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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 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 26 Thursday	2pm 2016 Captain Elections
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!
January 22 Friday	Collect Student Resources from School
January 25 Monday	Collect Student Resources from School
January 27 Wednesday	Students First Day of School in 2016

Awards



Congratulations Tamalin, Michael, Isaiah, Gideon, Charlotte, Talia, Tempest, Dakota and Charli on receiving their meritorious awards. Well Done! ☺

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Student Resource Scheme

We are planning to offer the same resource scheme as in previous years and will be submitting it for approval to the P&C tomorrow. Once this is completed, we will be sending out the official invitation to join the scheme. It is extremely beneficial to our families as the school is able to purchase all the text books and resources without GST and then supply them to our families. It is also extremely convenient as all resources are packaged ready for you to collect on the pupil free days at the start of the year. It also ensures that all students have the same, high quality products and that there is no differentiation based on financial status of families; all students are equal in the scheme. The cost will be around \$65 per student. This cost covers all your student resources for the year. We will need quick responses as soon as possible as Mrs Hawker needs to place orders with suppliers' asap in preparation for next year.

2016 Captain Elections Thursday 26th November at 2pm

Our Year 5 students are eligible to run for election to be appointed to the roles of Gold House Captain, Green House Captain and there are two School Captain positions available. Candidates need to present their speeches on this day (above) and all Prep to Y5 students vote on their preferences in a secret ballot.

Those Y5 students wishing to run for election will be issued with an agreement that needs to be signed by both parents and students in relation to commitment to the role and responsibilities.

Local Chaplaincy Committee Meeting at Goodwood This Wednesday 3.30

We have a very privileged opportunity to host the Local Chaplaincy Committee this Wednesday. This is the committee that our Chaplain Shane belongs to and it would be wonderful if we have a show of support from our school community. **Please do make an effort to be a part of this meeting.**

Remembrance Day 2015

What a great event this was! Thank you to our parents/guardians who attended this special event. We are extremely fortunate to have such a close and positive rapport with our local RSL. They do a fantastic job in overseeing these special memorial occasions. Our students are very fortunate. The RSL also presented us with multiple sets of books for our class and Mrs Eve Short who has, for many years made ongoing donations to our school library, has kindly donated the whole Richard Attenborough DVD series The Best of BBC Earth for our students. We are extremely grateful.

In addition, we opened the box of individually addressed parcels from NZ and issued them to each of our students. The students of St Thomas Aquinas of Winton NZ each sent letters and gifts for our students. This was to in a way, replicate the idea of loved ones from home sending parcels to their loved ones in battle.



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Volunteers Day

Last Thursday we had the honour of acknowledging and thanking our magnificent volunteers. We are so fortunate to have so many who give so much. Our students are very privileged to have your support. The students made small heart-shaped baskets and packed them with chocolates and we presented certificates as well as offering a morning tea where people can mix and mingle. Thank you again to our wonderful volunteers! We are all grateful of your generosity.

Disco

The last disco for 2015! What a brilliant night! The students had a magnificent time. It is such a joy to see them have that happy and joyful opportunity to relax, mix with friends and have fun. Thank you to Mrs Ricciardi for creating new and exciting games for the kids to enjoy. Thank you to my previous school captain (long ago) Amie Hawker for being the DJ and organising the music. Thank you to Mrs Arjona, Mrs Shorter and Mrs Blain for volunteering to provide all the drinks and food for the evening. It was a magnificent success and wouldn't have happened without your generous commitment.



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World Teachers' Day



Recently we had our World Teachers' Day, which is traditionally on the 30th of October every year. It is a time to acknowledge the importance of the role of teachers not only in the lives of children but also in preparing our citizens for the future. Years ago there used to be a pin badge that had the phrase "I touch the future: I teach!" In every proverbial barrel, there are always those "bad apples". However, most people embark on the teaching profession with the noblest and altruistic intentions. Teachers sometimes have more time with children during their waking hours than their parents. This reinforces that old African saying "It takes a village to raise a child." It is a

privileged partnership that we have with families in raising our children. Thank you to all our dedicated and caring teachers: Mr Horner, Ms Orreal, Mrs Carlon, Mrs Byrnes, Mr McGregor, Mrs Mattiazzi, Frau Guenther and Miss Gray.

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Swimming

Next week, on Wednesday we commence our swimming program every day. We have organised a bus and every child will be accompanying us to the pool, departing at 9.15am and returning at approximately 12.30 to school. No staff will be at school while we are away and the school will be locked up while we are away.

A letter was sent home the week before 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 who will miss some days due to the transition program at Isis High School. Please return your permission slips ASAP.

An invoice was generated last week and we would appreciate prompt payment. Thank you.

Prep Orientation Day This Friday

All children eligible for starting Prep in 2016 are invited to attend our orientation day this Friday 8.45am-1pm. Children will need a piece of fruit for fruit break, morning tea and a hat.

Principal Selection Interviews

Mr Coleman will be away next Tuesday 24th November. He will be on a panel conducting interviews for the selection of a principal of another school. Mrs Mattiazzi will be working with the students in his absence.

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.

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!

Monster Raffle Tickets

Please find attached raffle tickets and a prize list for the P&C end of year raffle. We have 37 fabulous prizes on offer, thanks to the generosity of our local businesses and school community.

Students have been issued with a book of 12 raffle tickets, to be sold at \$2.00 per ticket or 3 for \$5.00. The raffle will be drawn, Wednesday 9 December during the Goodwood State School Christmas Concert and Awards Night. Lucky Door prizes are also to be won.

Students please ensure all tickets (sold or unsold) & money are returned to school by Friday 4 December 2015. For more raffle tickets or information, please contact Karen Blain 0438794646. Thank you for supporting our final fundraiser for the year and Happy Selling!

Food Hamper Donation Request

Please refer to the attached note on this newsletter

Free Dress Day

Just a friendly reminder that tomorrow, 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.

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

Disco - Fundraising results

Thanks to all who attended last week's Disco. It was a wonderful fundraising evening. Thank you to all our

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generous volunteers: Lisa, Jo, Melinda CJ and Amie who kindly donated their time.

Karen Blain - P&C President

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Community Messages

Carnival at the South Kolan Hotel Saturday 21st November 2015

11am to 3pm

Raising Funds for Senior Constable Dan Lukan and his family after
Dan was involved in a serious car accident while on duty.

\$8 entry fee gets you

Unlimited rides for 4 hours on

The Mechanical Bull
Bungee Run
Jumping Castle
Sumo Suits
Karaoke



A big Thank you to Cowboy from Kowboy Kaos
for donating his Party Entertainment rides and
time to raise money.



\$2 Sausage Sizzle
Great Raffles and Prizes
Stalls and Displays

Contact Alec or Jo at the South Kolan Hotel on 41577 235 for more information
or if you would like to hold a stall or donate prizes for raffles.



The Rotary Club of Bundaberg City Daybreak, invites you to participate in the annual

"Spud Growing Competition"

\$10 per bucket

All proceeds will be donated to an Agricultural organisation

*You plant the potato, look after it, keep it fed and watered, and join us for the **Award Ceremony at Bundy Flavours on September 2016.***

At this function, the contents of all buckets will be revealed, counted and weighed.

You can keep the potatoes you grow

Prizes offered for:

- The biggest potato
- The weirdest shaped potato
- The longest potato
- The most potatoes
- The ugliest potato
- Special 'Hard Luck' Award

And the Champion's Shield goes to: the Highest Total Weight of potatoes in one bucket

**Contact Carol on 4153 4137 to arrange pick up
Or call in to Ken's Kepnock Butchery on Elliott Heads Road**

Hint – plant your potato at the bottom of the bucket and, as it grows, top up the soil