



# 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

October 20 Tuesday	Golf for Y2-6
October 27 Tuesday	Bundaberg Children's chess tournament
November 3 Tuesday	Golf Years 2-6
November 5 Thursday	Prep-parent information evening
November 6 Friday	Questacon Science Visit 9-10am Prep – Y6 SEAT (spinal injuries Australia) visit 2-2.40 Prep – Y6
November 10 Tuesday	(Pre) Remembrance Day Service with Woodgate RSL at Goodwood 9.00am
November 12 Thursday	Volunteers Day Morning Tea 10am
November 13 Friday	Prep Orientation Day
November 20 Friday	Prep Orientation Day
November 25 Wednesday	School Swimming starts every day.
November 30 Monday	Yr 6 High School Transition
December 1 Tuesday	Yr 6 High School Transition
December 4 Friday	Yr 6 Graduation 5.30pm – Late!
December 9 Wednesday	Concert and Awards Night
December 9 Wednesday	Last day of school swimming
December 10 Thursday	School Fun Day
December 11 Friday	Last Day of School for 2015 Farewell Y6!

### Awards



Congratulation Ebony, Joey, Caleb, Ben, Jackson, Matty and Craig on your ICAS achievements. Well Done! ☺

ICAS is an international competition run by the University of New South Wales. High achieving students are selected and entered to compete in English, Maths and Spelling.

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Congratulations Sam, Alex, Jasper, Tamalin, Max, Connor, Thomas, Abigail, Kaleena and James on receiving their meritorious awards. Well Done! ☺

### Yoga in PE

This term students will be taking part in yoga activities for part of their Health and Physical Education lessons with Mrs Orreal. Students will require a beach sized towel for this activity. Please can you send in a named towel for each student on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 11<sup>th</sup> November and the 18<sup>th</sup> November.

### Questacon Science Visit

The Shell Questacon Science Circus is part of The National Science and Technology Centre in Canberra and will be visiting our school on Friday 6 November for a science show. The school will be funding the cost of \$5 per student for all students from Prep-Yr 6. The session is from 9 to 10am.

### Remembrance Day

The Woodgate RSL will be kindly conducting our (Pre) Remembrance Day service on Tuesday 10 November. Parents, carers and members of our school community are very welcome to attend this commemorative event.

In preparation for this event students will be continuing their links with Winton School in New Zealand. Students will be exchanging letters and a small box containing a gift, simulating letters and parcels sent to the front line. Students will be writing using first names only and the school address. We are looking forward to continuing our relationship with Winton School.

### Prep Orientation

A parent information evening, for parents with students in Prep for 2016, has been arranged for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 3.15pm. At the information meeting we will discuss the Early Years Curriculum and the Early Years Education Program at our school. You will be able to collect an enrolment package, information booklet and other relevant information at this event.

We will be running two Prep Orientation Days and these will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November from **8.45am- 1pm**. Children will require a piece of fruit, healthy morning tea and hat.

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## Greg Norman Foundation Golf

Today Doug from the Greg Norman Foundation delivered another lesson in golfing for our Y2-Y6 students. Our students thoroughly enjoy the lessons and challenges that Doug provides. There is only one more lesson left on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November when the funding for this initiative ceases.

## Community Messages

The Burnett Local Marine Advisory Committee (LMAC) have issued an invitation to the Bundaberg community to attend a showing of the environmental documentary film '**BAG IT**' which looks at the far-reaching impacts of plastics and marine debris. Also part of the evening's line up is guest presenter, **Blair Jedras, an environmental campaigner from Clean Oceans Australia. The event is suitable for over 12's and a \$5 donation is requested on entry.**

Ever wonder what it is like to play with the Bundaberg Youth Orchestra? Would like to audition in 2016 but not sure what we do? The Bundaberg Youth Orchestra is holding an Open Rehearsal on the 21st of October. Bring your instrument, sit in a section, see what happens in a rehearsal. All musicians under 23 years old welcome. Open Rehearsal will be held at St Luke's Performing Arts Complex in Mezger Street from 3.30 pm. Open Rehearsal concludes at 5 pm. Auditions for 2016 will be held on the 21st/22nd of November, details available via our Facebook page and our website. Please contact the Secretary Delwyn Ainsworth on [byocommittee@gmail.com](mailto:byocommittee@gmail.com) if you would like further information. Hope to see you there!



**You are invited**  
to the  
**launch**  
of the  
**Churches of Christ Care**  
**Family and Child Connect Service and**  
**the Families Together Intensive Family**  
**Support Service in Bundaberg**

**Date:** Friday 23 October, 2015  
**Time:** 10am – 12noon  
**Venue:** Alexandra Park,  
Quay Street, Bundaberg  
**RSVP:** 23 September, 2015 to  
[kristine.johnson@cofcald.com.au](mailto:kristine.johnson@cofcald.com.au)

Family and Child Connect is the community-based intake and referral service that helps at-risk and vulnerable families connect to the right services at the right time. Our Intensive Family Support Service provides support for families with multiple and complex needs.



Bringing the Ages of Christ into our lives  
A member of the Churches of Christ in Queensland, with 12,000 members in 2014

## Childers Craft Bazaar

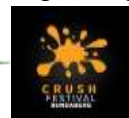
**\$5 Entry**

- Displays & Demonstrations of the Bundaberg Wood Work Guild showing Pyrography, Scroll Saw Work & Lena Mountford showing, "New Guinea Basket Weaving" & Rope making by Lachie Mc Connell
- Performances by St Joseph School Childers Choir, Time 4 Harmony & Solo Singer Tracey Hoffmann

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015**  
**In the Childers Cultural Centre**  
**(Near the town library)**

**Opening Time 8am-2pm**

***This event is part of the crush festival, a Bundaberg Regional Council event supporting the regional arts.***



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## Sell old stuff, pre loved, vintage, upcycled - sell anything at all!

Community groups and schools can register for Garage Sale Trail, being held on October 24, for an opportunity to declutter, make some extra cash and meet your neighbours. Best of all, by registering at [www.garagesaletrail.com.au](http://www.garagesaletrail.com.au) you get access to a goodie bag of materials to help promote your sale and a listing on the online trail map to lead buyers straight to your door – and it's all FREE!

If you'd like to participate in the Garage Sale Trail but wouldn't like to hold a sale at home, join Staff of Bundaberg Regional Council Relay for Life Team's mega community garage sale Rummage for Relay at Daph Geddes Park. A range of stall sites are available from suitcase to car boot sites and all funds raised go towards Cancer Council Queensland. Find out more at [www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au](http://www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au)