From The Principal
Well done to the students who participated in the University of NSW Spelling Competition.

Congratulations to Primary Students of the week and Students of the Month, announced on parade in the last fortnight.

It is heartening to see the number of students who have progressed to the next stage of Reading Dragons.
Thanks to Mrs McGovern and Mrs Augustine for their dedication to the music, band and choir programs at school. It was great to see the contribution by our students at the Jaycettes’ Garden Party on Saturday. Thanks to performers and their parents for enabling this community participation.

Talking about “IT” with teens - Parent Information Evening, Wednesday 24th October
Parents are the primary sexuality educators of their child/ren, so we invite you join us for a parent information evening to help you support your teenager’s developing sexuality. Family Planning Queensland will visit our school on Wednesday 24th October 2012 between 5.30 and 6.45pm to host a frank discussion about how to tackle talking to teenagers about bodies, relationships, staying safe and sexual health. Please phone Loris or Mel on 4165 5333 to express your interest in attending. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

- Peter Townsend.

HERO’S JOURNEY PROGRAM—Year 8
Central Queensland University staff visited the school this week to deliver the first part of the 2012 Hero’s Journey Program. Students were placed into groups to write scripts for the production of a short film later in the year. Students will now visit the University from Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th November to complete the project. An evening for parents on Thursday 22 November is planned to showcase the finished articles.

CAREER MATCH PROGRAM—Year 9
This program for Year 9 students will be launched here at school next Monday. The second part of the program involves a visit to the university from Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th November.

PRIMARY DISTRICT PARTICIPATION SPORTS DAY
Students from Years 3 to 7 were involved in Netball, Soccer or Backyard Footie games last Friday. Everyone had a fantastic day with students from Binjou, Boynewood, Eidsvold and Mundubbera schools mingling to take part in friendly competition.
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
Activities will resume on Monday 15 October. Sports will be as follows:
Mondays badminton and table tennis in the Marg Kelly Hall;
Tuesdays cricket on the top oval;
Thursdays tennis on multi-games courts.
All activities commence with afternoon tea at the hall from 3pm to 3.15pm.

WIDE BAY PRIMARY CRICKET
Good luck to Skye Ward who is competing in Wide Bay Primary Girls’ Cricket trials
in Maryborough this Sunday and Monday.

HOLIDAYS SOON
Please note that Friday 21 September is the last day of this school term and Monday
8 October is the first day of next school term.

PUPIL FREE DAY NEXT TERM
The pupil-free day next term will be held on Monday 22 October.

COOROOLA MAGAZINE
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:
23rd -25th October Music Camp
17th November Eidsvold Gold Rush Celebration
Beginners will have a test next Wednesday during lessons. Any students who missed
out on revision should see Mrs McGovern.
All music camp forms must be returned by next Wednesday along with a $50
deposit. Music camp is open to both beginning and advanced students. Please see
Mrs McGovern if you need an extra form.

TOY DRIVE
Brochures have been distributed today for a toy drive. This fundraiser for the P & C
will enable the purchase of class resources. Your support by ordering and encouraging
others to order would be appreciated. Please have orders and payment, as directed
in the catalogue, returned to the school office by Friday 19 October.

P & C MEETING
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For further information, Call Ken Colyer 4165 4646

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**MARKETS**

This Saturday 15 September

UNITING CHURCH GROUNDS

Stuart-Russell Street, Mundubbera

8am to 12 noon

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**SECONDARY ASSESSMENT—NEXT WEEK**

**Year 7** Science & SOSE books due in. English & Maths exams.

**Year 8** Exams in Maths, Science and Horticulture

**Year 9** Exams in Maths, Ag and PE (First Aid)

**Year 10** Exams in Science, Ag and PE (First Aid). English Spoken Task.

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**TENNIS CLINIC** - "Get Active" Holiday Clinic will be conducted by Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Assn Inc. and Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coaches Murray Whitbread and Kevin Banner on 2nd week of School holidays - Tuesday 2nd October to Thursday 4th October with a Games day on Friday 5th October at Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69b George Street, South Bundaberg (opposite Melbourne Hotel and next to St Vincent de Paul). The Clinic is open to all boys and girls for Beginners 8.30am - 10am or 10am - 11.30am; High School and Advanced players 2pm - 5pm. Bookings are Essential with Kevin 4152 0753 / 0409 520753 or Murray 0407 639824.

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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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**MUNDUBBERA JUNIOR CRICKET**

Sign on for 2012/2013 season and Milo in2 Cricket

Wednesday 19 September

6pm

Community Centre

Martin Love Oval, Archer Park.

(includes AGM and general meeting)

For more information, call Julie 4165 3130

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### Mundubbera Regional Art Gallery

**Now Showing** “Artesian Country” and Kindy Student Art Exhibitions

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

**Excepting public holidays**

### Swimming Club

**Come and try nights** – 9th, 16th, 23rd October

- 5:30pm nominations
- 6:00pm start
- Come along and have a go

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

### Junior Netball Break-Up Tonight

- Bring a plate of food to share
- Starts at 4.30
- Presentations at 5.30
- Disco from 6.30 to 8.30

**Results of Central Burnett Netball Challenge**

It was great to see the improvement in all teams from the start of the season to competition finals in Monto last Sunday. Congratulations to our under 10 Tigers Team who took out the championship in their age group and to our Under 12s Bulldogs Team who were runners-up in their age group. Firebirds and FBI are to be congratulated on their sporting participation and enthusiasm.

### Burnett Mapping

**Business Centre**
58 Lyons St, Mundubbera
Ph: 4165 4468    Fax: 4165 4614

**Assorted Jigsaw Puzzles**

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

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EIDSVOLD BUSH SPIRIT FESTIVAL
at R M WILLIAMS BUSH LEARNING CENTRE
Saturday 29 September … 10am until night music finishes
Leatherworks, whip-making classes and events, chain saw carving, camp oven cooking class, Blacksmithing demonstrations
Woodcarving and woodturning demonstrations
Bullock team performance
Arts & crafts market
Eidsvold Siltstone product launch
iPad demonstrations of travel and leisure apps
Queensland Health providing health checks
Indigenous games, Novelty bicycle and people sports
Photo competition closed 7 Sept—junior & senior section winners announced at 4.30pm
Food and drinks all day
Evening entertainment—live local music and bush poetry. Bar available.

MONTY’S FUN RUN
This Sunday 16 September
9.30am (Register by 9am)
Bicentennial Park, Mundubbera
Entry fees
$10 for race registration
$20 for family registration (2A & 2C)
$10 for Tug a Toyota team
$5 for dog jump competition
2 kilometre river path
6 or 10km from park to airstrip and return

Great prizes to be won by:
biggest fundraiser
Tug a Toyota winning team
Winning dog jumper
Other kids’ prizes
(sponsored by Ken Mills Toyota & Reece Plumbing)
Whip cracking competition
Kids’ mini-Olympics
BBQ and refreshments available
Enquiries 4165 4688
Email montysfoundation@yahoo.com.au
www.montysfoundation.net
Proceeds towards providing care to terminally ill bush children.
A Parenting Ideas tip sheet by Michael Grose

Helping children and young people combat peer pressure

Children generally want to fit in to their various social groups so peer approval is a significant driver for their behaviour. For children, resisting peer influence can mean isolation or instant ostracism so it sometimes takes great strength of will to refuse to follow the crowd.

As children move toward adolescence the need to fit in with and identify with a group of peers outside their family becomes even stronger.

While the increased influence of peers is a normal part of development, children and young people can sometimes use some help to resist the pressure to conform that’s placed on them.

The following ideas may assist you to help children and young people resist unwanted peer pressure:

- Talk about peer influence with your children. Be open and frank about the subject. Let them know that while much of the influence of their friends is positive, some is not in their best interests.
- Help young people say no - and still save face and status among their friends. Allow them to blame you for not letting them do something they don’t feel comfortable with but can’t admit to.
- Encourage them to think through the consequences of their decisions. When young people are put on the spot they should think about the risk factors involved and err on the side of caution. Encourage them to think “Is this behaviour smart? Is it in my best interests?”
- Avoid making your children reliant on the approval of others, including you, as the basis of their self-esteem. Allow them to feel comfortable holding opinions and views that are different to yours. Those children who constantly look for the approval of others are more susceptible to negative peer influence.
- Avoid criticising your children’s friends, as he or she may take it personally. Discuss your concerns and talk about behaviours rather than personalities when you discuss their choice of friends.

It is important for parents to understand the value of peer groups and also remember that peers often have a positive influence on children and young people.