



# Goodwood Gazette

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## 'Strive to Achieve'

Respect	Effort
Safety	Self-Responsibility
Behaviour Expectations	

## 2016 School Improvement Focus: Numeracy Skills & Reading Comprehension

### Dates for Diaries

April 29 Friday	North Burnett Cross Country at Biggenden
May 2 Monday	Public Holiday
May 10 Tuesday	NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5 – Language Conventions (grammar and punctuation) and Writing
May 11 Wednesday	NAPLAN – Reading (Comprehension)
May 12 Thursday	NAPLAN – Numeracy (Maths)
May 13 Friday	NAPLAN – Catch-up day if someone was away previously.
May 13 Friday	School Disco 6.00-8.00pm
May 18 Wednesday	Special Food Day
May 24 Tuesday	P&C Meeting 3.30 in Library. Everyone welcome. Please try to attend.
June 13 Monday	ICAS Writing Assessment for selected students
June 15 Wednesday	ICAS Spelling Assessment for selected students
June 20 Monday	Goodwood Sports Day – Green V Gold – all day.
June 21 Tuesday	P&C Meeting 3.30 in Library. Everyone welcome. Please try to attend
June 24 Friday	Last day of school for Term 2. Student Reports posted next week. Winter Holidays.

### ANZAC DAY

I am extremely proud of all of our students who attended the Woodgate Citizens service today marking the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of services in Woodgate. Their conduct was faultless. My sincere thanks to our wonderful School Captains who met me earlier this morning to help set up the PA system and to our House Captains who took on the great honour of accepting the flag detail role. They carried out their duties with incredible self-discipline and integrity. Our School Captains were magnificent! So confident and professional in all their tasks. And how

wonderful it was that we had students of Goodwood who were present 20 years ago attending today to work in partnership with our current Captains. Miranda was a student in my class and Ruth was in the class next to mine. I am very grateful of their attendance to reunite with our school today. Many of our older students were given the honour and privilege of carrying the services flags at the head of



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the parade, as we are the only school to service the community. In windy circumstances, and being only aged 9-11 years old, they performed remarkably well and with honour. A sincere and heartfelt thank you to every one of our sensational students for their superb conduct and participation.



My special thanks too, for my dedicated team members who joined us today to support our children. And of course my appreciation to all the families for making the commitment to enable their children to support our community at this very important national acknowledgement.



## Pre-ANZAC Day



We are very honoured to have such a close bond and rapport with Woodgate RSL Sub-Branch. Every year they work closely with us to provide a very special service that is directed at engaging school students. Our students have always displayed superb behaviours and have won the admiration and respect of all those attending the school service.

This year our wonderful P&C members organised cakes, biscuits and a cuppa for our guests after the service. Thank you Danni, Barb, Yana, Sherrin, Jo and others who volunteered their efforts to organise this lovely gesture of hospitality.

My thanks to my all my team members who helped to organise and prepare the children for the event.



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### CAR PARK USE

A number of people have expressed concerns about people parking on the bus zone in the school car park. Even though there are no buses for hours, the bus zone needs to be kept clear at all times.

When people park in the bus zone, it creates difficulties for other vehicles in getting out of the car park and following the one-way loop.

Please use the ample car park spaces provided for private vehicles.

### Overdue Debts to School

**Since posting the message below two weeks ago, there have been no new payments made:**

There are still outstanding payments due for the ***Student Resource Scheme***. As the school has already purchased and paid for these items we would appreciate prompt payment. If you are experiencing financial difficulty please contact the school to arrange a payment plan.

**Our budget is quite tight this year – if families do not pay their accounts, there is a possibility that we may need to reduce staff hours, which impacts on the learning environment and support for our students. There are a number of debts from last year for Student Resource Scheme, Swimming, School Camp and this year's Student Resource Scheme that have not been paid. The total amount owing is in the thousands.**

We understand entirely that people may be experiencing financial difficulties. We offer a payment plan to assist families. We understand that families receive a government allowance to assist in raising children and accessing education. The school also subsidises the cost for families already and the P&C makes donations to help reduce costs for families.

We will send out the latest invoices to families today.

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## District Cross Country

A large group of our Goodwood representatives participating in the Isis District Cross Country selection competition yesterday. Successful candidates will be invited to represent Isis District at the North Burnett competition, which is likely to be held at Gayndah on Friday this week.

The children representing at zone level are: Caleb Ricciardi, Joey Vella and Ricky Arjona.

## P&C Messages from Vice President Kylie Robertshaw

### School Disco

The P&C would like to thank everyone who that was able to attend and help out at the school disco on 15th April. Every disco that the P&C run raises funds for the P&C's projects and the kids really enjoy themselves. The next school disco is arranged for Friday the 13th May and we hope to see you all there.

### Anzac Day Service

Every year the School is privileged to be invited to take part in the Woodgate Beach Sub Branch RSL ANZAC Day service. The P&C holds a BBQ each year after the service. I would like to thank Jo Beeston and her team of helpers for organising and running this year's BBQ. It was wonderful seeing so many of the students attending the service and representing the school.

### Mothers' Day Stall

The P&C are holding their annual Mothers' Day stall on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th May, in both the morning and afternoon. This allows students to be able to purchase a surprise gift for Mothers' Day. This year the P&C have set a \$5 purchase limit per student so all students have the opportunity to buy a special gift.

### Home Ice Cream

This term the P&C and year 6 students will be selling ice blocks for \$1 each after school every Friday. All profits go towards limousine hire for the year 6 end of year graduation.

### Bingo

Bingo is held the 1st Friday of every month at the Woodgate Club. Come along, have a play and support our school P&C. Eyes down are at 10am, prices from \$15.00

### Save the Date:

Mothers Day Stall- 5th & 6th May  
Bingo at Woodgate Club- 6th May  
School Disco- 13th May

Ice Creams- EVERY Friday after school  
School Banking- EVERY Wednesday  
P&C Meeting- 17th May in the school resource centre

## Community Messages

TENNIS "HOT SHOTS" - An invitation is extended to children who would like to experience "Learn n Play Tennis" at Isis Club Tennis centre, North Street, Childers, in a fun environment, commencing: Thursday 14th April 2016. Classes are conducted by Tennis Australia & Bundaberg Tennis Academy Certified Advanced Coach, Kevin Banner. Numbers are limited, so register now with Kevin: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753.


### Friends for Life Workshop for Children 8-12 years

The program teaches children an awareness of their own responses and how to cope with them, using problem solving skills to make a difference. This program has been developed through extensive research from Griffith University and each child receives their own workbook and other resources as part of the program.

When: Wednesday 4 May, 2016  
(8 week duration)  
Time: 3.30pm to 5.00pm  
Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400  
(Bookings essential)  
Where: 3A River Terrace, Bundaberg


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Cost: \$40 per child (incl. afternoon tea & workbook)



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**ISIS CHILD & FAMILY SUPPORT**



Presented by *Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service*

## POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM 2016


Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) emphasis is on developing positive attitudes, skills and behaviour. The Triple P Program suggests simple routines and small changes that can make a big difference to your family. It helps you understand the way your family works and uses the things you already say, think, feel and do in new ways that:

- Create a stable, supportive and harmonious family.
- Encourage behaviour you like.
- Deal positively, consistently, decisively with problem behaviour, and build positive relationships with your children.
- Plan ahead to avoid or manage potentially difficult situations. Take care of yourself as a parent.


Triple P is Queensland Government initiative and is offered FREE to all Queensland families.

**Dates and location/s:**

Dates	-9 <sup>th</sup> May - 16 <sup>th</sup> May - 23 <sup>rd</sup> May - 30 <sup>th</sup> May
Time	9.30am to 11.30am
Where	Child and Family Support Building 14 Hinkler Street Childers
<b>R.S.V.P</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> May 2016 Childers Neighbourhood Centre <b>4130 4690</b> or <a href="mailto:cnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au">cnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au</a>



For more information: 4150 2700  
Presenter: Bundaberg Community Family Health



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8.30am-4.00pm Mon to Fri

### Create Dream Connect

A one day workshop designed for women, to help them reconnect with their inner wisdom, values and dreams for the future. To create mind/body connection in a nurturing, empowering, nourishing space guiding you through relaxation, mindfulness and meditation processes.

When: Saturday 7 May 2016  
Where: UnitingCare Community  
3a River Terrace, Bundaberg.  
Phone: (07) 4153 8400 (Bookings essential)  
Time: 9.00am to 3.00pm  
Cost: \$25.00 per person (includes lunch & workbook)