there are costs associated with this option). Letters went home last week to every student in Year 3-6. If you would like your child to be included in the ICAS testing please return your slip by the 16th March.

School Photos

School Photos will be taken on **Monday 23 March**. Please find attached to this newsletter an order envelope.

ENVELOPES CAN ONLY BE RETURNED ON PHOTO DAY – NOT BEFORE AND NOT AFTER.

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Chappy Shane



Our Chaplain Shane works with the Y2-6 students to strengthen communication and team skills.

In the Year 4-6 class he has been working innovatively with small groups by using the challenge of stripping apart and reassembling carburettors.

Both girls and boys thoroughly enjoy this activity and students have needed to practice their team and communication skills to assemble the carburettors.

Groups are challenged by racing against a stop watch to complete the task in the fastest time. Great work Chappy Shane! ☑

Instrumental Music

Mrs Hawker is offering beginner recorder on Monday 3-3.30pm for students in Yr 2 and above, flute on Wednesday 3-3.45pm and saxophone on Thursday 3-3.45pm for any interested students in years 4-6. Lessons are offered free of charge but you do require your own instrument.

Please note that there will be no instrumental music during book fair week as Mrs Hawker is also the librarian.

Buy a Bale

Farmers across Queensland, New South Wales and now South Australia are faced with one of the worst droughts in history. Whilst it may have rained in Brisbane or Sydney, many of the farmers have missed out on their normal summer rains leaving some of our farmers without substantial rain for over 3 years. Buy a bale provides hay and grocery assistance to these farmers. If they are to help those farmers currently needing hay they will need to buy 50000 bales!

We will be collecting monetary donations for 'buy a bale' as well as collecting toiletry items that we will send to a drought impacted area in Queensland to be distributed by a local charity on our behalf. Please send in items such as toothpaste and brushes, shampoo, deodorants etc. Each class will have a collection point where students can put their donations ready for 'Buy a Bale' Day on March 25th. Last year we were able to make a difference for some families facing hardship.

Book Fair

Book Fair

(16 March – 20 March)

Our school will be hosting a scholastic book fair next week. There will be fun events all week including competitions and a dress up day.

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This week

Bookmark Competition begins this week ready for judging during the fair. Shields and colouring sheets will be given out to students who would like to help decorate the library and a sample catalogue is attached to the newsletter.

Next week

- Monday and Tuesday – Students are invited with their teachers to visit the library and create their own wish list. They will bring their wish list home and if you would like to purchase please complete the back and return it to school or come to the book fair later in the week.
- Wednesday 3pm -4pm and Thursday 3pm-4pm – **Book Fair opens to parents and carers.** While you are here on Wednesday please vote for your favourite bookmarks!
- **Thursday – Dress up** as your favourite book character (there are prizes to be won!) There will be no cost to participate
Bookmark and dress up competition winners announced at parade.
Book fair is open to students at lunchtime for purchases.
- Friday - Book Fair is open at lunchtime and from **2.30-3.30pm for final purchases**, donations, using your 'caught reading rewards' and choosing prizes.

Join us to promote a love of reading.

We receive commission on purchases to supplement our school library so please come along and support your school library.

There are also pocket money items including rubbers, pencils and posters for sale from \$1-\$5

Come to the Book Fair and Enter the Kingdom of Books!

P&C Messages from President Mrs Karen Blain

Join us for our next P&C meeting

Tuesday 17 March, 3.30pm at the School library.

By attending P&C meetings you have the opportunity to discuss many aspects of the school, assist with fundraising, raise concerns and vote on how funds raised are allocated. It is also a great way of meeting new people especially if you are new to the area.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will also be held on this day, so be sure to come along as this is a great opportunity to find out more about the P&C's role, plans for the year and to sign up to get involved in any way big or small!

Special Food Day

Our next Special Food Day will be conducted next Wednesday 18 March. All students should have been issued an order form last week. If you are yet to receive one or have missed placed yours, let us know. Please ensure order forms and money are returned by Friday 13 March.

Disco

The P&C will be running a Disco Friday 27 March, 6pm - 8pm in the multi-purpose court. Cost is \$1 per child, parents free. Parents are welcome to stay and students may invite siblings and friends. Children under 4yrs will need to be accompanied by an adult.

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

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.

Cake stall

The P&C will be holding a Cake Stall Monday 6 April at The Woodgate Beach Easter Fair between the hours of 7.30am and 2pm.

Do you have a spare hour or two, to help on the day? Are you able to bake items for the stall?

Perhaps you prefer not to bake, but would like to donate ingredients such as flour, sugar, cocoa, icing sugar, coconut, eggs, chocolate chips etc?

If you are able to help us raise funds for our school, please contact Janine Leverett on (07)4126 8357 for more information. Thank you again for your help.

Bunnings BBQ Sausage Sizzle - Can you help?

The P&C have secured a date for a Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser at Bundaberg on Saturday 18 April, 2015 and we are needing volunteers to assist with this fundraising event. Lookout for our information letter coming home shortly.

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School Banking

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for some exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. Also as an added benefit, our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please see Janine Leverett - CBA school banking officer, for a 2015 School Banking program Information Pack. Great news, school banking will be running a colouring-in competition, with plenty of great prizes to be won! More information will be made available soon.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don't forget that WEDNESDAY is School Banking day!

Community Messages

123 Magic and Emotion Coaching for Parents

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

A three-session program for parents and carers

at **Engaging Early Learners Centre**

Woondooma Street Opposite Library

on **Monday 9, 16 & 23 March, 2015 9.30 – 12.00 noon**

Limited to 20 Participants

Registration Fee - No cost associated with this program

This is a free course which includes a workbook and light refreshments

Register for this course by contacting **Amanda** at **Engaging Early Learners** on **0448 197 075**



For kids, parents, athletes and amateurs – all are welcome to register for the **Ring Road Run**. Register online – www.ringroadrun.com.au for either:

- 2k Bundaberg Radiology Kids Run
- 5k Run or Walk
- 10k Run or Walk
- 10k Sporting Wheelies Race

When you register online, nominate your school to win a behind the scenes class visit to the RACQ CareFlight Rescue Headquarters including a special presentation and morning tea.

When: Sunday 24 May

Where: Start and finish at St Lukes Anglican School.

All entries receive a goodie bag and children get a free run shirt. Pick up your Ring Road Run goodie bag at the **MOVE it Expo**



Come along to Bundaberg Regional Council's **MOVE it Expo** to see a showcase of the region's local sporting clubs, professional fitness trainers, health experts and fresh food producers.

When: Saturday 23 May, 11am – 3pm

Where: St Lukes Anglican School, 4 Mezger Street, Bundaberg

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With demonstrations, samples, information and around 55 business and local stallholders, there is something for everyone interested in their better health and wellbeing. For more information:

<http://www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au/moveit>

Learn about Your World



Volunteer to host an international high school student in July 2015 like Nele, who is 15, is outgoing and positive and who likes being involved in her community. Together with her school-mates, she had organised a fundraiser effort involving participation in a 300-km hiking trail into the Black Forest. Besides playing the piano and saxophone in a band, she also performs in street festivals and helps out at the farmers' market. Prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Students arrive in July 2015 for one term, one or two semesters from **France, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland and Spain** all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit our website www.scce.com.au, email us at scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501.

*photo of previous student

Marlies Oakley, Wanga Stimpert, 2014

Marlies Oakley, Nelson Mandela, 2014

MARLIES OAKLEY
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NOTHING NEW?
BRAG
GALLERY TWO

10 March - 3 May

OPENING

EXHIBITION OPENING: The exhibition will feature 22 framed iconic images. Each artwork is produced using repetitive blocks of stamps to form the stylised image, each containing thousands of stamps, individually hand cut to shape.

BRAG - GALLERY TWO
Friday 13 March | 5:30pm

To be opened by Phil Oakley and Entertainment by DJ Eli. The evening will include badge making. Refreshments will be served - Free event, All Welcome, no bookings required.

MEET THE MAKER

'MEET THE MAKER'
Every Saturday at BRAG during the exhibition, artist Marlies Oakley will be demonstrating her techniques.

BRAG - GALLERY TWO
Saturdays | 11:30am to 1:30pm

WORKSHOP

'CUTTING AND GLUEING FOR GROWN UPS'
Enjoy an evening of wine, nibbles, and creativity. Participants will engage collage techniques to create individual art works and artist trading cards.

BRAG - GALLERY TWO
Thursday 19 March | 6:00pm - 8:30pm

AGES: Suitable for Adults of all ages.
WORKSHOP FEE: \$20 per participant
BOOKINGS: are essential contact BRAG on
Ph: (07) 4130 4570.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

'MAKING COLLAGE MASTERPIECES'
Marlies Oakley will demonstrate the use of collage techniques to create artist trading cards.

BRAG - GALLERY TWO
Tuesday 14 April & Wednesday 15 April
10:00am - 12:00pm
Ph: (07) 4130 4570

AGES: 8 to 16 years
WORKSHOP FEE: \$10 per child
BOOKINGS: are essential call venue

CHARTS
Thursday 16 April
10:00am - 12:00pm
Ph: (07) 4130 4876

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