



Goodwood Gazette

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'Strive to Achieve'

Respect	Effort
Safety	Self-Responsibility
Behaviour Expectations	

Dates for Diaries

Choir starts	Every Thursday from 3pm – 3.30pm commencing next week
PREP photos	Thursday 16 February
Easter Holidays commence	Monday 3 April
Good Friday	Friday 14 April
Easter Monday	Monday 17 April
School commences	Tuesday 18 April
ANZAC Day	Tuesday 25 April

NO CASH PAYMENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR BOOK CLUB ORDERS. Thank you

Acting Principal

I am pleased to announce that Goodwood State School will stay as a three classroom school for 2017. Despite student enrolments being lower than necessary, it has been decided that for stability reasons, we will continue to maintain three classes for the remainder of 2017.

Thank you to all parents who have promptly informed the school that their child/ren have been absent. This has made the implementation of 'Same Day Notification' a much easier process. We are currently making contact with families via phone call. Over the coming weeks this will change to an automated text message service. In order for this transition to take place we are asking that all families update their contact details to ensure that contact can be made quickly. (see attached form).

Some of you may have noticed that we have made some subtle changes to Fruit break in the morning. In an attempt to begin daily routines on time, all students will now have some fruit in their classroom after first bell at 8:45.

Have a great fortnight.

PREP Photos

The News Mail will be taking the PREP photos on Thursday morning at approx. 9:30am.

Please ensure that your child is at school before 9am and that they are wearing the full school uniform.

Student Absences

Thank you to those parents who have been contacting the school to notify us of your child's absence.

As we will be changing to text messaging instead of phone calls in the near future for those children who have unexplained absences we are sending home a form to update your details. If there are no changes please write your child/ren's names on the form and put **NO CHANGES** on the form.

PLEASE RETURN THE FORM ASAP.

Student Resource Scheme for 2017

Invoices have been sent to all families for the 2017 Student Resource Scheme. Could you please finalise payment if you have not already done so or if you are on a payment plan the first payment is due now.

A copy of BPoint information was enclosed with the previous newsletter. For BPoint to process correctly the details must be entered exactly as shown on the flyer. The total amount of the invoice must also be paid.

Other methods of payment to Goodwood S/S are cash, cheque or cash transfer directly into our bank account.
BSB: **064 408** A/C No: **00090044** A/C Name: **Goodwood State School General Account.**

If paying by cash transfer please enter your child's name and what the money is for into the reference field. Eg. 'John Smith swimming'.

Please contact the school if you have any queries.

Choir

Just a reminder that choir will be held every Thursday afternoon from 3pm to 3.30pm. All students are eligible to join the choir. There is no cost involved.

In The Class



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Student of the Week for Weeks 2 & 3:
James, Tamalin, Max, Tahnee, Tyler, Ava, Rachel, Nic, Isaiah, Gideon, Angus, Reguez, Lilly, Tamika, Amanda, Sapphira, Bridie.

Down on the Farm

The Prep students created their own farm that included features of buildings, paddocks, farm landscape, machinery and animals. First they had to sort the materials they would need to create their farm and this allowed the children to learn mathematics through play.

Here Come the Shapes

Year 1 have been very busy learning the features of 2dimensional and 3 dimensional shapes. They played their own shape quiz and had to answer clues about the features of each shape studied in class.

Community Notices

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 for Term 1, commencing, Thursday 9th February 2017. Classes are conducted by Tennis Australia & Bundaberg Tennis Academy Certified Advanced Coach, Kevin Banner. Please register now with Kevin: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753

BUNDABERG NETBALL ASSOCIATION LOOKING FOR PLAYERS

Players Born 2010-2012 – email
bundynetball@hotmail.com

For more information

Players Born 2009 and above contact one of our
clubs

Alloway Netball – Lyn 41528298

ATW Netball – Sandy 0401533222

Blazers Netball – Debbie 0428910691

Brothers Netball – Jodie 0432121791

Fusion Netball – Helen 0400692374

Natives Netball – Karen 0438159595

Western Suburbs Netball – Alex 0419737310

More details about our clubs can be found on our
website

www.bundaberg.netball.asn.au

Find our clubs on Facebook.

Raiders Hockey Club are looking for more Junior & Senior Players to play fixtures in Bundaberg each weekend from March to September.

- **Bundaberg Hockey Sign on 11th Feb**
- **Raiders Pool Party – 18th Feb**

Find us on Facebook or contact

Latoya **0437576178** or

Tarina **0438576283**

Childers Junior Rugby League Club

SIGN ON 2017

**16 February from 3pm – 4.30pm at
Childers Showgrounds**

For more information please contact us at
childersjuniorrugbyleague@hotmail.com, via our
Facebook page Childers Junior Rugby League or
phone Chelsea 0428242001

Bundaberg BMX

On Sunday the 26th of February 2017 at the Bundaberg BMX track, we will be holding our annual Sign on Day. If you are wondering what this great sport of BMX is all about, here is your opportunity. You will have the chance to talk to some of our coaches, riders / parents, ride the track and have the chance to join our club and be a part of one of the fastest growing sports in Australia. BMX is a sport for all ages from 2 - 62. Age / gender are not a barrier.

As an added bonus the first 25 children will receive a sprocket bag full of cool stuff.

Our canteen will be operational on the day selling drinks and light refreshments. The track is located on Airport Drive and the day commences at 9:00 am.

Bring your bike along on the day with a helmet, gloves, long sleeved top, trousers / long pants, shoes and socks. If you don't have all these items, the club will have some spares that you may borrow. Email: bundybmxclub@gmail.com

Bundaberg Youth Orchestra

*Invites you to attend
An Open Rehearsal*

from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm
on Wednesday 15th February at St Luke's
Performing Arts Complex, Mezger St.

Bring your instrument and join us in rehearsal.
Information on membership requirements is
available on our website:

www.bundaberyouthorchestra.com