From The Principal

I wish all families a wonderful, relaxing break with lots of sharing and down-time over the next two weeks.

Thanks very much to the teachers, teacher aides, support staff and administration who have worked so hard this term to educate our children.

School Signs
If you are visiting the school please come and have a look in the Margaret Kelly Hall. Phil Robertson and Rob and Paul Beutel put up two 3m x 3m signs on the southern end of the hall. This is the first item to brighten the interior of the hall. The addition of the school logo and words to the national anthem has been well received.

NAPLAN Results
We have received the results for 2012 and we are proud of the efforts that our students and teachers have put in to achieve the great results. A more in-depth analysis will be discussed after the holidays.

The Preliminary results have shown some outstanding results in particular
Year 3 Reading, Grammar & Punctuation
Year 5 Reading, Spelling
Year 7 Spelling
Year 9 Spelling
In these areas the students as a cohort have a higher number of students achieving in the upper two bands. What this means is our students are achieving to a very high
standard relative to Queensland and Australian students at the same age. As of today the school has not received all of the individual results for each student. We expect that this will be in the school for distribution in Week 1 Term 4.

Meals on Wheels
Thanks to the community-minded students in year 8 for their hard work this term delivering meals for the senior members of the Mundubbera community. It is great to see the smiles on the faces of our seniors and the students when they are interacting.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Well done to our students, awarded certificates on last Friday’s parade.

EXPERIENCING THE ARTS
Students were enthralled by visiting artists on Monday. Cartoonist, Brian Doyle held interactive sessions, drawing ideas from the students and developing some very good cartoon ideas. Raw Dance artists worked with students to choreograph their own dance steps. Students will have another opportunity to work with the Raw Dance group on 8 and 9 October.
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 to 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.

SWIMMING FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS

The swimming lessons will be held during weeks 8 and 9 of next term. More information will be sent home early next term.

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

Well done to Skye Ward who competed in Wide Bay Primary Girls’ Cricket trials in Maryborough last Sunday and Monday. Her team had 2 wins and 1 loss with one team member selected to the Wide Bay Team. Skye enjoyed the event and learnt from the experience of working with a different team in strong competition.

FRIDAY PRIMARY SPORT INTERHOUSE CHALLENGE

Last Friday we saw the finals of the soccer and netball competitions. Congratulations to Stuart-Russell team for winning the soccer and to Leichhardt for the netball.
Best and fairest player awards went to Blake Gardner and Toby Wain for soccer and to Shakaya Barsah and Molli Miller for netball.

Next term’s softball and cricket competitions will start in week 3.

FOUND KEYS

Keys were found in the playground near the sandpit yesterday. Please check with the school office if they may be yours.

LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY

Please check your children’s clothing for correct ownership name. Some hats and/or jackets may have been taken home by mistake. Please ensure that all clothing, lunch box containers and school items are labelled correctly and clearly.
HOLIDAYS ARE HERE
Please note that tomorrow 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. There will be a professional development district conference for teachers held at our school on this day.

SPACE SHUTTLE
Prep students enjoyed constructing their space shuttle and are very proud of the finished project. Thanks to everyone who helped by supplying the egg cartons for this task.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS
Gig Guide:
23rd - 25th October  Music Camp
Thank you to all the students who are supporting our music camp next Term. Final costing information and medical forms have been passed on to students today. The total cost of the camp is $180. Students are required to pay the remaining amount of $130 and return medical forms by Wednesday, 17th October. If necessary, payment plans are available by contacting Mrs Lyn Serisier.

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. Please complete and return the attached sponsorship / advertising form with payment by 26 October.
TOY DRIVE
Brochures were distributed last week 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 TONIGHT
The P & C meeting will be held this evening at the school library, commencing at 7pm. There will be no Centenary meeting this month. Discussions will include catering for the conference on 22 October, planning for school maintenance and functions for next term.
JUNIOR TENNIS: Break-up and presentation of trophies will be at the town courts tomorrow afternoon 21 September at 4pm. For further information, call Ken Colyer 4165 4646.

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: ................................................

SECONDARY ASSESSMENT—FIRST WEEK OF TERM

Year 7 Horticulture
Year 8 Horticulture
Year 9 Performing Arts—script-writing
Year 10 Performing Arts—script-writing

TENNIS CLINIC: "Get Active" Holiday Clinic will be conducted by Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Assoc 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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### 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 (free at Come n Try)
- 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

### GAYNDAH JUNIOR CRICKET ‘COME AND TRY’ DAY

**Saturday, October 6th, from 9am.**
- (that’s the last Saturday of the school holidays)
- **Venue:** Gayndah Sportsground.
- For new and regular club players aged 5-12 years from the Central Burnett Region.
- Wide Bay Regional Cricket Manager, Mr Graham Power will be attending to share his cricket expertise.
- **COST:** $5 per player
- **Skills & Drills activities followed by a Twenty20 Big Bash style game.** Lots of treats and prizes to be given away!!!! For more information or to RSVP, please contact Michelle Dougherty on 4140 8126 or email: mdougherty@iprimus.com.au.

### Burnett Mapping

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

**20% OFF PARKER PENS and lots more in store.**

### 24-Ingredients

**Book Titles:**
- *Children's Umbrellas*
- *24-Ingredients*
- *Pencils*
- *Story Books*
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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
Evening entertainment—live local music and bush poetry. Bar available.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, Colombia, Canada and the U.S.A. will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceusk@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request a selection of international student profiles to check out, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

NATIONAL POLICE REMEMBRANCE DAY
You are invited to a remembrance service to be held at
St Mary’s Catholic Church
Stuart-Russell Street, Mundubbera
on
Friday 28 September
commencing at 2.00pm

Light refreshments will be served following the service.

Enquiries: Pastor Paul Dare 4165 4388

GARAGE SALE
6th October, starting 8.30 (no earlier)
65 Bunce Street
Assorted household goods

Like us on Facebook @ Mundubbera State P10 to get the latest up to date information and news from the school.
Our class liked to play tiggy,
Because its favourite name was piggy,
It liked to play,
It could not stay,
And now it is called a wiggy.

Joe

There once was a girl in the city,
She had a dog that was pretty,
It used to bark
Because it was a shark,
Isn’t that a giant pity.

Connor

I had a favourite red hat,
That meowed like a cat,
It played all day,
With nothing to say,
I think that hat is a brat.

Jesscinta

I once had a cat,
It had haz-mat,
It didn’t meow,
It’s name was Falou,
It sat on a mat with an alley cat.

Piper

There once was a boy called Fred,
He has a big fat head,
He has a brain,
The size of a train,
And now he is dead.

Darcy

I had a favourite red hat, that was in the shape
of a rat,
That looked very fat,
Who sat with the coats
Near the boats,
Near the gigantic jumping jack who sat on a
rat.

Zac

I saw a big mouse,
Sitting on a house,
Eating a big block of cheese

Garret

There once was a girl in the city,
And she thought she was pretty,
She went home.,
To Rome,
An that was a pity.

Ben

Our class liked to play tiggy,
But they got a jiggy,
Then they got a cold,
In the cold,
Now they have to play tiggy.

Ashton
There once was a girl in the city,
Who was very witty,
She made people grin
When she sat on the bin,
She is very pretty.

Zech

There was a boy called Fred,
He liked to wear something red,
He always would play,
He would eat all day,
He has a friend named Ed.

Courtney

I saw a pink kitty,
That looked very pretty,
It wore a hat,
It was very fat,
It lived in the city.

Tayleigh

Sally once had a pink bow,
Her grandma made it rainbow,
It is pretty,
Like a kitty,
Her mum and grandma love to sew.

Caitlin

There was a boy called Fred,
He never got out of bed,
He liked to sleep,
In a heap,
And played with his friend Ted.

Brianna

DRAGON READERS to the next level
Sensitive children

Do you have a sensitive child?

You know, a child who takes everything you or others say to heart; a child who has a thin skin and worries too much, particularly about things out of their control.

Sensitive kids worry about what others think of them. They often sense danger well before others and they see the consequences of behaviours well before their peers.

Is this sensitivity nature or nurture? I suspect the former is the culprit. It has been estimated that 15 per cent of children are born with a more sensitive temperament. That is, a temperament that makes them particularly aware of their surroundings and of any changes that may occur.

Sensitive kids are like mood detectives with their antennae up trying to detect subtle changes in the moods of those around them. In some ways this is healthy as emotionally intelligent people are tuned into the behaviours and feelings of others. Sensitive kids generally have high emotional intelligence quotients.

However typically sensitive kids often read too much into what others say or do.

Sometimes parents will say something without thinking or a friend will ignore them for a whole day for no other reason than they were self-centred. Sensitive kids take these matters to heart. They take the mistakes of others and turn them into something they are not. They see a simple blunder as a personal slight or something sinister. Sensitive kids can think too much and read too much into simple situations. That's why sensitive kids can become anxious, shy or both. They can be hard to live with.

If you have a sensitive child you need to see and appreciate both their sides. The side we most often see is the shy, inhibited, fearful worrier. The flipside is that sensitive kids generally have kind hearts; are empathetic, intuitive and usually possess a creative streak. These are wonderful attributes to have.

As the world kids inhabit at school is akin to a jungle sensitive souls can leave themselves open to being hurt by their peers. Kids who wear their hearts on their sleeves can sometimes be given a harder time by unthinking peers just as those who look and act a little different than the norm are susceptible.

Recent research into the area of children’s sensitivity and anxiety by Professor Barrett from the University of Queensland revealed that 40% of sensitive kids experience some form of real anxiety.

The secret to the 60% of kids who DON’T experience anxiety are certain ‘protective’ factors. The top of this list is parenting style. Sensitive kids benefit from having an optimistic, resilient parent who supports them but doesn't allow them to take themselves too seriously. It also helps if parents can encourage their child to take risks socially and applaud their social successes, no matter how minor.

The double whammy for kids of sensitivity and negative or pessimistic parents is not ideal. Kids need a parent who gets across the message that there are some unpleasant events and things but we can learn to cope and the world is generally a great place.

It is good if parents are supportive; even better if a parent is resilient so that the sensitive child sees how to cope with some of life’s hurts, rejections and disappointments. In fact, sensitive kids are less likely to develop anxiety if at least one parent is of the ‘thick-skinned’, positive, even jovial personality.

When sensitive kids are raised in a balanced way with proper understanding and encouragement, they are well-placed to grow up to be happy, healthy, unusually well-adjusted and creative adults.