From The Principal
There has been a lot of great events and achievements that have happened in the last week.

IT MadeSimple
Tony Richards was able to take our students through the very innovative world of ‘creating’ using ipads. The students in years 5 -10 were taken through some of the more creative ‘Apps’ to extend their higher order thinking skills.
Staff had a session after school and were taken through some very innovative processes on how to link into everyday teaching.
Finally parents were invited to a session that dealt with social networking, understanding the teenage brain and how we can learn from our ‘digital natives’
All sessions were highly engaging and have given all participants something to think about.

Meals on Wheels
Thanks to Misty, Amy Leigh and Ben for their work this week delivering ‘Meals on Wheels’ to some of our more experienced community members. The work by the year 8 students linking to the wider community is part of the Junior Secondary model that works towards students being part of a supportive environment.

Dragon Readers
Great to see so many new ‘Yellow Dragon Readers’ this week. It is very encouraging to see so many families prioritising reading in the home. Remember it is reading by your child or reading to your child with an adult present for at least 10 minutes every day.
Wide Bay Track and Field Team
Congratulations to Shawna Pope for her efforts this week. Shawna will be representing Wide Bay in 100m, 200m and long jump at the State titles in Cairns.

Students of the Week
Well done to these students who were recognised for their good work last week. - Peter Townsend

BOOK FAIR
Thanks to those who supported Book Fair. It’s great to see the enthusiasm and interest in books displayed by our students.

NORTH BURNETT PRIMARY GIRLS’ CRICKET
Congratulations to Skye Ward who has been selected as a member of the girls’ cricket team to compete on 15, 16 and 17 September at Maryborough.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS FOR MISS FRY and FELICITY SHARP
Well done to Michelle Fry who achieved her goal of running the marathon (over 42 km) in under 4 hours, at Sunshine Coast last Sunday (3 hr 57 minutes) Congratulations also to Felicity Sharp who ran 10km event in less than an hour with her Mum Charmaine. Melanie Pope also participated in the event, running the half-marathon and achieved her goal of completing it in under 2 hours.
PRIMARY PARTICIPATION SPORTS DAY
The Mundubbera & District Primary Sports Committee has decided to run a participation carnival for students from year 3 to year 7 on Friday 7 September. This carnival will replace the cancelled Monto carnival. Students will be involved in Netball, Soccer or Backyard Footie competitions with teams being mixed from all participating schools. Team lists will be displayed on notice boards and all relevant teachers have a copy of teams. Those children not participating will undertake alternative organised activities.
Program is as follows:
9.45 Teams arrive
10.00 Games Begin
12.40 Competition concludes and children may purchase a sausage sizzle lunch.
Notes will be handed out tomorrow to students who have nominated for teams.

THANKS FOR THE EGG CARTONS
Thanks to all who have answered the call for Prep project egg cartons. Students should now have enough materials to complete their space shuttle!

WEDNESDAY LUNCH ART & CRAFT
This week’s Wednesday lunch-time art-craft session at the Prep classroom was popular. Over 50 pet rocks were produced. For the next two weeks, children can create a sock puppet to take home. They will need to bring along a sock from home for this project. All other materials will be provided.

COOROOLA MAGAZINE
Cooroola magazine is being planned now. Articles and information about activities and events held throughout this year will be included and there will be pages dedicated to each year level.
Sponsorship is invited to enable publication of the magazine, professionally printed including colour photos. A Sponsorship Thanks page will list financial contributors’ names as gold, silver or bronze sponsors. There is also an option to have a paid advertisement included in the magazine.
Please complete and return the attached sponsorship / advertising form with payment by 26 October.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS
Gig Guide:
30th August  Gala Night
8th September  Jaycettes’ Garden Party
23rd -25th October  Music Camp
17th November Eidsvold Gold Rush Celebration
BAND PERFORMANCE
The band has been asked to perform at the Jaycettes’ Garden Party to be held on Saturday 8th September at Bridgeview (opposite Bicentennial Park). Students need to wear full band uniform and arrive no later than 12:45pm for a 1pm performance. - Kirsty McGovern.

On Monday the 27th August, the Year 7 class travelled to Gayndah to take part in a Kids Teaching Kids Environmental Symposium. We travelled by bus and picked up Binjour Plateau State School on our way.

We took part in a lot of activities such as planting bush tucker, recycling old fruit bins to make planters, making newspaper plant pots and preparing seeds for planting. There were a lot of presentations such as Flying Fox Futures, Murgon State School dancers and Drumbeat. We watched demonstrations from the other visiting schools and we presented our aqua-terrariums. Each of the other schools was given a terrarium to take home.

Each nude food lunch break we were given tasting platters so we could try new foods. The first platter had pesto and hummus made from Bunya nuts, flatbread and wattle seed crackers. Our second platter had lemon myrtle biscuits, damper with native fruit jam and syrup as well as native spinach parcels. We really liked trying these new foods but at the end of the day we especially loved the native fruit icecream before we went home.

We would like to thank the staff and students at Gayndah State School for hosting the event, Ann from Stormridge, Zela Bissett, Peter Menzies and Sue Gibson from the Barambah Environmental Centre for their hard work and funding.
A huge thanks goes out to the Australia Post Kids Teaching Kids program for our amazing shirts and bucket hats and their sponsorship. We had an amazing day!

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**COOROOLA MAGAZINE SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING**

I wish to support the school’s Cooroola magazine by the following:-

Gold sponsorship ($30 or over) - name .................................
Silver Sponsorship ($20 to $29) - name .................................
Bronze Sponsorship ($10 to $19) - name .................................

Full page advertisement $40 (details attached) - name ................
Half page advertisement $20 (details attached) - name ................
Quarter page advertisement $10 (details attached) - name ...........

Enclosed is payment of: $..................

Signed: ..............................................

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**SECONDARY ASSESSMENT—NEXT WEEK**

**Year 7** Core English written poem, SOSE assignment, IT office assignment

**Year 8** Core English written poem, Music exam, German oral exam

**Year 9** Music composition, Core English assignment, Science assignment

**Year 10** Music composition, Core English assignment
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**THE GLENEDEN BULLOCK TEAM.**  
Working bullock team display with a newly restored log wagon. Gayndah Showgrounds, Saturday Sept. 8, 4pm.  

**MUSICAL GALA NIGHT**  
Mundubbera Town Hall  
Thursday 30 August  
5.30pm barbecue  
6.30pm performance commences  
All welcome

**JUNIOR NETBALL**  
Training Thursday 3.15—4.30 Fun Net  
3.15—5.30 Netta  
4.30—6.00 Junior Netball.

**Carnival Dates**  
Biloela 2 September, Monto 9 September

**MUNDUBBERA REGIONAL ART GALLERY**  
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Saturday 9am to 12 noon  
Excepting public holidays

Check our webpage [https://mundubbess.eq.edu.au](https://mundubbess.eq.edu.au) for information and news from the school.

**MUNDUBBERA JUNIOR SOCCER**  
in Gayndah this Saturday  
9am start

Final 2 -way meet is in Gayndah this Saturday, Sept. 1st, 9.00 at the Gayndah Sports Grounds.

Mundubbera District Club Break-Up will be held at Bicentennial Park, 4pm on Wednesday September 5th. Sausage sizzle and family fun. See you there!

Further inquiries- contact Rick McGovern  
0400566770

**FATHER’S DAY STUBBY COOLERS**

**Burnett Mapping**  
Business Centre  
58 Lyons St, Mundubbera

**MUNDUBBERA**  
Monday – Friday: 7am – 7pm.  
Saturday & Sunday: 7am – 4pm
SCHOOL GALA PERFORMANCE NIGHT
MUNDUBBERA TOWN HALL TONIGHT

Sausage Sizzle from 5.45pm
Performance from 6.30

Program

1. Instrumental Band
2. Junior Choir
3. Prep Class
4. 2/3 Class
5. 1/2 Class
6. Tayleigh & Ana
7. 3/4 Class
8. 4/5 Class
9. Deborah & Ana
10. Year 8 Music
11. 5/6 Class
12. Year 7 Music
13. Issy & Natalie
14. Totally Treble
15. Advanced Instrumental Music Group
16. Brittany Kugel
17. 9/10 Music
18. Brittany & Misty
19. Tianna Crofts

Please bring your friends and join us for this great night of entertainment.
When life doesn't go their way!

A Parenting Ideas tip sheet by Michael Grose

One of the keys to functioning socially and emotionally is the ability to deal with disappointment and rejection.

Most children experience some type of rejection from their peers throughout childhood. One study found that even popular children were rejected about one quarter of the time when they approached children in school.

Most children recover from such rejection. They move on and form constructive, worthwhile relationships but some children need help. They often take rejection personally and blame themselves. As a parent it is useful to challenge children’s unhelpful thinking and encourage them to look for new friendship opportunities. Parents can help children understand that rejection may happen for any number of reasons that are unrelated to them.

In the course of a school day children will meet with a number of challenges and even setbacks. They may struggle with some schoolwork. They may not do well in a test and they may not be picked for a game that they wanted to play. Children grow stronger when they overcome their difficulties. The challenge for parents is to build and maintain children’s confidence to help them get through the rough times.

One way to help children deal with rejection and disappointment is to talk through a problem or difficulty recognising and accepting their feelings. Talk about various scenarios around the incident, discussing possible outcomes. The age of the child will determine the amount of detail. Keep things simple and avoid burdening a younger child with concepts he or she doesn’t understand.

Your attitude can make a huge difference to how a child reacts. If you see rejection or disappointments as problems then your child will be hamstrung by this view. See them as challenges then your child will, in all likelihood, pick up your upbeat view and deal with disappointments easily. After all, confidence is catching!

**Try this... Putting it into practice**
To help children handle rejection and disappointment try the following four strategies:

1. **Model** optimism. Watch how you present the world to children, as they will pick up your view.

2. **Tell** children how you handle disappointment and rejection. Not only is it reassuring for children to know that their parents understand how they feel but they can learn a great deal by how their parents handle situations.

3. **Help** children recognise times in the past when they bounced back from disappointment. Help them recognise those same strategies can be used again.

4. **Laugh** together. Humour is a great coping mechanism. It helps put disappointment in perspective. It helps them understand that things will get better. They always do.
**Swooping magpies**

Only a small proportion of magpies swoop on people and these often have a preference for a few individuals that the birds recognise or certain types of ‘targets’ like pedestrians and cyclists.

A magpie will only defend its nest within a ‘defence zone’. For pedestrians, this is usually an area within 100 metres of the nest but can be much larger for cyclists.

Almost all swoops on people are carried out by male magpies defending their eggs and chicks, which are in the nest for about six weeks from mid-August to the end of September.

Magpies often become more aggressive as the chicks become older, but swooping usually stops once the young have left the nest.

A magpie’s defensive behaviour can range from a non-contact swoop with or without beak snapping, through to pecking, dive-bombing and sometimes front-on attacks from the ground.

A few attacks are more serious leading to bloodied ears and cheeks or even eye injury. The risk of eye injury means all magpie attacks need to be taken seriously.

**Staying safe**

- Wear a broad-brimmed hat and sunglasses or shelter under an umbrella to protect your face from swooping magpies (painting or sticking large ‘eyes’ on the back of your hat can also deter magpies—but this won’t work for cyclists).
- If a magpie swoops while you are cycling, it will probably stop swooping if you get off your bike and walk.
- Avoid ‘defence zones’ by taking alternative routes during the breeding season.
- If you must enter a ‘defence zone’, magpies will be less likely to swoop if they are watched constantly, or if people walk in a close group.
- Use signs to warn others of the location of nests and defence zones, particularly in areas used by children and the elderly.
- Waving sticks or umbrellas in the air or attaching a brightly coloured flag on a long pole to your bicycle can stop magpies from swooping.

**Being magpie-friendly**

- Don’t fight back if a magpie swoops. Throwing sticks and stones or yelling at a magpie are likely to make it more aggressive next time anyone enters the defence zone around their nest.

Never approach a young magpie. Fledglings that have just left the nest or have fallen out are likely to be under the watchful eye of a parent. If you pick them up or get too close the parent bird may think you are a possible predator and become defensive in the future. If you believe they are at risk, wait until after dark before you pick them up and place them back in a tree.

A tip sheet from www.derm.qld.gov.au
**JAYCETTES’ GARDEN PARTY**

at Dot Ford’s place  
Saturday 8th September 11am until late  
GOLD COIN ENTRY  
Lunch - Cold Meat and Salads $10  
Afternoon Tea $4  
Banana Splits, Ice Cream Cones, Ice Cream with Topping  

**Dress up for the Best Spring Outfit**  
**Spring Time Artwork Comp for Primary Students**  
Get creative and bring along your artwork with your name on the back for your chance to win some great prizes!!  
Proceeds will go to World Vision Sponsor child, Mundubbera Senior Citizens Home Units Committee and Mundubbera Historical Society

**MUNDUBBERA REGIONAL ART GALLERY**  
OPENING EVENT FOR “ARTESIAN COUNTRY” and KINDY STUDENT ART EXHIBITIONS  
**Saturday 1st September 10.30am**  
under the shade sails beside the gallery

**Gallery Open**  
Monday to Friday  
10am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.30pm  
Saturday 9am to 12 noon  
Excepting public holidays

**“A CHORUS LINE” MUSICAL TICKETS**  
Tickets are still available for this fabulous musical  
Tickets are $100 per adult and $52 per student.  
To secure your seat please contact Mrs McGovern or the school office  
**BEFORE 10 SEPTEMBER**

Like us on Facebook @ **Mundubbera State P10**  
to get the latest up to date information and news from the school.