Back on Track
We have had a good attendance response for the first official week back at school. Three classes in the primary sector had 100% attendance and the secondary swim carnival was noted for the largest attendance in recent years. This in turn helped the swimming carnival to have a very positive atmosphere with great encouragement and support from all students attending. A big thanks to Mr Adrian Brady for his carnival organisation and commiserations for the teachers’ team who were significantly beaten by the students in the relay.

Attendance overall for 2012 improved slightly from 90.3% in 2011 to 90.9% in 2012. Our target in 2013 is for 93%. I ask that when your child is absent you contact the school on the morning of the absence and let the office know the reason for the absence. This can be achieved by calling 41655333 or emailing admin@mundubbess.eq.edu.au.

Student details form
Next week we will be sending home individualised student details form. This is all the information that we have relating to your child/ren and making contact with you as the students’ parent or guardian. This information may have changed since your child enrolled so we are asking that you:
- Check that all details are correct, especially medical and contact details for your family
- Make changes directly onto the form if not correct
- Ensure that we have up to date email addresses.
- Return the form to the office with “nil changes” or changes made as soon as possible so we can update your child’s details.

Feedback
We are looking to get direct feedback from parents about some of the initiatives that have been implemented this year and items that can help us in our decision making processes. This information will be looked at by admin and provided at our P&C meeting next Thursday at 6.30pm.
Please use the back page as a starter for any feedback you would like to provide regarding change in school times, change in lesson length, bus routes time etc.
Big Thank you
Thanks to Monogrilby State School for their kind donation of $170 for our students who were affected by the flood. The school has received a number of cash donations that will be utilised in the town for students to help them get back on track.
- Peter Townsend

SECONDARY INTERHOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The carnival was held at Mundubbera Pool yesterday with Goola being the winning team by a very strong margin of 340—283.
Several new records were set. Congratulations to:
Jackson Jones 16 year boys butterfly 38.18
Matthew Zipf 12 year boys butterfly 42.84
Nathan McLennan Open 200m individual medley 3:14.72
Shawna Pope 13 year girls butterfly 35.83
Nathan McLennan HOD’s Cup 15.18
Cooromon House U/16 mixed freestyle relay 2:26.34
Well done to the age champions:
12 years—Matthew Zipf & Natalie Kassulke
13 years—Jesse Darr & Shawna Pope
14 years—Dawson Cross & Issy Kassulke
15 years—Nathan McLennan & Emma Haigh
16 years—Jackson Jones & Felicity Sharp / Jacy Kirdy.
Thanks to Roz Mason at the pool and other volunteers for their assistance.
Misty Tucker won the prize for best dressed and Goola’s war cry was the most impressive. It was good to see the great attendance by enthusiastic students.
Thanks to you all for your participation.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Please note the following change of date: Parent Teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 30th April, instead of Tuesday 23rd April. Details will be sent to parents within the mid semester reporting timeline.

SCHOOL TAKE HOME LAPTOP PROGRAM
As parents would be aware, the school operates a laptop program for students in year 10. With the increased numbers in year 10 this year, the school will be purchasing additional laptops in the very near future, ready for distribution in the coming weeks. A short introductory meeting will be held shortly to advise students and parents of the program, and laptops will be distributed as soon as practical after the meeting. It is unfortunate that the school cannot offer the same take home program to Year 9 students this year. Parents are advised that the A5 Computer Room is open each lunch time as well as the library, should students require computer access outside of class time.

Riverleigh school bus conveyance committee meeting
8.30am Wednesday 20th February at Mundubbera School administration block
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL
This program for primary school students commenced on Monday and will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Afternoon tea will be provided from 2.30 with activities from 2.45 to 3.45.
Parents / carers of those wishing to participate must complete a form available from the school office before children are eligible to attend. There are still places available.
This program is for all students from Prep to year 7.
Activities and supervisors are listed below:
Mondays—athletics—Lisa Whelan & Kristy Townsend,
Tuesdays— touch football—Lisa Whelan & Marnie Miller
Thursdays—basketball Adrian Brady and Kristy Townsend.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS NEEDED
If you have second hand uniforms available for donation or sale, please forward them to the school office with your name and price attached. Those with no such note will be presumed to be donated.

PRIMARY ARTS COUNCIL
Three Endangered Animals will be performed for primary students on Monday 25 February. Cost to attend is $6 each and this must be received by Friday 22 February.
Forget The Three Little Pigs; what about the Bilby, the Cassowary and the Dugong? Travel to the threatened homes of three of Australia’s endangered animals with Artslink Queensland’s production The Three Endangered Animals.
Join the knowledgeable Sir Bernard Bilby, Claire the crazy Cassowary, and an environmental crusader Uncle Daryl the Dugong, as they take schoolgirl Ellen on a journey of environmental awareness and self-discovery. Full of colourful characters, The Three Endangered Animals highlights the importance of environmental sustainability and the many ways we can alter our lifestyle to ensure the longevity of these amazing animals.

DEADLY AUSTRALIANS VISIT
The Deadly Australians team will visit our school on Tuesday 19 March with their assorted pets. There will be 2 sessions, one for primary and one for secondary students. Cost to attend is $5 per student and this must be received at the school office by 18 March.

THANKS FOR THE HAMPERS
The school has been fortunate to receive a donation of goods from the Brisbane Markets, organised through Scripture Union. We would like to thank these donors for their generosity. Food was distributed last Friday and Tuesday at the Meet and Greet, and parcels were sent to Boynewood State School for distribution. Another pallet of goods was distributed today. Thanks also to Burnett Express for the donation of freight.
The school is holding a number of tins of Sunshine Powdered Milk. If any community member or organisation could use one (or more), please contact the school office.
NETBALL TRAINING FOR PRIMARY DISTRICT SQUAD
Training will take place on Tuesday afternoon from 4pm to 5pm at Mundubbera School multi-purpose courts.

GOOD LUCK
Primary touch footballers, Zanniece West-Perry, Micheal Briggs, Misi Maile and Hayden Parr will be attending touch football trials tomorrow in Gayndah. Primary Softballers, Nat Kassulke, Maddie McGovern, Blake Jackson, Tye McGeough and Hayden Crofts will be attending North Burnett Softball trials at Mundubbera next Thursday 21 February.

PRIMARY DISTRICT SOCCER TRAINING
Training will take place next Wednesday from 4pm to 5.15 on the school top oval.

Kids Help Line
A number of support agencies have been in contact with the school to provide direct or indirect support for students. Kids Help line 1800 551 800, if required for students to talk to someone off site.

Are you interested in a North Burnett Flood Book?
Register your interest now.
A joint initiative of BIEDO and the Central and North Burnett Times, it will be a 96-page coffee table book with glossy pages full of photos plus impacting and inspirational stories from every flood-affected town in the North Burnett.
ALL proceeds will be injected back into the North Burnett for community flood recovery initiatives such as 1:1 business support for businesses and primary producers, funding of counsellors and community rebuilding projects.
Cost of book - $40  Registration of interest must be received by Friday, 22nd February
“This project can’t go ahead without the community behind it. Please register your interest NOW so this important project goes ahead to raise much-needed funds for our region.”
To register your interest:
Phone Rowan Hunnam (CNBTimes) on 4162 9727 or Amanda Wenck (BIEDO) on 0448 462 639.
Comment on any of the following Facebook pages:
• Central and North Burnett Times
• South Burnett Times
• BIEDO Business Services
Email rowan.hunnam@southburnetttimes.com.au or biedomedia@burnett.net.au
OR SIGN THE REGISTRATION OF INTEREST FORM
The forms are in many local businesses.
You will also find them at:
• Any Central and North Burnett Times or South Burnett Times office
• The Post Office or Newsagency in any of our six towns of Monto, Mt Perry, Gayndah, Mundubbera, Biggenden or Eidsvold.
This is also an opportunity for you to submit your flood photos and tell your story – phone Rowan Hunnam on 4162 9743 or Amanda Wenck on 0448 462 639.

MORE THAN JUST A ‘FLOOD BOOK’ - A CELEBRATION OF STRENGTH
Like us on Facebook @ Mundubbera State P10 to get the latest up to date information and news from the school.

EMERGENCY RELIEF CLOTHING AVAILABLE
There is a considerable amount of clothing and linen available for collection from the RSL Hall. These items have been donated to flood-affected Mundubbera people. The RSL hall is presently open daily.

MUNDUBBERA REGIONAL ART GALLERY
now showing works by the Gayndah Artists

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.

MARKETS
This Saturday 16 February
UNITING CHURCH GROUNDS
Stuart-Russell Street, Mundubbera
8am to 12 noon
ABC Radio broadcasting from the markets

DATES TO REMEMBER

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MUNDUBBERA
Phone 4165 4180
Monday – Friday: 7am – 7pm.  Saturday & Sunday: 7am – 4pm
Mercantile Relay

Mundubbera Amateur Swimming Club

Friday 22.02.13 6pm

4 x 50 metre relay

You must nominate your team and the time that your team will take to swim a 4x50m relay.

The team that swims closest to their nominated time wins!

$20 per team

Barbeque, Licensed bar, multi-draw raffles, prizes.

Contact Roz 41654634 for more information

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Dash for Cash

50m sprint - 1st, 2nd, 3rd cash prizes

Under 12 years male/female ($5 nomination fee)

12 & under 16 years male/female ($5 nomination fee)

Open male/female ($5 nomination fee)

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Team Name: ........................................................................................................

Contact Person: ...................................................................................................

Nominated Time: 4x50m relay.............................................................................

Nominations close 5.30pm Friday, 22/02/2013
Parent Survey (please return to the school office)

NAME

How has the change in starting time of the school day affected your family’s routine?
__________________________________________________________________________ ...
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

Indicate if this change is: (Please circle)
Positive    Negative    No Different

Has your child discussed with you the earlier morning tea?    Yes/No.

What, if any has been there thoughts on the change?
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Secondary Only. Has your child discussed the change in the length of class time from 35 minutes to 70 minutes?     Yes/No

What, if any has been there thoughts on the change?
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Bus Students. Please provide any comments on the change in bus times including pick up and drop off.
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Breakfast Club in 2012. Did your child share in our breakfast club in 2012?    Yes / No

Would you like to see the breakfast club continue in 2013?    Yes / No

Would you be prepared to volunteer in 2013?    Yes / No

If we were to arrange a visit from a cyber-safety expert in 2013, would you be prepared to come to a parent information evening?    Yes / No

Any other comments that you would like make please list here.
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