ATTENDANCE
The students are really stepping up their attendance at school this year. We continue to have attendance above and beyond our school target, which is great news. The current rate of 94.5% is a great achievement. The day where we see the most absences not directly related to illness is Fridays.
Please ensure that you let the school know as soon as practical if child is to be away.

Say No to Bullying and Violence Day
This was well participated in by the students showing their support by wearing orange. Individual classes did a variety of activities to raise awareness and enact change.
P & C Meeting Tonight
We had great attendance at our meeting last month and would like to see this continue throughout the year. The meeting will start at 6.30pm.

Items to discuss tonight include
Uniform discussion – re suitability of shorts with logos. 10min
Behaviour data Term 1 - reference to same time last year and change of school hours. 5 min
Principals Conference – Pedagogical Framework and Community Framework. 5 min

Name our Croc
We have a sporting mascot that was born last year and now we are looking for a name. If you have any ideas please Like us on FACEBOOK and offer your suggestion.

Rugby Union
Congratulations to the U/15 girls who played their first ever game of Rugby last Friday. The girls showed great spirit and courage taking on Emerald High School. It was good to see Mr Ryan return as a Rugby Union coach and he stayed here with the team on Friday and Sunday nights.

Flood Appeal Fund Raising
Thanks to a number of committed parents, community members, teachers, QRU, Tongan rugby players and students we have been able to raise significant funds to support our local flood affected families. $2750 was raised and will be presented to the Lions President next week. Well done.
- Peter Townsend

STUDENT COUNCIL FORMATION
Congratulations to Brittany Kugel (Chair) Tianna Crofts(Secretary) and Emma Haigh (Treasurer) and the entire Student Council for their first 2013 meeting. Despite having a late start, the committee has scheduled a meeting for next week. Already student Council has approved the Purple Day for Epilepsy next week, and has agreed to donate all of the funds from Year 4 to Year 10 from Under 8s Free Dress day to the Leukaemia Foundation.
SECONDARY LAPTOP PROGRAM
Year 10 students have been informed on the school’s laptop program. Parents must also attend a short meeting before laptops can be issued. This meeting will be held next Monday in the school library commencing at 6pm. Laptops cannot be issued until parents and students attend these meetings. Please contact Mr Balshaw if you have any queries.

DANGEROUS AUSTRALIANS
Students were variously mesmerised, thrilled or un-nerved by the visiting *Deadly Australians* on Tuesday. The presenter gave great safety advice and children had an opportunity to have close contact with some of the reptiles.

TAX FILE NUMBERS
The school has the authority to apply for TFN for students. If you would like to take advantage of this facility, then please contact Mr Balshaw.

GO PURPLE—UNMASK EPILEPSY
Our *Go Purple Day* will be held on Tuesday 26 March. Students are encouraged to wear purple on that day and make a gold coin donation towards this worthy cause, boosting awareness of epilepsy throughout the world. Primary students will be making masks and wearing them at some stage during the day to support the “unmasking” of epilepsy.

LIBRARY BORROWING
Library borrowing has stopped for this term but there are many books that have not been returned to the shelves. Could parents please check if your child still has a library book at home. Prompt return of these books would be appreciated.

BOOK FAIR
Many thanks to our community members for your interest in our recent Book Fair. We sold over $2300 worth of books, giving the library over $800 of books as commission. We hope you enjoy the purchases and thank you for the support you have given our school.—Con van Elst and Jan Jacobs.
**WIDE BAY PRIMARY SOFTBALL CARNIVAL**
During the week Natalie Kassulke, Maddy McGovern, Hayden Crofts and Blake Jackson travelled to Hervey Bay to compete in the Wide Bay Softball Selection Carnival. All students should be proud of their efforts during the carnival. Lots of new skills were learnt and great fun was had. Congratulations to Blake on making Possibles & Probables, coming close to selection for the Wide Bay team.

**PRIMARY NORTH BURNETT TOUCH FOOTBALL**
Congratulations to Zanniece West-Perry on her participation in the North Burnett Touch Football team, playing in Gympie last week. The coach was very impressed with her competitive spirit and attitude throughout the competition.

**GOOD LUCK TO PRIMARY NETBALL GIRLS**
Next Tuesday and Wednesday, Natalie Kassulke, Deborah Maile and Skye Ward will travel to Hervey Bay to compete in the Wide Bay Netball Selection Carnival. We wish the girls every success at the carnival.

**NORTH BURNETT PRIMARY TENNIS TRIALS**
Good luck to Matthew Duffin and Ali Kassulke who will be travelling to Gayndah for North Burnett Tennis Trials next Tuesday afternoon.

**NORTH BURNETT PRIMARY RUGBY LEAGUE**
A small number of boys will be travelling to Gayndah next Monday 25 to trial for the North Burnett Under 12 and Under 11 Rugby League teams.

**NORTH BURNETT PRIMARY AFL**
Congratulations to Zane Burns and Rory Minty on their selection in the North Burnett AFL team to play at Maryborough on 23 and 24 April.

**NORTH BURNETT PRIMARY SOCCER**
A date has now been set for the North Burnett Selection Trials for Soccer. These trials will be held in Mundubbera on Thursday 18 April. This is the first Thursday back after Easter. Notes will be handed out tomorrow.
- Lisa Whelan.

**ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS**
Please note that closing date for registration for all academic competitions is 3 May.

**P & C MEETING TONIGHT**
All are welcome to attend the P & C meeting tonight to elect this year’s committee of President, Vice-President, Minutes Secretary, Correspondence Secretary, Treasurer, P&Cs Qld delegate and grounds committee member. Would you like one of these positions? Please consider.
Mundubbera’s Community Flood Recovery Group is distributing questionnaires to flood affected residents to gather information which will assist Council with its submission to State and Federal governments and invites residents in other areas of the North Burnett to share their ideas and form similar groups. The purpose of the Mundubbera group, which is operating independently from Council, is to gather information, represent flood victims and address their questions and issues. Each flood-affected person’s wishes will be taken on board as the group works towards the re-establishment of residents with the best possible outcome for all. NBRC will be presented with the research, questions, concerns and findings of the group to help with their submission for recovery funding which will aim to prevent or at least lessen losses from future flood events. Issues being discussed by the group include: all possibilities for people’s homes including staying put, raising homes, relocating homes and land swaps as well insurance issues, the relocation of goods in storage so the school can make use of its multi-purpose hall, possible land available for the purpose of the relocation of flood-affected residents, a levy and concern about complacency developing once residents move back into their homes. The Mundubbera Community Flood Recovery Group welcomes the duplication of its structure in other North Burnett towns and invites people interested in this idea to attend its Thursday night meetings at 7pm in the town hall supper room or contact any of the group members. Phone Amanda Marchant on 0427654229, Bonnie Trevanion on 0419205967, Sherrie Breitkopf on 41653000, Mark Postle on 0427653505 or Jasen Wain on 0448623366. Group members are people personally impacted by the flood and interested in listening to the concerns of others. Any Mundubbera and district flood victim who hasn’t received a questionnaire can collect one from Three Rivers Tourist Park. The date for their return has been extended until March 28.

Other topics of conversation at the P & C meeting will relate to school operations and future planning, including fundraising, centenary celebration and other events. Input into these discussion is valued. The meeting commences at 6.30 and should be finished before 8pm.

### SUPER HOLIDAY COACHING CLINICS

The NRL will host a Super Holiday Coaching Clinic for boys and girls aged 7 – 13 years at Gayndah. Coaches include:
- Petero Civoniceva (Bronco, Qld and Australian Legend)  
- Mario Fenech (South Sydney/NSW representative and Footy Show personality)  
- NRL Game Development staff

The 2hr coaching clinic will consist of a variety of basic Rugby League drills and modified games involving passing, catching, kicking and tackling skills, introduced and practised under the guidance of qualified coaches, with the main emphasis of the session placed on having FUN. Players will participate in a number of controlled and monitored activities involving tackling and body contact – a mouthguard is strongly recommended.

Players will require a drink bottle, hat, sunscreen and suitable training attire and footwear (sandshoes or football boots).

**Venue:** Gayndah Sports Grounds  
**Date:** Tuesday 2nd April  
**Time:** 3.00 – 5.00pm  
(Player registration to be completed on the day between 2.45 – 3.00pm)  
**Cost:** Free of charge  
No bookings required

Further details please contact:  
Richard Dugdale (NRL Game Development Officer)  
Mob: 0409069437  
rdugdale@nrl.com.au  

Also holding sessions in Gin Gin on Tuesday 2 April and Bundaberg on Wednesday 3 April—some different coaches.
Principal with school captains and vice-captains

Principal with Student Councillors

Principal with Junior Secondary Leaders

Sports Captains

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO OUR SCHOOL LEADERS

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

BRUMBIES JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE
play at Gayndah on 23 March 2013.

Times start at 9.00am with Under 6s and 8s all
the way to A Grade Rugby League.
No Training next week as there are no games due
to Easter Holidays. Training will resume after
school holidays.

Any enquiries please contact Sandra Kenny
41612116, Robert Linsket 41611096.

SOCCER CLUB
Come and Try
Children from 5 years and up
23rd March & 20th April
9am – 10:30am
Mundubbera School Oval
Information session for parents at 9:30am

Museum open day
Frank McCauley Street, Mundubbera
This Saturday
Starts at 9.30
Check out the great displays of our local history
Official “opening” of Glenrae building display
2pm

SWIMMING CLUB
Swimming Club is held every Tuesday
evening from 5:45pm at the Town Pool.
$3 nominations for swimmers.
Dinner is also available for purchase.

MUNDUBBERA REGIONAL ART GALLERY
now showing “Bites of the Burnett”
an Exhibition by Mundubbera Artist
- Sue Lederhose
Plus gallery photo books & art collection

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

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

GO PURPLE FOR EPILEPSY
Tuesday 26 March
Gold coin donation to the cause
Like us on Facebook @ Mundubbera State P10 to get the latest up to date information and news from the school.

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

Come along to:-
Easter Egg Hunt
@ Archer Park:
Mundubbera

March 30 9am—11am
Games & morning tea

All children must be accompanied by an adult
For more info call Fay Barton 41654328

Swim Club Break Up
Dash for Cash/Presentation
Wednesday 27th March
6pm at Pool.
Bring a plate
11 years and under savoury
12 years over sweet

JUNIOR NETBALL
Enquiries to Lisa Whelan on 0488 695 414
Season commences (Tuesdays) after Easter

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Please note that there is no Public Holiday for Labour Day on 6 May. This holiday has been officially moved to 7 October this year.