



Goodwood Gazette

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'Strive to Achieve'

Respect	Effort
Safety	Self-Responsibility
Behaviour Expectations	

Dates for Diaries

Show Holiday	Thursday 1 June
NAPLAN Testing	Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 May

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

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ANZAC Day

Thanks to all of the students, parents and staff who were able to attend the Woodgate ANZAC Day Civil Service. It was wonderful to see Goodwood State School so well represented. A big congratulations must go to all of the students who sang with the choir and Mrs Johnson for their performance.

Attendance

We must thank all of the parents who are contacting the school to inform us of their child or children's absence. We are now asking parents to sign their child/children in or out of school if they arrive late or leave early. In each of the classrooms and the office, we have a sign in book that needs to be filled in when your child meets the above requirements.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

It has been fantastic to see so many parents attend Parent/Teacher interviews over the last 2 weeks. This is a valuable opportunity for you to gain a greater insight into the progress of your child/children. If you have missed out on catching up with teachers, please feel free to get in contact with teachers to arrange a suitable time.

Have a great fortnight.

Important Requests

As of the beginning of the 2017 school year new government regulation requires all parents to contact the school if your child/ren will be absent from school. We encourage you to ring or leave a message prior to 9am. If leaving a message please state name of child, date/s of absence and reason.

Starting in the next few weeks we will be using a text messaging service to contact parents from time to time eg. when flooding occurs we can let parents know if the school is closing or reminders of important events that may be coming up etc. This system can only work if we have current mobile phone numbers. If you have changed your mobile number in the last 12 months please contact us asap to confirm your details.

In The Class

Congratulations to the following children who achieved Student of the Week for Week 2:

Matthew, Angus, Shayla, James, Tanika and Nicolaas.



We have been creating some beautiful masterpieces in Art with our self-portraits. We used magazines to find the features of faces that were similar to our own and did a mash-up of features to create our self-portraits.

We have also been using raps and rhymes to practice our times tables (which we are very loud and enthusiastic with!).

In HASS we have been interpreting data to help us understand the various climates of regions around the world.

It has been a busy and fun couple of weeks in the Yr 2/3 classroom. In English we have been writing narratives. Our focus in Maths has been on subtraction.

Our investigations in Science have been around mixtures and the children have had lots of fun mixing this and that.





In Art we have done a variety of paintings, experimenting with warm and cool colours.

We are in the first stages of making a vegetable garden under the stairs leading to our classroom. We hope to start planting this week. Look out for some photos.

Prep/ Year One NEW



In Prep Maths we have been learning about 3 dimensional objects. Prep students constructed a house made of 3D shapes but before they began building they had to discuss and learn more about the features of their shapes. They could then choose shapes that were best suited for building a high blocked house that was sturdy and strong. It was a play activity that encouraged children to remember shape names and they also explored which shapes were best suited to rolling, stacking and sliding.

YEAR 1

In Maths this week the Year 1 students have been learning about 2 digit numbers to 50. They have been sequencing numbers to 50 in the correct order and learning how to place their chosen number on a number line. As a Maths warmup this week, the Year 1 students have been learning to count in 5's and have explored the counting in fives pattern rule.



Congratulations to the following children who achieved Student of the Week for Week 3:
Lilly W, Max, Presley, Isaiah, Tiffany, Dean & Summer.



Community Notices

Bundaberg Regional Galleries and Mumma's Nest bring you our annual artisan and maker's market – Mummas Nest @ BRAG! Come and enjoy the autumn cool with an array of designer arts and crafts, refreshment stalls, and live entertainment. **Saturday, 13 May 2017 from 3pm – 7pm at Bundaberg Regional Galleries, 1 Barolin Street.**

For more information about this free event, follow us www.facebook.com/bundabergregionalgalleries

The Very Hungry Caterpillar is coming to Bundaberg Regional Galleries. Join us on Friday, 12 May, from 10am for a Very Special Opening Event, or for storytelling and art making workshops all throughout May and June. For more information about these free family fun activities, follow Bundaberg Regional Galleries on Facebook. www.facebook.com/bundabergregionalgalleries

Rollercoasters Group work for children of changing families

Rollercoasters is a program to assist children with the task of adjusting to family change. Each session in Rollercoasters helps children explore the dilemmas faced when parents separate and the underlying emotions that result from family change including fear, sadness and loss, anxiety, loneliness, anger, rejection and conflicting loyalties.

The Rollercoasters program is designed for children who have recently experienced a rollercoaster of changes in their family due to separation, divorce or re-marriage.

This group is suitable for primary school students 8 years and older.

Parent interviews are required with the facilitator prior to commencement.

When: Wednesday May 10 – June 21, 2017 (6 week duration)
Where: Uniting Care Community, 3a River Terrace, Bundaberg
Phone: (07) 4153 8400 (**Bookings essential**)

Time: 3.30pm to 5.00pm **Cost:** Gold coin

