



Goodwood Gazette

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'Strive to Achieve'

Respect	Effort
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2016 School Improvement Focus: Numeracy Skills & Reading Comprehension

Dates for Diaries

Aug 23-26 – Tues - Fri	Steve away at QASSP Meeting In Brisbane
Aug 25 Thursday	Parade 8.45am (Year 2-3 class sharing)
Aug 26 Friday	Road Safety week
Sept 2 Thursday	Parade 8.45am (Prep – Year 1 class sharing)
Sept 6 to 9 – Tues to Friday	Yr 4 – 6 Camp at Fraser Island
Sept 8 Thursday	NO PARADE (upper class on camp)
Sept 12 to 16 – Mon to Friday	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Sept 13 Tuesday	Terry Denton excursion to Childers
Sept 15 Thursday	NO PARADE (last week of term)
Sept 19 – Monday	Spring Holidays commence
Oct 3 – Monday	Public Holiday
Oct 4 – Tuesday	School resumes for Term 4

WEEKLY AWARDS



Congratulations to Charlotte, Jasper, Nicolaas, Shannon, Dakota, Charli, Vinnie, Gideon, Chelsea, Connor, Reguez, Ebony, Phoebe, Matthew, Angus, Max, Izzabella, Sapphira and Presley.
Each student was awarded to acknowledge the talents and attributes they have displayed and truly deserve their award. Well done to all and Congratulations!!



Congratulations to Bella our most recent Times Tables Master. To be a Times Table Master you need to recite each set of tables in under 20 seconds with 100% accuracy and complete all sets of tables.

Well Done! 😊



Congratulations Talia, Matthew, Caleb, Ebony and Lily who were selected to participate in the ICAS (International Competition and Assessment for School) Spelling competition.

It is a great achievement to be selected and to participate. Congratulations Matthew who went on to receive a Credit, placing him in the top 32% of spellers in his age group.

Well done on your achievements.

Chess



Congratulations to our chess team for their great efforts on Tuesday. Fifty students competed in the primary division from across the Wide Bay North region. After eight challenging games of chess our team placed 8th out of 14. Congratulations to the newest members of our chess team, Jasper (who has only be playing for six months) and Ricky who both won three games. Congratulations also to Asher who placed joint 19th with 3.5 wins and Craig who placed joint seventh with 5 wins and a merit award.

Well done 😊

If you are interested in trying out for the chess team or you just want to learn to play, come along to the library on Thursday lunchtime.

Terry Denton Excursion to Childers

A wonderful opportunity has been made available through the Bundaberg Regional Council for our students to see the work of famous illustrator Terry Denton at the Childers Art Space. We have booked a bus to transport our students and a permission slip is attached.

The event is on Tuesday 13th September and we have booked our classes for the following times:

12:00pm to 1:00pm - Prep to Grade 3

1:30pm to 2:30pm – Grade 4 to 6

'The Many Story Treehouse' exhibition will be at our Childers Arts Space. This exhibition celebrates Terry Denton's illustrations for the phenomenal Treehouse series of books by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton.

Schools have been invited to partake in the 'School Celebration of The Treehouse Series' happening from the 13 – 15 September at our Childers Arts Space. During this week, schools will receive a free one hour guided tour of the exhibition and short art workshop inspired by the exhibition. All materials will be provided. The workshops are free and Goodwood School will pay for the bus.

Road Safety Week

This Friday afternoon our Adopt-A-Cop Constable Michael representing the Police and Tony Partridge, Manager Passenger Transport Operations Wide Bay Burnett will be presenting information to our students about road safety, particularly in relation to travelling on busses. The Prep to Y3 class will be having their presentation from 2.00pm to 2.30 in Mrs Byrnes' room. The Y4-6 will have their presentation in their own classroom from 2.30 to 3.00pm.

Pizza Party

The Premiers reading challenge is due to finish on the 26th August. Students who complete the challenge have been invited to participate in a pizza party on the 31st August to celebrate their achievement. To be eligible students need to return their completed, signed reading challenge form along with the permission note attached to this newsletter to their teacher by the 29th August.

Vietnam Veteran's Day

The Woodgate RSL Sub-Branch invited our captains to participate in a special service for Vietnam Veteran's last Thursday. The day marked the 50th Anniversary of the battle of Long Tan where our soldiers endured a battle where they were outnumbered around 10 to 1. Seventeen of our young soldiers died. The service also commemorated all those who served in the Vietnamese conflict.

Our House captains Ella and Asher were appointed the role of flag detail and our School Captains, Talia and Caleb were given the roles of issuing the wreaths and presenting the Vietnam veterans cards to acknowledge their service.

Our captains were favourably referred to on a few occasions during the service and were cordially thanked for their efforts after the service. The secretary sent me a message:

"A huge thankyou from the President and Members to you and your Captains, what a pleasure it was to have them participate in the service. All present were most impressed with the children and you should be proud."

The attitudes and behaviours of our captains were absolutely marvellous! I am indeed, very proud of them! ☺





Life Education Visit

Kathy Bayliss, educator for Life Education and Harold the famous giraffe, will be visiting us on **Thursday the 1st and Monday the 5th of September.**

This year the Year 4-6, are being provided an additional session on the dangers of smoking, which is funded by the Department of Health.

Envelopes are being sent today and the cost is \$5 per child.

Check out Life Education's Parent Hub where you will find helpful resources, links to great articles and ideas about how you can start those conversations with your kids about healthy lifestyles. There's also suggestions for how you can engage with your kids about what they learned in the Life Education program.

<http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents>

Y6 High School Transition Day

Our Year 6 students will be spending a half day at Isis High School on Thursday the 13th of October and will be joined by the Childers Y6 students. More details will be provided closer to the date.

P&C Messages from Vice President Kylie Robertshaw

Childers Festival

I would like to make an amendment to last fortnight's newsletter and add a thank you to Janine and Barb for donating ingredients for our cake stall; your donations were much appreciated.

Pie Drive

As coordinator of this year's pie drive I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has placed an order. I will send out a text message once your order is ready to be picked up from the school on Thursday 1st September.

Special Food Day

I would like to say thank you to Lisa and her team of helpers who made S.F.D a success. A lot of behind the scenes work and organization goes into making events like this available to our school.

Fathers' Day Stall

Fathers' Day is only around the corner. Goodwood State School will be having their annual Fathers' Day school stall shortly, which will allow students to purchase a surprise gift. More information will go home shortly about this event.

Save the dates:

School Banking - EVERY Wednesday

P&C Meeting - 3pm August 30th 2016 in the Library

Bingo at the Woodgate Club - 1st Friday of EVERY Month.

Pie Collection Day - 1st September 2016

Fathers' Day Stall - Dates and times to be advised.

Community Messages

Lifesaving is a great way for your children to make friends, be active, learn lifesaving skills and enjoy the beach in a safer and supportive environment. The whole family can have fun! Get down to one of our local clubs for sign on day and find out how to get involved.

Moore Park SLSC - Sunday 11th September (9am-11am) @ Moore Park SLSC, Surf Ave Moore Park. For more information please contact Robyn Groom on 0413 523 822 or mooreparkslsc@bigpond.com

Bundaberg SLSC - Sunday 11th September (9am-11am) @ Bundaberg Swim Academy, Fitzgerald Street. For more information please contact Janine Lester on 0429 894 354 or admin@bundabergslsc.com.au

Elliott Heads SLSC - Sunday 11th September (11:30am-1pm) @ Bundaberg Swim Academy, Fitzgerald Street. For more information please contact Ruth Royan on rroya2@eq.edu.au

If you do head along, please make sure you take the following: I.D. (birth certificate or drivers license), togs, towel, goggles and a smile!

It is important to note that each child must have a parent sign on as a member to the club also, any member signing on over the age of 18 must also complete a Working with Children Suitability Check (Blue Card Application).

We hope to see you there! Come along and join a lifestyle!

Little Athletics

The Bundaberg Little Athletics are having a come and try day on 28 August from 10am to 12pm at Thabeban State School. Please phone 476205857 for more information.

BROTHERS UNITED SOFTBALL CLUB

SIGN-ON

SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST 2016

FROM 10AM TO 12PM

At Bundaberg Softball Association Grounds,
Clayton Road, Thabeban.

A Grade Women & Men, B Grade Women

U15 Mixed, U13 Mixed, T Ball Mixed

Season runs from 8/10/2016–10/12/2016

and then recommences 21 /01/2017

finishing with Grand Finals 25/03/2017

For more information contact Jan Law—0438 597 086

Brothers Junior Cricket

Brothers Cricket have spaces available for junior cricketers in all age groups between Under 10's and Under 16's.

For more information please phone Vince Habermann on 0407 606 266; David Boge on 0407 158 922 or Wendy Saunders on 0422 439 788 or email: brewen86@gmail.com