



# 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

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 11 Wednesday	Special Food Day
November 12 Thursday	Volunteers Day Morning Tea 10am
November 13 Friday	Prep Orientation Day
November 13 Friday	Disco
November 17 Tuesday	Free Dress Day – Gold coin donation for P&C fundraiser
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



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Congratulations Nic, Caleb, Tyler, Braydan, Phoebe, Steevie, Jessie, Thomas, Dean, Alishia, Emma, Natasha, Ricky, Lilly, Ben, Asher and Angus on receiving their meritorious awards. Well Done! ☺

## Premiere Reading Challenge



Congratulations to all those who completed the Premiere reading challenge this year.

## Swimming

A letter was sent home last week regarding the upcoming swimming program. The cost will be \$35 for children in Years Prep to Yr 5 and \$30 for students in Yr 6 as they will miss some days due to the transition program at Isis High School.

An invoice will be generated today and should be emailed to you over night. We would appreciate prompt payment. Thank you.

## Golf Tomorrow

This will be the final time that Mr Gardiner will be visiting our school as the funding for the Greg Norman Foundation has ceased. Mr Gardiner has visited our school for a number of years and visits many other schools in Central Queensland. Our Year 2-6 will be attending this final session. We are very grateful of the opportunities we have had to benefit our students.

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### Chess Club



Congratulations to Craig, Ben, Asher and Matty who represented our school at this year's Bundaberg chess competition. They played 7 games each during the course of the day. There were 97 students in the primary division and another 50 in the high school division.

Chess club will continue on Thursday lunchtimes until swimming starts. All students regardless of ability are welcome to come along.

### HPE



Students all seemed to enjoy the yoga lessons that started on Wednesday. Slacklining engages all muscles and requires full focus to balance. Simple seated twist to stretch and strengthen the spine.

### Prep Information Session This Thursday

This Thursday we offer an information session for all parents who are enrolling their children in school for the first time. The session explains the routines in Prep, the curriculum and our school-wide policies and procedures. The session also explores how parents can best support their children as they commence full-time education. The session commences at 3.15pm. Please call the school to confirm your attendance.

### (Pre) Remembrance Day Next Tuesday

As the RSL are active with official tasks on Remembrance Day at Woodgate, they volunteer to facilitate a service the day before for our school. At 9am on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of November, all our community is invited to attend the special service. Our captains play a significant role in participating in the event. If you are free, please do attend, this is a very important event in our school, and this year is the ANZAC centenary year. As a special commemorative activity, we will be receiving and opening the parcels from New Zealand, with a letter and gift for each of our students.

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We will have a cuppa available after the service. Everyone is encouraged and very welcome to attend.

## Volunteers Morning Tea Next Thursday

Next Thursday is our opportunity to express our gratitude to all the many generous people who contribute their time and effort to support our school and students. We have issued invites to our volunteers some time ago, to attend the morning tea. Despite our very best efforts, there may be someone that we have overlooked and we would be very embarrassed if that occurred. If you are a person who has volunteered at our school or by assisting in running events for us, please do let us know and consider yourself invited! ☺

## Regional District Meetings

Region Office has requested that I attend two days of meetings for principals next week. The first is on Tuesday and I will be leaving immediately after the Remembrance Day service. Mr McGregor will be working with the students in my absence. The second day is the following Wednesday and Mrs Mattiazzi will be working with the students during my absence on that day.

## P&C

### Monster Raffle: Food Hamper Donation Request

As usual we are ending the year by holding a Monster Raffle. We have had many generous donations from businesses and individuals.

Now we are looking for support from our school families to put together a food hamper.

We need donations of non perishable food items. It could be tinned fruit or vegetables, biscuits, pasta, cake mixes, sauces, Milo, cereal, poppers, lollies, the list is endless...

Please ensure items are still sealed and the use by date has not passed. If you have something you would like to contribute, donation boxes are located in the office and the library.

### Free Dress Day

Tuesday 17 November is a Free Dress Day for students. The day is a fundraiser for our P&C association. Boys and girls can come dressed in casual clothes for the day and donate a gold coin towards the P&C.

The P&C contributes large sums of money to the school every year to help with the cost of things such as excursions, camps, resources and most recently \$800 to subsidise the cost of swimming. This money helps lower the costs for ALL families at the school.

Thank you, we appreciate all support we get from our school families!

### Special Food Day

Our next Special Food Day will be conducted on Wednesday 11 November.

Order forms were issued last week. If you are yet to receive one or have misplaced yours, let us know. Please return order forms by Friday 6 November and payment by Tuesday 10 November. Many thanks to our parent volunteers, who make these days possible!

### Disco

Great news! The P&C will be holding a Disco on Friday 13 November. A detailed information sheet regarding this exciting event will be available soon.

### P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held Tuesday 17 November at 3.30pm in the library. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Karen Blain - P&C President

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The humble green frog is a loved, or loathed, addition to the verandas of many Queensland homes but just how much do you know about the population of frogs that call the Bundaberg region home? With about 40 species of frogs found across the region Council has partnered with Queensland Frog Society to deliver a frog identification workshop in Baldwin Swamp Environmental Park which will raise funds for frog conservation. **To purchase tickets for the workshop, being held from 3.30pm on Saturday, November 7, contact David Flack on 04 0773 2132 or [litoria.chloris82@gmail.com](mailto:litoria.chloris82@gmail.com) by November 5. Tickets cost \$10 per person, \$30 per family of \$5 for current members of the Qld Frog Society.**



### **Enrolling Your Child at Isis High in 2016?**



- *You'll need to have an Enrolment Interview.*

Meet with one of our representatives, so that we can learn more about your child's needs.

#### **For an appointment**

Call 41 921 222

Or E-Mail

Gary Munks on  
[gmunk1@eq.edu.au](mailto:gmunk1@eq.edu.au)



### **Mayoral Christmas Concert – December 6**

Mark Vincent, 2009 Australia's Got Talent winner, will perform live at the Moncrieff Entertainment Centre for the Mayoral Christmas Concert.

Enjoy a captivating performance by Mark, who has been the featured performer at the Sydney Carols in the Domain since 2012.

The concert kicks off from 1pm on Sunday, December 6 with top local talent supporting Mark throughout the event.

Other highlights include Christmas carol renditions by a beatboxer, an Elvis impersonator and young talent from the Queensland Conservatorium of Music.

The concert will also feature greater audience participation and quality production values to make it the best Mayoral Christmas Concert yet.

Tickets are \$5 with all funds raised donated to the Mayor's Christmas Appeal to support families in need this festive season.

The 2015 Mayoral Christmas Concert is presented in partnership with Takalvans, H2O Restaurant, Sunstate Travel Centre and McDonalds.

Contact the Moncrieff on 4130 4100 to book or head to [moncrieff-bundaberg.com.au](http://moncrieff-bundaberg.com.au).