FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Tidy Towns Competition
Yesterday, we were part of Mundubbera’s official judging process for the National Tidy Towns Competition. Mayor Don Waugh, Councillor Faye Whelan and Judge Dick Olesinski toured our school to see how the community spirit and sustainable practices are implemented at Mundubbera State P-10.

The feedback was very positive from Dick, who made special mention of the work that our Facilities Officer, Steve Crofts does with our beautiful grounds, sustainable rubbish collection process, water wise use of tanks and our solar units.

We are very proud of the town’s community spirit that we continue to see grow in our students every day. Good luck Mundubbera in the quest for national recognition.

Junior Secondary Review
On Monday and Tuesday John Balshaw, Nicole Evans and myself were part of a review process looking at how we deal with the unique issues that surround the development of the adolescent brain from years 7-9. The initial feedback was very positive and we will wait for official notification of our commendations and recommendations.

Chaplain Commissioning
This is the third week that our new “Chappy” has been part of our school community. Tomorrow on our whole school parade we will be commissioning her into our school. Please come along at 2pm to share this experience.

Jenny Brown
Welcome back after a break, students are glad you are back to help them read.
- Peter Townsend

WHOLE SCHOOL PARADE 2pm TOMORROW
ALL WELCOME
Commissioning of the School Chaplain
Prep students will display their Mini-Beast constructions
AWARDS NIGHT
Thanks to everyone who attended our school Awards Night last Thursday. This event showcased our secondary school year and the achievements of our students.
Congratulations to the following high achievers:
Primary: Eva Wallis, Skye Ward, Sophie Whelan and Puna Havili
Year 7: Dux Amber Briggs; Other awards: Tianna White, Natalie Kassulke, Blake Jackson, Hayden Crofts, Roanna Trott, Matthew Zipf, Leapuna Havili, Maddy McGovern, Storm Kolo and Amber Briggs.
Year 9: Dux Misty Tucker: Other awards: Brandon Schulte, Jessica Keenan, Dawson Cross, Lane Summers, Issi Kassulke, Rebecca Augustine, MJ Havili, Noa Aho, Sophie Brown, Nick Darrow, Peli Feki, Nicola Kerle, Brittany Kugel, Edina Trott, Emily Vicary and Misty Tucker.
Year 10: Dux Douglas Kumar; Other awards: Nathan McLennan, Emma Haigh, Shoni Kennedy, Jackson Jones, Tianna Crofts, Tyson Sheppard, Ben Aho, Brenna Perfect, Bailey Kimber, Kaushal Kumar, Douglas Kumar and Brad Waugh
The School Citizenship Award was earned by Brittany Kugel.
Due to late receipt of information there will be a couple of corrections to previously announced recipient names. These will be advised in next week’s newsletter.
Our thanks go to all sponsors and supporters of the Awards Night.

YOUNG LEADERS
Fifteen of our year 9 and 10 students travelled to Brisbane last Friday for a National Young Leaders Day summit.
The theme was I always wondered why somebody didn’t do something, then I realised I am Somebody.
Inspirational speakers related the development of their leadership skills through general life, some in response to unfortunate life-changing events.
The speakers gave students some feeling for how teamwork and leadership are developed and the need for planning if we want to influence change.
Our school leaders, Nathan and Emma were privileged to be invited by organisers to thank one of the speakers, a task they performed very professionally in spite of the nerves associated with speaking in front of an audience of over 1000.
This was an interesting excursion with students doing very well to meet the departure time of 2.30am and returning at 9pm. Thanks to parents for assisting with this aspect of the day.

WELL DONE SHAWNA
Congratulations to Shawna Pope who has been selected in the North Queensland indigenous girls’ netball team. The girls will compete in the trials next January for possible selection to the Australian team.
BLUE DO CRAZY HAIR DAY FOR DIABETES
Thanks to all who supported this charity fundraiser with enthusiasm.
Our school community raised $195 toward diabetes research.

NORTH BURNETT PRIMARY SWIMMING

PRIMARY SWIMMING LESSONS
The primary swimming program will be held in weeks 8 and 9. The timetable is included below.

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Parent volunteers would be appreciated. Please contact your child’s teacher if you are able to lend a hand.
The P & C will pay for bus transport for the lessons but those who do not have season passes must pay the pool admission fees. Information and permission forms will be sent home in the near future.

YEAR 10 EXAMS
Year 10 exams will be conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of third last school week (26 to 28 November). It is an expectation that all students will be in attendance throughout and their last school day is Friday 29 November.

YEARS 7, 8 AND 9 EXAMS
These are being held in the second last week (from Tuesday 3 December). It is an expectation that students will be in attendance until the last day of term, Friday 13 December.
TERM 4 LUNCHTIME ART ACTIVITIES
Planned creations for the next 3 Wednesdays in the Prep room are: Christmas doves, Christmas baubles and a break-up party. There is no participation charge.

BOOK FAIR
There will be a book fair at the school library from 25 to 29 November. You are welcome to browse and buy from a large range of books from 8am to 2.45pm Monday to Thursday and to 1.15 on Friday. There is a great buy one, get one free offer.

COOROOLA MAGAZINE
Compilation of class pages and other stories for our school magazine is ongoing. 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 21 November. An order form is also included in this newsletter. Every effort has been made to keep the costs down and price of this year’s magazine is $18. Please order and pay prior to 21 November.

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

COOROOLA SCHOOL MAGAZINE ORDER (due 21 November)
I HEREBY ORDER ........ COPIES OF THE 2013 SCHOOL MAGAZINE AT A COST OF $18 EACH.
ENCLOSED IS PAYMENT OF $ .........................
Signed ................................ PRINT NAME: ............................................
MUNDUBBERA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

♦ Writers’ Group at MCDA 1st Thursday each month at 2pm, all interested welcome
♦ Garden Group at MCDA 2nd Thursday of each month at 9.00am, all interested welcome
♦ Diabetes Support Group at MCDA 1st Wednesday of each month 10.30am, all interested welcome
♦ playgroup at town hall supper room 9.30 to 11.30 every Tuesday except Mobile Playgroup day.
♦ MCDA AGM TONIGHT AT 7pm
♦ Girls’ Night In (Cancer Council fundraiser) 6.30pm 20th November $20, please book

ALL ENQUIRIES 4165 4690

Mundubbera Community Development Association Inc 69 Stuart-Russell Street Mundubbera
Is funded by Queensland Department of Communities

BUY 20 OR MORE TICKETS & SAVE!

“Footsteps” books available from the school office or Schmidt Motors. $45 each plus postage.
Centenary souvenir bags $10, glasses $15, steins $10, mugs $10 and USB sticks $8 are also available.

MUNDUBBERA REGIONAL ART GALLERY
NOW SHOWING
“Land and Sea”
Qld Art Gallery Touring exhibition
A collection of monoprints by a group of artists around Townsville

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

CHECK OUT THE ART: IT’S IMPRESSIVE

SLAM Activities for years 1 to 7
at Baptist Church
Wednesdays 2.45pm start
3.45pm finish
Enquiries Contact Steven Crofts
0457 404 069

Mundubbera Junior Cricket
Training Wednesdays 5pm to 6.30pm
Martin Love Oval
Enquiries Julie on 4165 3130

Uniting Church Markets
This Saturday 16 November
8am to 12 noon

Student Banking will be processed on Mondays. The student banking program is currently offering chances to win iPod touch or DVD packs to students who bank two or more transactions before 30 November.


Check our webpage
https://mundubbess.eq.edu.au
for information and news
**SUMMER READING CLUB IN MUNDUBBERA**

Our town library has reading club activities every school holidays and the Christmas break is no exception.

**Children are invited to put on their detective caps this summer and investigate mysteries, hunt down clues and become masters of disguise.**

The 2013 Summer Reading Club: **Investigation** will officially run from **Monday, 2 December 2013 to Friday, 31 January 2014.**

Led by the **State Library of Queensland**, in partnership with the **Australian Library and Information Association** (ALIA) and other state and public libraries the Australian Summer Reading Club is an annual program delivered in libraries and online that aims to encourage a continued love of reading and ongoing multi-literacy skills development amongst children and young people during the summer holidays.

Catching culprits, solving crimes, searching for clues, identifying suspects, rational thought and deductive reasoning, cliff hangers and unexpected twists are elements that make mystery, sleuth and detective and crime fiction so exciting.

As participants engage this year with classic and contemporary literature from this genre they will explore common themes inherent in such stories: “Whodunits”, mystery, intrigue, puzzle, suspense, deduction and adventure.

Activities and merchandise will encourage participants to collect data and develop their skills of observation, deduction, decoding, disguise and forming conclusions.

Mundubbera Town Library staff look forward to having children take part in their activities.

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**Remember the rock? Dick Johnson, Motor Racing Legend is coming to Mundubbera**

*Have dinner with Dick Johnson*

- **Date:** 09 November 2013
- **Time:** 6:30pm for 7:00pm
- **Place:** Mundubbera Community Hall
- **Cost:** $40.00 per person
- **Price includes a two-course-meal**
- **Bar available**
- **Book your seat and table now**
- **For more information please contact**
  Mundubbera Community Development Association  Phone 4165 4690

**Come along and join our NEW Mundubbera Cooking Group.** For further information

Parents; come along and join us for a morning of **FUN**

**Phone Vicki Kelly:** 41654591

Parents with young children, bring them along and learn how to make some great dishes together. The CWA ladies will be there to help with their expert advice and wisdom.

All ingredients are supplied. **The meal we are making this time is PIZZA**

**Where:** Council Supper Rooms

**When:** **Friday 8th November, 2013**

**Time:** 9.30am

For catering purposes – please confirm your attendance: 41654591 MCDA Family Support Program.

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**HELP WANTED**

Donations for the P & C multi-draw Christmas raffle to be drawn on Carols Night may be left at the school office or Schmidt Motors.

BBQ and canteen help needed for Carols Night. Please let us know.

Help needed with the memorabilia stall at Kindy Christmas in the Park. Let us know.

School 4165 5333: Ros (work) 4165 4613
### Dates to Remember

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### Girls Night In

**When:** 20 November 2013  
**At:** Mundubbera Community Development Centre, 69 Stuart-Russell Street  
**Time:** 6.30pm  
**Cost:** $20 entry  
**Raffle on the night**  
**Please RSVP by 18 November for catering purposes, phone 4165 4690**  
**All proceeds go to Cancer Council**

### Jena Boran 20 Year Celebration Mundubbera Community Day

**Saturday 23 November**  
**11am to 4pm at Archer Park**  
“Muddy Flats” live, Traditional dancers, Zumba, Jumping Castles, Face Painting, BBQ lunch, Health screening

### Burnett Mapping

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

### Christmas Letterheads

- A wide range of Christmassy letterheads to suit everyone!  
**Hurry, you don’t want to miss out!**

### Mainly Music

30 minutes group music session followed by morning tea for youngsters and their carers  
9.30 each Thursday at CWA Hall  
Cost $3 for 1 child or $5 for 2 or more and carer.  
Enquiries—Marissa Cowburn 4165 4594  
(New Life Centre, Mundubbera)

### Active After School

**2.35 to 3.45**  
Afternoon tea then  
Mondays—Volley Ball  
Tuesdays—Cricket  
Thursdays—Circus Skills  
Open to primary students.  
Must register at the office to participate.
**2013 QRL Summer Coaching Camps Central Division**

For Junior Players U13 – 16 in 2014

These camps have been running since 2010 and numbers have been growing every year. The camp is an opportunity for players to develop their skills in Rugby League and work with NRL Development staff. The numbers for the camp are limited so interested players are recommended to act quickly. The Camp will be run from the 16th to 20th of December and held at the PCYC Leadership and Development Camp at Cooee Bay (former Cooee Bay Recreational Centre).

Also at the camp there is the opportunity for Coaches to extend their knowledge and complete the Senior Club Coach Course. Coaches wishing to find out more information need to speak with their local NRL Development Officer for pre-requisites.

This year the camp will also have referees in attendance to assist with their development. The referees will be run through all facets of refereeing. The participants will work on positioning, rules of the game, healthy eating and also physical conditioning. NRL Referee Development Officers will be taking the participants through their paces.

To register players can click on the link or download the form and complete manually. (contact your NRL Development Officer for pre-requisites).


All enquiries can be directed to central@qrl.com.au

Application forms available at school

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**MUNDUBBERA IGA**

Phone 4165 4180

Monday – Friday: 7am – 7pm. Saturday & Sunday: 7am – 4pm

Like us on Facebook @ **Mundubera State P10**

to get the latest up to date information and news from the school.

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**HOLIDAY CRICKET**

Brisbane Heat has some exciting news for you! We’ve locked in the dates for our Brisbane Heat Junior Coaching Clinics and they’re on again during the school holidays later this year.

The dates are:

- Tuesday 17 to Thursday 19 December 2013
- Tuesday 14 to Thursday 16 January 2014

It will be three days of fun in the sun, learning skills, playing with your mates or making new friends. Best of all, Brisbane Heat players and coaches will be there to help out at each clinic.

If you’re aged between 8 and 14 (boys and girls), love getting active, and want to know more about big hits, clever bowling and slick fielding, then the Brisbane Heat Junior Coaching Clinics are for you.

Please click here to download the registration form.

For more information please contact Kellie on kellien@qldcricket.com.au.

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**NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES**

Small advertisement $5 to $9
Quarter page advert $10
Third page advert $15
Half page advert $20
Full page advert $25
Attachments by arrangement.

Approved Community notices – no charge

Please place advertisements by Wednesdays

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**Mundubera Diabetes Support Group**

If you or someone close to you has diabetes or you wish to learn more about the condition. Come along to the get together of the Mundubera Diabetes Support Group.

Time: 10.30am

Wednesday, 6 November 2013

Mundubera Community Development Centre

For more info contact the MCDA 4165 4690