BULLYING
I would like to reassure all parents and carers that our school takes a very considered stance on bullying.

Every student has the right to feel safe in our supportive school environment.
The school does work hard to ensure that we can support students.

Please remind your children that they need to report any incident at school that has made them uncomfortable or feel that they have been bullied.

I ask that parents and carers take some time this week to speak with their children about bullying and to remind them of the importance of treating others with fairness, dignity and respect. If you believe your child is being bullied or may be involved in bullying another student, I urge you to contact me to discuss the ways we can help to address this behaviour.

Please do not assume that the school is aware of an incident and do support us by reporting facts to the office, so we can follow-up with all persons involved.

- Peter Townsend

LOST AND FOUND
There is a multitude of assorted unclaimed items including lunch boxes, drink bottles, jackets and other clothing at school. These have been retrieved from wherever they have been left around the grounds. It is disappointing to note that most do not have names and cannot be returned as students do not seem to recognise their ownership.

Please assist us by ensuring that all items that may be misplaced are marked with the owners’ name.

We also seek your support in encouraging students to recognize the responsibilities of ownership by being organised and collecting their misplaced property promptly.

TAKEN BY MISTAKE
Please check your child’s school jacket for ownership. Several jackets marked with their owner’s name have disappeared and are presumed to have been taken home by others in error.

Please remember that this weather increases appetites and your child may need extra lunch.
HATS
Students should own a broad brimmed hat and bring it to school each day so that they are able to participate in outdoor activities. Hats are an essential item. There have been some hats available for loan from the school office in emergencies however most of these have not been returned so this service is now very limited. Please ensure your child’s hat is marked with their name as it is difficult to determine ownership of misplaced hats when they are unclaimed.

BOOK WEEK COMING SOON
Book Week activities will be held during the last week of this term: 17 to 21 June. A range of fun lunchtime competitions and games will be held at the library and the culminating activity for the week will be the fancy dress parade on Friday 21. The theme is Reading Across the Universe so this gives some great opportunities to dress up.

ARTHUR CONLON VISIT
The artist was here today working with students from years 5 to 9. The mural being created will brighten the manual arts building considerably. Students enjoyed this opportunity to work as an artistic team with the wonderful result being a great reminder of this creative activity.
IT’S NOT EASY BEING CLEAN
Primary students discovered that looking clean is not necessarily being clean when they saw bacteria revealed under ultra violet light directly after a “good” handwash with soap. This was part of the Queensland Health visit last week and it showed that time must be taken to wash hands well.

BOOK CLUB
Brochures were distributed this week for book club. These include some very interesting books to help develop children’s enthusiasm for reading. Orders and payment must be received at the school office by 11.30am on Friday 31 May.

UNDER EIGHTS’ DAY
Preparations are well under way for exciting activities to take place celebrating Under 8s’ Day on Friday 31 May. Young children from throughout the district will converge on our school to participate in a wide range of art, craft and other fun activities. Prep and Year 1 parents are manning the cake stall. They need donations of cooking and baked goods. These can be left at the office on the Thursday before. Sausage sizzle order forms were distributed today. It is expected that this meal will be available for our students from 11.15 at Under Eights’ Day.

FREE DRESS DAY
A free dress day will be held on Under Eights’ Day, Friday 31 May. All students are invited to wear appropriate non-uniform clothing and give gold-coin donations to the P-3 resources fund or the Years 4—10 charity project.

MATHS TUTORING
Maths tutoring continues each Monday afternoon from 2.35 until 3.30pm. Students are welcome to attend.

UNDER 11 RUGBY LEAGUE NORTH BURNETT TEAM
Congratulations to the boys who participated in the U/11 Wide Bay Carnival last weekend. Thanks to their parents for supporting and transporting them. Ryan Marshall, Hayden Parr, Zane Burns, Garret Hill and Western Wendt played well as part of the North Burnett team. They had a great time despite not winning any games. The boys are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the weekend.

OUTSTANDING LEVY PAYMENTS
Statements were sent home last week relating to unpaid school levies. Payment plans can be arranged if necessary by contacting Lyn Serisier at the school office. Please be aware that students may be withdrawn from the school resource scheme if fees are unpaid. This would require them to supply their own resources and text books.
MILKSHAKE DAY
The SEP students were kept very busy on Monday making 130 milkshakes for their customers.
Thank you to everyone who supported the stall, fundraising for future special education program activities.

CROSS COUNTRY
For students and parents interested, the results and time sheets from the North Burnett cross country are displayed on the primary notice board in that under-covered area.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS
Gig Guide:
31st May Under 8s Day

CRAFT CLUB
Craft club activities are held each Wednesday lunchtime from 12.50 at the Prep room. All interested students are welcome to attend.
Following are the remaining planned weekly projects: mobile, mobile.

TOYS FOR SAND PLAY
Thanks to those who supported our last toy drive. The commission from that activity has purchased nearly $350 worth of toys for sand play.

P & C MEETING
Thanks to all who attended the P & C meeting last week. There were useful discussions and information on a range of topics including school centenary plans, grounds improvements, excursions, academic and sporting policies.

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
**MUNDUBBERA SCHOOL CENTENARY**

6, 7 and 8 September

**FRIDAY 6th**
Wine & Cheese evening at school

**SATURDAY 7th**
Fete at school 11am until late with German Bar and food from 5pm
Formal Dinner at Town Hall 6pm until late

**SUNDAY 8th**
Brunch at school from 9am until 11am

Sponsorship invited for the Centenary Book
$20 gives name inclusion on Sponsor Page.

Contact Alicia Trott or Lisa Whelan for registration and sponsorship forms.

**BLUE LIGHT DISCO** Pirates TOMORROW—come dressed in a pirate costume
Friday 24th May 2013
@ Margaret Kelly Hall

Mundubbera State School

Cost: $4.00
Pays for entry, one sausage on bread and a popper.
Canteen available for other refreshments

Times: 5.30pm - 7pm - Kindy to Year 4
7.15pm - 9pm - Year 5 to High school

Parents / carers must pick children up from the Disco

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**Mundubbera’s Photography Workshop**

Do you want to learn professional photography and create portrait images?
Do you want to take great pictures?

Time: 09.00am until 4.30pm
When: Saturday, 1 June 2013
Where: Mundubbera Community Development Centre
Instructor: Rose Hamilton Barr

Cost of the Workshop: $10.00 per person
Equipment To Bring Along: Camera, Camera Book and Tripod if you have one
RSVP before Wednesday, 29 May 2013.
Places are limited.
Phone 4165 4690

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**Dance Classes in Mundubbera**

Prep – Grade 10
When: Wednesday Afternoons
Where at: Community Hall Lyons Street
Give your Child an experience of a life time
Confidence, social and great exercise too!!!
Lessons commence 29 May 2013– Class times to be advised.
Ten lessons $100.00 payable by 29 May 2013

Enquiries: Mundubbera Community Development Association Incorporated
69 Stuart Russell Street, Mundubbera
Telephone: 07 4165 4690
Tips for Parents Worried about Bullying
Here are some steps parents can take and information to help a child who is being bullied.

- For a behaviour to be labelled bullying, it has to be persistent (repeated over time) and intentionally designed to hurt or frighten your child. Also, the bully must have power and control over your child.
- Let your child know that no one deserves to be bullied.
- Stay calm.
- Be sensitive to the fact that your child may feel embarrassed and ashamed.
- Find out what happened, who was involved, and when and where it happened, and keep a log of this information.
- Express confidence that you, the adults at school, and your child will be able to find a solution.
- Ask your child to write down in a journal or notebook their thoughts and feelings about what happened.
- Explain that bullies seek to hurt and control. So your child must not let bullies know they are hurt by their behaviour.
- Let your child know that it is normal to feel hurt, fear, and anger.
- Avoid being a "fix-it" dad or mum by calling the bully's parents. Most of the time, this action is not effective. However, not all parents of bullies respond in a protective manner.
- Don't tell your child to retaliate. It's against the rules, and retaliation frequently makes the bullying worse and more prolonged. Additionally, bullies are often more powerful than their victims.
- Don't tell your child to ignore the bully. Most of the time, ignoring doesn't work.
- Teach your child to be assertive, but not aggressive.
- Don't promise that you will not tell anyone.
- Ask for a copy of the school’s antibullying policy.
- Report all physical assaults to the school and to police.
- Be patient. Some situations take more time to investigate and stop than others.
- Involve your child in discovering solutions to the bullying situation.
- Watch for signs of depression and anxiety in your child, and do not hesitate to seek professional counselling.
- Ask an older student with good behaviour to mentor your child.
- Don't give up.

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SAVE at our Table Clearance sale.

Prices marked down on all stock on the table!!

Mundubbera Regional Art Gallery
Now showing
“Essential Queensland” Flying Arts Exhibition
and Mundubbera Kindergarten Exhibition
Exhibitions from 18 May to 10 July

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

Kids Help line 1800 551 800

Junior Netball
Enquiries to Lisa Whelan
on 0488 695 414

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Under 16s play at 12.00am.
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Any queries or concerns please contact Sandra Kenny 41612116.

Vegetables
Available from school each Monday, Wednesday & Friday 2.30pm
Produced by our Ag students
Donations to the program welcome.

Junior Tennis
Mundubbera Junior Tennis coaching
Beginners 3pm to 3.45pm
Intermediate 4pm to 5pm
Advanced 5pm to 6pm
For more information contact
Ken Colyer 4165 4646

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Training
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For more information contact
Bronwyn Hartwig on 41653293

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Newsletters 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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Mundubbera State School Country Music and Pre Centenary Celebration Night
Mundubbera Golf Club
Friday June 7th
6:00 til Late
Gold Coin Entry
Live Music from AICM
(Australian Institute of Country Music)

BBQ tea available. Coffee & Slices/Cake
Meat-tray Raffles

BEARD/ FACIAL HAIR GROWING COMPETITION - $5 nomination
Prizes for: Most Colourful Beard; Longest Beard; Softest Beard
Most Celebrity like Moustache / beard; Most under-performing growth

Participants will be clean shaven on the night and have 3 months to grow their beard or moustache. Judging will be at the Mundubbera P-10 Centenary Weekend
Nominations taken at Burnett Mapping, 4165 4468 or at the School, 4165 5333

Council calls for help to clean up the North Burnett!

Following flooding earlier this year, the Annual Clean Up Australia Day scheduled for Sunday, 3rd March will now be held on Sunday, 26th May 2013 in the North Burnett.
Clean Up Australia Chairman Ian Kiernan AO is encouraging everyone to do their bit towards protecting their local environment.
“We’re urging all Australians to be a good sport and join the winning team by taking to your streets, parks and waterways,” said Mr Kiernan.
“Everyone can do their bit for Australia, individually or as part of a team. Clean up Australia Day is a simple way you can clean up, fix up and conserve our greatest resource – Australia.
In 2013 hundreds of thousands of volunteers have, or will, take up their white and yellow bags and don their gloves to clean up their local community.
Clean up Australia Day is the perfect opportunity for everyone to come together and help clean up our local parks and waterways and think about how we can reduce our impact on the environment,” said North Burnett Regional Council Mayor, Cr Don Waugh.
“It’s not too late to get involved, simply contact your local Council Administration Office to register your interest!”

Clean Up Australia Day has been organised for the following venues:
Eidsvold - Football Grounds – 8am - Kindly co-ordinated by the Eidsvold Football Club
Mundubbera - Bicentennial Park - 8am - Kindly co-ordinated by the Mundubbera Lions Club
Gayndah - Jaycees Park, Simon St - 7am-9am - Kindly co-ordinated by the Gayndah Rotary Club, followed by breakfast for volunteers

For further information contact North Burnett Regional Council’s Environmental Health Department on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC).