From The Principal …

School Leader Selection Process
Hi all, this week we started the process to elect our school leaders for 2013. The process was explained to the cohort of secondary students and outlined below is the process. Best of luck to all of the students who nominate. It was encouraging to see the interest shown by our current year 9 cohort in taking a leadership position in 2013.

♦ Students nominate. Two students and two teachers must support the nomination by signing an application form that is handed in by Friday 23rd November 2012. As teachers must be prepared to support the nomination, there is a right of veto extended to individual staff at this level.
♦ Nominees prepare a short speech to be presented to all students on an all school parade on Friday 30th November from 2.15pm
♦ Students from year 4 to year 9 will get to vote for their preferred candidate.
♦ Students vote on a preferential basis. The top four students are selected at this point, and their names are announced week 9, 2012.
♦ The group of four students will be advised that their performance will be monitored for the rest of 2012 and the first 4 weeks of school in 2013 and that further progression will be subject to the endorsement of staff. In rare cases the nomination of a prospective leader may be cancelled.
♦ At the end of week 4 2013. A committee of teachers, parents and administration will select the captains and vice captains from this group of four.

Nuts at school
Parents are reminded to ensure they are not sending nuts to school as part of their child’s lunch. There are students at this school who will have an anaphylactic response if exposed to nuts. Your consideration of this request is much appreciated.

Blue Do Day Last Friday
Thanks to the enthusiastic participation of students, and the impressive hair styling by Mrs Watt and Mrs Whelan, $195.10 was raised for the Diabetes Foundation.
School time 2013
The times below are the break-up of the school day for 2013. I invite all parents to review how this impacts you next year. There will be 4 review times throughout 2013, for parents/citizens to come and discuss this with myself and members of the P&C. Week 4/5, End of Term 1, End of Semester 1. End of Year. I will also have information for any parent/citizens at the end of every 5 week block.

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Formal School Uniform
We have received an example of the year 10 formal uniform for 2013. At this stage it is anticipated that this uniform will be worn once a week and on formal occasions. Please see the boys’ version here.
There has been a uniform subcommittee created to decide on the specific shorts and skirt type and suppliers. As soon as we have the girls’ version we will publish it.
- Peter Townsend.

TUCKSHOP REDUCED MENU
There are only two more tuckshop days this year and stock is not being replenished.
Please note that lasagne is not available for the rest of the year.

SCHOOL CAROLS NIGHT
Students are happily preparing to perform at Carols Night on 6 December.

This is a great social night out so please tell your friends.
The event in Marg Kelly Hall will commence with a barbecue from 5.30 and performances will begin at 7pm. There will be a multi-draw raffle (donations of prizes are invited).
We do need several volunteers to arrive by 5pm to help set-up so please contact Ros Kugel (4165 4613) to volunteer for this.
SECONDARY EXAM TIMETABLES
The Year 10 exam timetable is included in this newsletter. Timetables for years 7, 8 and 9 exams will be included in next week’s newsletter.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
Gig Guide: 6th December School Carols Night

COOROOLA SCHOOL MAGAZINE ORDERS ARE DUE
Orders for the school magazine are required by next Wednesday 28th. The magazine has pages dedicated to each year level and various interesting events that took place throughout the year. The cost has been subsidised to remain at $12. Your purchase of this memoire of the school year will be appreciated in years to come as your child looks back through the magazine pages.

CALENDARS FOR SALE
Centenary commemorative 2013 calendars and biros are available from the school office as a set, costing $5. These can be purchased now. The calendars are a month to an opening and feature Australian scenic photos, and the tag-line: Mundubbera State P-10 1913—2013

Please make any cheques for this payable to Mundubbera State School P & C. An order form is included in this newsletter.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM
Final session this year will be on Monday 3 December. This will be a Christmas celebration. Any child who has attended AASC throughout the year is welcome to attend the break-up. There is no need to bring any food as this will be provided. Afternoon tea will be followed by some fun games with finishing time being 4.15pm.

STUDENT BANKING—BANK SOME MONEY AND YOU COULD BANK YOURSELF AN IPAD MINI
Simply making a deposit through School Banking before Friday 14 December will put you in the draw to win one of twelve (12) iPad Mini’s valued at $369 each for Christmas. Any student who has a Commonwealth Bank student banking account should take advantage of this opportunity.

COOROOLA MAGAZINE ORDER
I would like to purchase …………… Copy / copies of the Cooroola 2012 magazine for my child …………………………………………………………………………… in year ………………………

I have enclosed the $………… To cover cost of the order ($12 each)

Name: …………………………….  Signature ……………………………..
### Year 10 End of Semester II Exam Sessions 27—29 November 2012

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**SECONDARY ASSESSMENT—NEXT WEEK**

- **Year 7** Art assignment and Foundation English essay
- **Year 8** Foundation English essay
- **Year 9** English script and Music composition.
YOUR BEST BLUE SKY AND SUNSET PHOTOGRAPHIC WORKSHOP

Like taking blue sky and sunset photos?  
Want to learn a little bit more about your camera?  
Challenge yourself with the camera’s manual settings?  
Curious about how ABC Open works?

In this photographic workshop you will learn a few tips about how to take your best blue sky and sunset photos.  
We will discuss HDR photography and give more experienced photographers a chance to apply this effect.

All you need to bring is your camera. Bringing a tripod and laptop is optional.

This is a beginners’ workshop but photographers of all levels are welcome.

The ABC Open Snapped: Your Best Project aims to highlight the creative work of regional Australians.

Please contact me to register so I have a feeling of numbers.

This is a free workshop!  
Wednesday 12 December 4pm to 7pm  
at Gayndah Arts & Cultural Centre, 34 Meson Street, Gayndah.

Contact Brad Marsellos  
Mobile 0428 111 548 or email marsellos.brad@abc.net.au

THE ORIGINAL TRELLIS COMPETITION  
Build a fantastic, interesting or wild trellis from recycled materials. Take a photo of it and upload it to Facebook [http://www.facebook.com/biedocommunitygardens](http://www.facebook.com/biedocommunitygardens)  
No age limits – entries due 7th of December. Drawn 10th December.  
Prize: Australian Backyard Naturalist by Peter Macinnis  
For more information contact Tamara:  
biedogarden@burnet.net.au  Ph: 4157 2085

DATES TO REMEMBER

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How to nominate:
Please complete the form available from council offices and lodge at any of the six Council Administration Offices or post to the below address by 4:30pm on Friday, 30 November 2012. (Australia Day Nominations, North Burnett Regional Council, PO Box 390, GAYNDAH QLD 4625)

Eligibility) All nominees must be a resident of the North Burnett at the time of nomination.

Citizen Of The Year Award
For a person who has made a valuable contribution to their community and / or given outstanding service to the community over a number of years.

To be eligible, the person must be 27 years or older on 26 January 2013.

Young Citizen Of The Year Award
For a young person who has made a valuable contribution to their community and / or given outstanding service to the community over a number of years.

To be eligible, the person must be 26 years or younger on 26 January 2013.

Community Event Of The Year Award
Presented to the person or group who has staged the most outstanding community event in their community during 2012.

Achievement Medallion - Senior Sports Award
For a person or group in their community who has made a noteworthy record of achievement in sport.

To be eligible, the person or group must be 18 years or older on 26 January 2013.

Achievement Medallion - Junior Sports Award
For a young person or group in their community who has made a noteworthy record of achievement in sport. To be eligible, the person or group must be 17 years or younger on 26 January 2013.

Achievement Medallion - Sports Administrator Award
For a person in their community who has made a noteworthy record of achievement in sport administration during 2012.

To be eligible, the person must be an Administrator, Coach or Sports Official.

Achievement Medallion - Senior Cultural Award
For a person or group in their community who has made a noteworthy record of achievement in cultural activities.

To be eligible, the person or group must be 18 years or older on 26 January 2013.

Achievement Medallion - Junior Cultural Award
For a young person or group in their community who has made a noteworthy record of achievement in cultural activities.

To be eligible, the person or group must be 17 years or younger on 26 January 2013.

Judging process
Nominations will be reviewed by the appointed judging panel. The judges’ decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Award recipients
Award recipients will be announced at a ceremony during our Australia Day celebrations on Saturday, 26 January 2013.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DROP-IN AT THE BIG SHED
Run by David Maynard
Mundubbera Baptist Church Program

Opening Day 15 December 2012 at the Big Shed, Archer Park.
9am start. Free barbecue for lunch. Plenty to do.

Free barbecue dinner from 6.30pm.
From 7pm there’s a movie on the big screen, and popcorn.

Blue Card volunteers still needed. Call 0487 933 942 if you would like to help.
MUNDUBBERA SCHOOL
CAROLS NIGHT
Thursday 6 December
Barbecue and Class Carols
Family Night out

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT
MOBILE OFFICE
Visit the mobile office to find out about
Australian Government payments and services
for rural families, older Australians, students, job
seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers
and self-employed people.
Near the Council Office Mundubbera
Wednesday 5 December
9.30am to 4.00pm

The Gayndah Art Gallery will be closed over the Christmas/New Year period from Monday, December 24th 2012 to Tuesday, January 1st 2013.

MUNDUBBERA JUNIOR CRICKET
TRAINING
Wednesdays 6pm to 7.30pm
Martin Love Oval
For more information, call Julie 4165 3130

MUNDUBBERA REGIONAL ART GALLERY
NOW SHOWING “Pieces of Labour”
by the Mundubbera Lemon Quilters

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

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

The Mundubbera & District Community’s
Christmas in the Park

Friday 14th December
5pm til late
Martin Love Oval

Free entry

Live Local Entertainment
Amusement Rides—low cost
Bar
Food Stalls
BBQs
Other Stalls
Face Painting
Raffles
And much more
BYO Chairs

Special Visit by Santa
2.00pm (approx.)

Fireworks
3.15 (approx.)

Hosted by

Supported and sponsored by local businesses and individuals

For more information please call Vanessa on 4165 4616

B u r n e t t    M a p p i n g
Business Centre
58 Lyons St, Mundubbera
Ph: 4165 4468     Fax: 4165 4614

NEW
3-D
BOOKMARKS

MUNDUBBERA
Phone 4165 4180
Monday – Friday: 7am – 7pm.
Saturday & Sunday: 7am – 4pm
Cultivating gratefulness in our children enhances family life and will reap long-term emotional rewards for them throughout their lives, writes Karen Fontaine, a Sydney-based journalist.

In the materialistic age in which our children are growing up, it’s common for them to expect plasma TVs, overseas holidays and marshmallow strewn babycinos as givens. But rising levels of affluence seem to have had an inverse effect on our kids’ levels of gratefulness. For example – when was the last time any child you know wrote a thank-you note for a gift, or said (without prompting) a heart-felt ‘thank you’ for dropping them at the train station when it was raining?

As adults age, our feelings of gratitude – for health, for family, for good food and even something as simple as a sunny day – generally tend to increase. Gratitude allows us to celebrate the present. It magnifies positive emotions.

But for kids, whose sense of entitlement can be epic, the power of gratitude is not only in magnifying the positive but in also blocking the toxic and negative emotions such as envy, resentment and regret.

“We know that grateful kids are happier and more satisfied with their lives,” says Jeffrey Froh, an assistant professor of psychology at Hofstra University near New York who focuses on the topic.

“They report better relationships with friends and family, better academic achievements, less materialism, less envy and less depression, along with a desire to connect to their community and to want to give back.”

The good news is, it is possible to teach gratitude.

Jeffrey Froh shares his top five tips on how parents can help cultivate in children an attitude of gratitude.

1. “Learn to limit kid’s commercial consumption and commercial activity and to maintain experiential activities that engage them in topics that they are curious about or interested in.”

2. “Encourage children and teens to write simple yet effective thank you notes or letters that acknowledge the efforts of teachers and coaches in their lives. Or adults could also remind teens to text thank you to friends who have been there for them, stood up for them, or helped them in important ways. This strategy shows how we can promote gratitude as a life skill in teens, too.”

3. “Some general but necessary habits that adults can practice and which are especially helpful early on (say with children as young as three) is to model gratitude and thankfulness regularly as well as encouraging and reinforcing such behaviours in children.”

4. “Help kids to process benefits with ‘grateful lenses’. That is, help them understand the importance of intent, cost, and benefit when someone does something kind for them. For example, our eight-year-old cousin, Olivia, helped James with his homework. To help increase his gratitude for this, I said, ‘How nice was it that Olivia went out of her way to help you with your homework (intent)? She even gave up going on the trampoline to do so, and we know how much she loves that (cost)! And because she did, you were able to finish your homework before it got dark so you had more time to play outside (benefit)’.”

5. “Tune into your child’s interests and strengths. Nurturing this in them will give them even more to be grateful for.”
Mundubbera Family Daycare Scheme is taking enrolments now for 2013.
Come along for some fun, interactive storytelling and activities.
Who knew books could be this much fun!!

SECOND ANNUAL ART SALE
50 paintings by multi award winning artist Sue Lederhose.
All reduced by 50% or more.
Great gift ideas.
Sale concludes 22 December
View by appointment at 20 Mahoney St,
Mundubbera. Phone 4165 4346
lederhos@tpg.com.au
Special discounts for multiple buys and returning customers

FAMILY DAY CARE
Mundubbera Family Daycare Scheme is taking enrolments now for 2013.
There are limited places available.
Please contact the Family Daycare office 4165 3099 to make an enrolment appointment.

Eidsvold SS P & C SANTA FAIR
Where: Apex Park, Eidsvold
When: Saturday 8 December
From 5.30 pm to 8pm (approx)
If you do a craft which you would like to sell or belong to a group which wants to raise money, then consider having a stall at the Eidsvold Santa Fair.
Interested people should contact the Eidsvold State School on 4165 7333.

Blue Light Disco is holding a fund raiser for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation Inc.

Disco at the Mundubbera Pool
Friday 30-11-2012
Kindy to High school
5.30pm – 8.30pm
Cost: $5.00
(This covers entry fee, free sausage + free popper and a donation of $2.00 goes to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation)
We will have Life Savers on duty around the pool
Come dressed in RED and Disco with us to raise money for a worthy cause.
PARENTS/GUARDIANS PLEASE PICK CHILDREN UP FROM THE POOL
"Get Started" Sports Funding Program Fact Sheet

This funding program is part of the Queensland Government’s initiative to support sport and recreation at the grassroots level. It assists children and young people who can least afford or will benefit from joining a sport or recreation club. Eligible children and young people can apply for a voucher valued up to $150 which can be redeemed at a registered sport or recreation club.

Who is eligible?

Children and young people from the age of five and under the age of 18 who hold or whose parent, carer or guardian holds a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and who are residents of Queensland

Other children or young people identified by two referral agents eg:
- Police Officers
- Teachers
- Members of Parliament, etc

A maximum of $150 (GST exclusive) per voucher is available to help pay the cost of sport or recreation membership and/or participation fees. There is a limit of one voucher per child per year. The voucher can be used for any sport in Queensland provided the club is registered with the program.

Program Timetable:

ROUND 1
15 Jan 2013 Applications open, 15 Apr 2013 Applications close, 15 May 2013 Vouchers Expire

ROUND 2
15 Jul 2013 Applications open, 15 Oct 2013 Applications close, 15 Nov 2013 Vouchers Expire

Please note that the vouchers are limited in number and they are given to eligible applicants on a first come first serve basis. The onus is on the applicant to ensure that the vouchers are applied for and used in a timely manner.

How do I get a voucher?

To obtain a Get Started voucher: visit www.nprs.r.qld.gov.au/getinthe game
view the list of registered clubs , confirm that the club your child is interested in joining is a registered club , contact the club that your child wishes to join to find out details of the activity. You are encouraged to ask about any additional costs, equipment required for the activity, and any additional fees that may not be included in the voucher.

Apply for a voucher online by entering your details and the eligible child/young person’s details, including a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card number OR referral agents’ details.

If you are eligible, a voucher with a unique reference number will be generated. Print the voucher and take it to a registered sport or recreation club the child/young person intends to join (prior to the expiry date) to receive up to $150 (GST exclusive) off the club’s membership/participation fees.

Where can I redeem the voucher?

A list of registered sport and recreation clubs is available at www.nprs.r.qld.gov.au/getinthe game.

Need further information?

For further information about Get Started, contact a local Sport and Recreation Services advisor on 1300 656 191 or visit www.nprs.r.qld.gov.au/getinthe game

Both the Gayndah Junior Rugby League & Munduberra Rugby League Clubs have registered for the Get Started program.
On 15th January 2013 eligible participants MUST follow the links to register for their voucher.

If you would like help to register for a voucher to use for Rugby League registration fees please contact Munduberra RLFC Secretary Melinda Thorburn (0427 951795) and she will assist you on 15th January 2013