Welcome back.
We have another term of exciting opportunities and learning for your children. You will receive information in the first 2 weeks about what your child will be learning across the Key Learning Areas and other key information and dates. This is to keep parents up to date with the class and school events. I have received feedback from some parents that they want to be kept more informed and we are working hard to ensure that this happens. I remind parents that teachers and administrators are very happy to meet and discuss any concerns or affirmations that you have and the best way to ensure we can do this is to phone the school and make an appointment.

Good news from district office
Assistant Regional Director Dave Manttan, visited at the end of last term. He informed the school that we have had a higher than average relative gain in student achievement in literacy and numeracy. This is a measure of improvement between NAPLAN tests of the same children over two years. This is a great indication of the hard work that the teachers and students do in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy.

P&C meeting tonight.
Reminder that we have a meeting starting at 6.30pm tonight. Topics on the agenda are:
- New Government Policy for review. Great Teachers = Great Results 5min
- Discussion re LOTE in our cluster and possible change to Asian language 10 min
- Chaplaincy Update, looking at funding made available post floods and linking to Boynewood. 5 min
- Junior secondary update 5 min
- Formal uniform update 5 min
I hope to see you there.
- Peter Townsend

CROSS COUNTRY
There was strong competition at yesterday’s cross country competition with runners completing from 800m up to the full 3km course.
Cooromon house was victorious in the secondary competition and Stuart-Russell won the primary section. Combined house points winner was the Cooromon/Stuart-Russell/Burnett team. Well done to the following age group winners.

5 years—1 India Edwards-Meadway, 2 Nellie Gagen, 3 Grace Townsend; 1 Xavier Warwick, 2 Jake Marchant, 3 Elyh Brown
6 years—1 Katelyn Sharp, 2 Olivetti Maile, 3 Asha Kirdy; 1 Ezra Adames, 2 Baxter Berthelsen, 3 Baxter Wernecke
7 years—1 Georgette Emmerton, 2 Ivy Wernecke, 3 Tahlya Fry-Allan; 1 Jack Enchelmairer, 2 Jacob Loveday, 3 Jayden Minty
8 years—1 Jo Kassulke, 1 Brodie Sene, 2 Lane Beutel, 3 Logan Beutel
9 years—1 Tayleigh Fry-Allan, 2 Lasca Duffin, 3 Jesscinta Gillam; 1 Zech Petersen, 2 Raymond Loakes, 3 Toby Wain
10 years—1 Sophie Zipf, 2 Darcy Lawson, 3 Ali Kassulke; 1 Ryan Marshall, 2 Jaydon Sene, 3 Zac Mason
11 years—1 Bridie Emmerton, 2 Zanniece West-Perry, 3 Nicola Thorburn; 1 Matthew Duffin, 2 Misi Maile, 3 Joshua Sharp
12 years—1 Natalie Kassulke, 2 Daisy Dennis, 3 Peyton Burns; 1 Hayden Crofts, 2 Blake Jackson, 3 Matthew Zipf
13 years—1 Shawna Pope, 2 Felicity Sharp, 3 Brittany Wiley; 1 Storm Kolo, 2 Tor Peterson, 3 Jayden Gillam
14 years—1 Misty Tucker, 2 Rebecca Augustine, 3 Edina Trott; 1 Lane Summers, 2 Ben Jacobi, 3 Hayden Laidler
15 years—1 Tianna Crofts, 2 Emma Haigh, 3 Bianca Sams; 1 Nathan McLennan, 2 Douglas Kumar, 3 Bailey Parr
16 years—1 Shoni Kennedy, 1 Tyson Sheppard, 2 Kaushal Kumar, 3 Jackson Jones. Thanks to the Whelan family for use of their property, Steven Crofts, Kevin Eastcott and Justin Whelan for assisting with course preparation, Mundubbera Juice Factory, Swimming Club, Boynewood & Binjour State Schools for tents and to all staff who assisted on the day.

It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and friends able to come and cheer the runners on with such short notice following the holidays.
**EXTRA TRAINING FOR SECONDARY ATHLETES**

Wednesday morning strength and conditioning sessions will commence next week. These before-school sessions will be held from 7am and are available to all secondary athletes who wish to increase their sporting performance. There will be a small associated cost. Enquiries to Adrian Brady or Peter Townsend.

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS**

**Gig Guide:**

24th April ANZAC Day – school ceremony 10am
25th April ANZAC Day – town ceremony 10.30am

We have two performances coming up next week. Information regarding these has gone home with students. There will be an extra band rehearsal at lunchtime on Tuesday so students will need to bring their instruments on Tuesday. Full band uniform is required for the performance on Thursday at the Town Hall. This includes long black pants, black shoes and the band shirt provided by the school. Any queries should be directed to Mrs McGovern.

**CRAFT CLUB**

Craft club activities will be held each Wednesday lunchtime from 12.50 at the Prep room, commencing next Wednesday. All interested students are invited to attend.

Weekly planned projects are:
1—Hinged shadow puppet dragons, 2—Bookmarks, 3—Felt koalas, 4—Felt koalas, 5—Origami frogs and butterflies, 6—mobile, 7—mobile.

**ARTS COUNCIL—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY**

There will be 2 different Arts Council performances on Friday 3 May, one secondary and one primary.

Cost to attend is $6 each or $15 per family for each performance. Unfortunately the family discount is not for the combined performance numbers. Envelopes were distributed today. Payment should be returned by 2 May.

**ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS**

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

Various competitions are listed below:

- Computer Skills for Years 3-10 $8
- Science for Years 3-12 $8
- Writing for Years 3-12 $17
- Spelling for Years 3-7 $11
- English for Years 3-12 $8
- Mathematics for Years 3-12 $8
- Westpac Maths for Years 3-10 $5
Open House Fundraiser

Local Consultants, Sheryl, Ruth, Laurel, Suzanne & Belinda are donating profits from the afternoon to MUNDUBBERA FLOOD APPEAL 2013.

Sunday 21st APRIL @ 2-5pm at Mundubbera CWA Rooms
Raffles, Displays, Information & Opportunity to purchase!

♦ Body Shop at Home   ♦ Lorraine Lea Linen   ♦ It Works
♦ Tupperware         ♦ Under Cover Wear   ♦ Candle Light

Local Consultants—Body Shop - 0487556659  Lorraine Lea Linen - 41 654453
Tupperware - 41 656142  Candle Light - 41617358  It Works - 0400170683

ALL WELCOME!

Blazeaid is continuing to do a great job helping our farmers in Mundubbera Gayndah & Eidsvold. If you are a farmer who has made an application for work to be done, and have not yet been contacted by BlazeAid – call 0447252931 Mundubbera Coordinator

Thank You to all community groups and individuals who are assisting with catering for our Volunteers.
Ongoing assistance is requested for donations of fruit, vegetables, and home baked biccies/slice/cake for smokos.
While we keep feeding them, they will keep working for us!!!
Donations can be dropped into the Big Red Shed or call Catering Coordinator-Ruth on 41654453
Check our webpage https://mundubbess.eq.edu.au for information and news from the school.

**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

**SOCCER CLUB**
Come and try 20th April Mundubbera State P-10 oval.
Children 5yrs and over.
9am start – 10:45am.
AGM to follow at 11am.
Queries contact: 41653423.

**JUNIOR TENNIS**
Mundubbera Junior Tennis
Sign-on and coaching will commence TOMORROW
Friday 19 April 2013
at Archer Park Courts
Beginners 3pm to 3.45pm
Intermediate 4pm to 5pm
Advanced 5pm to 6pm
For more information contact Ken Colyer 4165 4646

**RED TABLE SALE**
SAVE at our Red Table Clearance sale.
Prices marked down on all stock on the table!!

**MUNDUBBERA ENTERPRISE ASSOCIATION**
Next meeting Thursday 2 May
5.30pm at Town Hall Supper room
Discuss town promotion brochures, signage etc and ideas on how to keep “stepping forward”

The Anglican Parish of Mundubbera Eidsvold Monto and Abercorn. Confirmation classes and admission to communion classes commence shortly. Please contact Rev’d Carol Palmer if you would like to be admitted to Communion (9-13 years) or confirmed by Bishop Jonathan (aged 14+). Enquiries and expressions of interest to 4165 4394 or 0411 463 635.

The heart of fun and adventure
MARKETS  This Saturday 20 April
UNITING CHURCH GROUNDS
Stuart-Russell Street, Mundubbera
8am to 12 noon

JUNIOR NETBALL
Enquiries to Lisa Whelan on 0488 695 414

BRUMBIES JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE
Saturday in KINGAROY against Kingaroy. We are unable to get the fields at Gayndah this weekend and this is why we are playing it in Kingaroy.

FIELD 1
10am - U10 - K’roy vs Brumbies
11am - U12 - K’roy vs. Brumbies
12.00pm - U16 - K’roy vs Brumbies
1.00pm - U14 - K’roy White v Brumbies

FIELD 2
U6- K’roy vs Brumbies
U8- K’roy vs Brumbies

1.00pm - U14 - K’roy White v Brumbies

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

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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.