



Goodwood Gazette

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'Strive to Achieve'

Respect	Effort
Safety	Self-Responsibility
Behaviour Expectations	

2015 School Improvement Focus: Numeracy Skills & Reading Comprehension

Dates for Diaries

28 July Tuesday	ICAS English competition for selected students
29 July Wednesday	District Sports Meeting 3.30 at Childers SS
4-7 August	Mr Coleman at QASSP State Conference.
12 August Wednesday	Special Food Day
12 August Wednesday	Director General of Education and Training Dr Jim Watterston visiting our school at 2pm
17 – 20 August	Upper School Camp at Fraser Island
11 September Friday	Support Staff Day – to acknowledge the magnificent efforts of all support staff at school.
15-18 September	Mr Coleman on Long Service Leave to Attend Australian Primary Principals Association Conference

Awards



Congratulations to Ruby, Ashleigh, Isaiah, Tamalin, Lilly, Lily, Gideon, Connor and Braydan on their meritorious awards. Well Done!! ☺

Childers Festival Cake Stall

A huge thank you to all our families who have been very busy baking to prepare items for sale at the stall on Sunday. An extra special thank you to Janine and her daughter Stephanie (ex Goodwood Captain! ☺) who have been baking simultaneously at school and home for the last 3 weeks! An enormous effort!!! Thanks to Janine who also organised and managed the fundraising event. Thank you to Janine Leverett and her family, Jana Richardson, Jody and Ryan Overend, Lisa Arjona and Kylie Robertshaw who participated in running the stall on Sunday. Janine tells us they are still to calculate the profits and we will let you know next newsletter. Congratulations everyone!!☺

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Success Schools Project Continues

Our focused work on reading continues with the support of the Success Schools program. Two other principals and I met late last term to appoint a new reading coach who will service the 7 small schools. Mr Frank Nastasi was successfully appointed to the role and has commenced working with our team. Mr Nastasi will be carrying out observations of teachers and teacher aides in delivering Guided Reading sessions and providing feedback to staff members. He will also be modelling Guided Reading lessons to assist in developing consistent practices amongst staff at Goodwood.

Research indicates that having different language and methods in different classrooms within a school can significantly delay learning progress as students adapt to the new terminology and procedures. This is one of our key goals in engaging with this project, to develop school-wide consistency in learning to read based on models with demonstrated success.

School Review – Thank You

It was very heartening and gratifying at last week's P&C meeting to hear some members deliberating in a friendly way, which of them had given the most positive feedback to our reviewers. ☺ How fortunate we are to have such appreciative families. Below is a message that I sent out last week and have included it again in case you didn't receive it.

The school reviewers completed their extensive examination of the school last Tuesday afternoon and provided an overview of their findings to myself, my supervisor and to the collective team. Their comments were extremely praiseworthy and congratulatory. Their findings were based on the substantial amount of evidence they collected (in school documents, external data, and interviews with widespread stake-holders). Thank you very much for your kind and supportive comments and positive endorsements. The official executive summary will be issued to us in about 5 weeks and we are required to publish it on our website.

Golf

Last Tuesday our Y2-6 students were extremely fortunate to be able to participate in the Greg Norman golf coaching clinic. Coach Doug commented that he can see a significant improvement in their skill development after adding to the previous lesson. There are two more lessons left; 20th October and 3rd November.



School Opinion Surveys

Please remember that the School Opinion Surveys are now done online. Information on how to do the online survey was sent out with the report cards and are due to be completed this week. If you have misplaced your login, replacements are available from the school office. The survey is anonymous and we would really appreciate your feedback.

No computer or Internet access???

No worries! We can help. Let us know and we can help you log on to one of our school computers to access the survey.

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Paying Invoices via B Point

Following on from the note which was sent home recently explaining the new B Point system of payment to schools, please ensure that all 4 fields are filled in and that you exactly pay the amount on the invoice. If you do not pay the exact amount the payment will NOT automatically match with the invoice in One School.

We are sending home invoices for the 3rd camp payment today with the newsletter. **If you have already paid the full amount just keep the invoice for your own records.**

Goodwood Online Training Videos

Mr Coleman has been working with others in the school to create an online store of 'how-to' videos for students to access at any time.

The first of these videos (how to use a protractor) is already up and more will follow shortly.

- To access this 'Virtual Classroom' from home go to <https://elearn.eq.edu.au>
- Logon using the UserID: Goodwood and password: Goodwood
- Under My Courses on the right, click on [Goodwood SS Tutorials](#)

Tuck-shop Renovations

Last Friday I met with three delegates from the P&C (Jodi, Lisa and Janine) to consider possible improvements to the facilities in the kitchen, especially in relation to bench space and cupboards. We have agreed on what we would like and now I am seeking advice from Bundaberg Regional Council in relation to laws and specifications.

District Sports Thursday 6 & Friday 7 August

Our best wishes to each of our Goodwood representatives who are competing to get a position in the Isis Tigers Athletics team and to compete at the North Burnett level. The carnival will be held at the Childers Showgrounds on Thursday 6 August and Friday 7 August. If your child has been selected to compete, you will have already received notes home. Congratulations to the following children who were selected:

Matthew B – 100m, 200m, 800m, high jump, long, jump.

Gideon J – 100m, 200m, high jump, long jump, shot.

Nicolaas L – 100m, 800m, shot.

James F – 800m

Charli E – 100m, 200m, 800m, long jump, shot.

Phoebe J – 100m, 200m, 800m, long jump, shot.

Caleb R – 100m, 200m, 800m, high jump, long jump, shot.

Joey V – 100m, 200m, 800m.

Ricky A, 100m, 800m, long jump

Asher J – high jump, shot.

Riki M – 100m, 200m, long jump.

Talia A – 100m, 200m, 800m, shot.

Tasha R – 100m, 800m, long jumpshot.

Bailey G – 100m, 200m, 800m, high jump, long jump, shot.

Jasper J – 100m, 200m, 800m, long jump, shot.

Tori H – 100m, 200m, 800m, high jump, long jump, shot.

Ella H - 100m, 800m, long jump, shot.

Emma S – 100m, 200m.

Alex P – 100m, 200m, 800m, high jump, long jump, shot.

Ethan R – 100m, 200m, 800m, high jump, long jump, shot.

After School Music – Letter from Bill

Hi Mums and Dads

Just a quick update on our Music Class.

All the kids are doing very well and seem to be enjoying themselves. Last Term we focussed on Guitar, Percussion and Time Signatures. The kids are well on the way to being able to identify, and drum along with, songs in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 and 6/8 time- something I was never shown and took years to work out.

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This Term I have bought a Keyboard for them to start playing.

I will encourage the kids -in turn- to take it home for the week between lessons, to get some practice in.

I also have bought them Kazoos, which are a great way to get them into singing in key and in time. If they play them at home, and the noise drives you crazy- and it does seem to affect adults- please encourage them to play it outside.

If you can pick up your children later than when the bus leaves, I am more than happy to stay longer for the class. I also encourage all mums, dads and guardians to join in the class, and have some fun with us.

If your children would like to commence this Term that is fine- it is an open and fun course, and they will fit in anytime.

Best regards

Bill

Director General Visit Wednesday 12th August 2pm

Since his appointment to Director General of Department of Education Training and Employment, Dr Jim Watterston and I have often met through my role as either QASSP State Secretary or QASSP Chair of Small Schools Sub-Committee. Jim has a strong affinity with small schools having been a small school principal himself in Victoria. As a result of our rapport Jim requested to visit Goodwood, and it will be a privilege to allow him to see our magnificent school, to meet our team, our students and members of our community.

We are still preparing a program for his visit, which we will circulate when it is completed. Essentially, I anticipate having an afternoon tea where he can meet staff and parents/carers and we will have some "sharing" from our students to illustrate their prowess. ☺ The difficulty will be fitting as much as possible into the one hour allocation.

Bus Duty Changes in Afternoons

At the previous P&C meeting it was agreed that we trial a different strategy in monitoring students while waiting for the bus. The difficulty for both students and staff is that need to wait for 40 minutes until their bus arrives. At this time, students are restless and find it difficult to adhere to our rules of safety and general behaviour, which becomes a great challenge and concern for staff on duty. There is also some confusion occurring if students do not adhere to instructions and wander off into other sections of the school (e.g. joining students waiting parents or joining sporting groups). This can lead to them missing the bus.

As a way of managing this constructively, we are trialling, **starting TOMORROW**, that all students going on the bus or waiting for parents are to wait in the Y4/5/6 classroom nearest to the car park. Once parents collect them from this area, they are then the responsibility of parents and are asked to ensure that students keep off playground equipment for safety reasons.

As all students going on the bus or waiting for parents will be in the Y4/5/6 classroom, guitar, choir and saxophone will be held in the prep/Y1 classroom. Recorder and flute will be trialled in Mr McGregor's room. These new arrangements will then leave the Y2/3 classroom and administration rooms available for Nikki to clean.

Year 6 Transition Next Tuesday

We wish the Year 6 students well in their Transition experience next week at Isis District State High School. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to develop familiarity and confidence in approaching their learning next year.

Numeracy/Reading Snippet

This fortnight our reading focus is predicting. Predicting is a useful reading strategy as it helps us think about what to expect when we read. What we know already (our prior knowledge) helps us to predict. Good readers keep making predictions and adjusting them all through their reading.

ICT Hardware Infrastructure Upgrade Delayed

We had some disappointing news last week. The contractors have been requested by Regional Office to provide an alternative quote to complete the upgrade of switches and connect all buildings with data fibre cables. This means that they will not be completing the works this week and it will delay the next stage of fitting

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out the wireless across the school which is dependent on the infrastructure hardware upgrade. However, the positive side is that it may cost less, enabling us to spend more money on purchasing devices for students that utilise the wireless network. ☺

Community Messages

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN PARISH
TRASH N TREASURE
SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 8AM
PARISH HALL WOONGARRA STREET BUNDABERG
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Have you ever wondered what happens to the contents of your recycling bin? Around 154 tonnes of recyclables are delivered to Bundaberg Regional Council's Material Recovery Facility (MRF) each week. These items are hand-sorted by IMPACT Community Services staff before being bailed and sent on for recycling. School and community groups are welcome to tour the MRF for an opportunity to discover how recyclables are managed and to help increase awareness of recycling within our community. Bookings are essential, to arrange a tour contact IMPACT on 4155 3411. For more information on Council's Waste and Recycling Services head to www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au

TANDURINGIE STATE SCHOOL CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS **1915-2015**

INCORPORATING THE CLOSED SCHOOLS OF PERON, MAIDENWELL, TANDARINGIE, TUREEN,
WENGENVILLE, PIMPIMBUDGEE



Program of Events

- 8.30am Registration commences*
- 10.30am School Presentation*
- 1.00pm Ringing of the School Bell and
Formal Proceedings Commence*
- 3.00pm Evening Entertainment*

Saturday 19th September 2015

Food available throughout the day
Souvenirs to purchase
Commemorative Centenary Pavers order now or on the day
Activities & Entertainment for children

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The 6th Annual **Friendlyes Cane2Coral** Fun Run/Walk takes place this year on **Sunday, 2nd August**.

The Friendlyes Cane2Coral is a great community event which is not only fun to participate in but has also raised

The 21.1km - starts at CQU at 6:45am

- The 15km - starts at Quay St near Targo St intersection at 7.30
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- The 8km - starts at Kalkie School at 8.30
- The 4km course starts at Bargara State School at 9:30

Go to www.cane2coral.com.au to register.



First Aid Training will be held from 9am to 3pm on 3rd August at 14 Hinkler Street, Childers.

Tea and coffee if provided but please bring your lunch. Bookings are essential.

Students need to provide their USI (Unique Student Identifier when booking.

For more information phone Debra on 4130 4690 at the Bundaberg Regional Council.

Wide Bay Women's Health Centre Inc in partnership with Childers Neighbourhood Centre present Autism Spectrum Disorder – including a definition of ASD and a history of Aspergers.

All Women & Men Are Welcome To Attend

DATE: Thursday 20th August 2015

VENUE: Isis Child & Family Support Building

14 Hinkler Street

Childers

TIME: 10.00am - 12.00pm

There is no charge for this workshop,

Please book your place by 30th July 2015

A minimum of 10 participants are required for this workshop to go ahead Please call The Childers Neighbourhood centre on 4130 4690