TONGAN FLAG PRESENTATION

Congratulations to our Tongan students and families that showcased some of their culture last Friday. The ceremony was a wonderful opportunity for all of us to learn more about Tongan Culture. The Tongan flag that was received during the ceremony will be hung in our Margaret Kelly Hall. It is my hope that this is the first of many flags that represent our students from a variety of backgrounds.

The Tongan flag is red with a white rectangle and a red cross in the top left corner. The white represents purity, the cross symbolizes Christianity and the red is a reminder of the blood of Jesus Christ shed for us at His crucifixion.

The Tongan Coat of Arms contains the words “Ko e ‘Otua mo Tonga ko hoku Tofi’a” which mean “God and Tonga are my inheritance.”

The Tongans wore traditional dress with pride at this ceremony. The boys wore a Sote, a Tupenu, a Kafa and Ta’ovala. The Ta’ovala is woven from Pandanus leaves and originates from seamen using their woven sails of the canoes to cover their bodies.

The girls wore a dress, with a Ta’ovala and a Kiekie which can be made from many different materials. Flowers are important in reminding them of their tropical island background.

PRIMARY PARADE TOMORROW 2pm—Primary area
ALL WELCOME
Year 3
This week is the third week we have been without our ever vibrant Miss Raechel Colbert. Miss Colbert is supporting a family member as they go through a medical emergency and our thoughts are with her and her family at this time. I know from a personal link and from a Principal’s view that her class is missing her dearly and parents are concerned that their child will be getting some consistency of teaching. Currently we are working behind the scenes to link Mrs Debra Moorrees to the class until Miss Colbert returns. If you do have any concerns about your child at this time please do not hesitate to contact me on 41655333.

Attendance
Currently we are 1% better at attending school then we were last year, this is good news. We can get towards the 93% that we targeted at the start of 2013. Here is an info-graphic showing our current percentage of students and where they are within certain categories. 42% of our students are attending school at a rate that will give them the very best opportunity to learn. 14.7% of our students are attending school at a rate that will have significant impacts on their learning and this needs to be addressed.

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NORTH BURNETT BRAIN BASH
Teams from cluster schools took part in the second North Burnett Brain Bash at Mundubbera Community Centre last Friday. This involved some concentrated effort and teamwork to solve very challenging puzzles. Congratulations to all participants and thanks to organisers, Mrs McGovern and Ms Jane Carroll.

QSCHOOLS APP for android and Apple devices
download the app and mark Mundubbera State P-10 as your favourite
FREE PARENTING INFORMATION SESSION
Would you like your parenting to be less stressful and more enjoyable? A 2-hour seminar on the “Circle of Security Parenting Program” will explain how this program can help to improve the parent-child relationship by better understanding your child’s needs.
The seminar will be conducted by Queensland Health. All welcome.
**Date:** Thursday, August 29th
**Time and Place:**
- 11.00am – 1.00pm Gayndah Cultural Centre
- 6.00 - 8.00pm Mundubbera School (light supper provided)
**Cost:** Free
**Register:** Gayndah Community Health Phone 4161 3571
This seminar is specifically designed for parents, so to ensure that all parents are able to get the most from the seminar, presenters ask that alternative arrangements be made for children. *Please feel free to bring along a friend!*

CONGRATULATIONS TO CRICKETERS
Well done to Sophie Zipf, Skye Ward and Sophie Whelan who have been selected as members of the North Burnett Primary Girls Cricket Team. They will play in the Wide Bay Carnival on 14, 15 and 16 September in Bundaberg.

PRIMARY WIDE BAY ATHLETICS
Good luck to Primary athletes who have been selected to represent North Burnett at the Wide Bay Track and Field carnival in Hervey Bay on 28 August.
Congratulations to Darcy Lawson, Zac Mason, Mairead Davidson, Zanniece West-Perry, Misi Maile, Sophie Zipf, Bridie Emmerton, Marlee Hamann and Blake Jackson.

NORTH BURNETT SECONDARY ATHLETICS
Well done to all athletes who competed at the North Burnett athletics carnival on Monday. Mundubbera athletes did exceptionally well with many athletes being selected to participate in the upcoming Wide Bay athletics carnival in September. It is great to see their hard work paying off. We are awaiting final results from the carnival administrator, and these should be presented in next week’s newsletter. Times and distances for each athlete should also be available next week.

AFL GALA DAY
An AFL Gala day is to be held on Thursday September 5. Secondary school students from around the region will be competing. The event will begin at 1:00pm and finish around 5:30pm. There is no cost to attend, however food will be on sale at the school tuckshop at lunch time and at a sausage sizzle around 4:00pm.
Notes will be sent home next week with more information.

INTERHOUSE AGE CHAMPIONSHIP AMENDMENT
Congratulations to Natalie Kassulke, 12 years age champion and commiserations to previously announced winner Peyton Burns. Our sincere apologies that a processing error gave the incorrect result. Natalie gained 30 points while Peyton was a close second with 29.
OLD MAGAZINES AND ICE CREAM CONTAINERS
The Prep class needs a supply of the above items. If you have magazines or ice-cream containers available, their donation to that class would be appreciated.

YOUNG LEADER’S DAY
The school has been offered the opportunity to send up to 18 Year 10 students to the National Young Leaders Day in Brisbane on Friday 8th November. Students would be leaving very early in the morning (around 3am), and would return late at night. The other issue that parents need to be aware of is that 8th November is the day after speech night. Please consider this when making your decisions.
The cost is approximately $65.
Please contact Mr Balshaw if you are interested in attending. The event’s guest speaker this year is Bindi Erwin.

FATHERS’ DAY STALL
Student Council will be operating a Fathers’ Day stall on Thursday 29 August. This will give students an opportunity to purchase gifts at prices of $2 to $6. Primary students will visit the stall in organised groups.

HOT DOGS AND SLUSHIES
The SEP is planning another fundraiser day. We will be having a hotdog/ice slushee day at big lunch on Monday September 2.
An order form was distributed to primary classes today. If primary students want to order they can return their order and money to their teacher by Wednesday 28th. High school students will be able to purchase theirs at the tuckshop during big lunch.

ARTS COUNCIL COMING SOON
Primary and secondary Arts Council events will both be held next Wednesday 28 August. Cost is $6 per student.
The performances are separate and individually invoiced so the family attendance rate of $15 per family only applies if all are attending the same performance ie 3 or more primary or 3 or more secondary students in the family.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL
There will be no active after school during the week before the centenary celebrations (Monday 2 to Thursday 5 September)

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS
Gig Guide:

28th August  Seniors Week Luncheon (Group G only)
6th September  School Centenary Wine and Cheese (Group G only)
7th September  School Centenary Fete
SENIORS WEEK LUNCHEON – Wednesday 28th August.
Group G Instrumental Music students and Totally Treble senior choir will perform from 11am – 11:30am. Students must wear full school uniform and will be transported via teacher vehicle. The 9/10 Home Economics class will be assisting with meal service also.

GALA NIGHT
Congratulations to all students who performed at Gala Night. It was a wonderful effort by our very talented students. A small selection of photos is included in this newsletter.

YEAR 7/8 CAMP
The correct dates for the 7/8 Camp are Wednesday 18th September – Friday, 20th September. We apologise for the confusion. Teachers attending will be: Mrs McGovern, Mr Brady and Mr Balshaw. Permission slips should be returned by tomorrow as that numbers attending must be confirmed. Any enquiries should be directed to Mrs McGovern.

HOSPITALITY STUDENTS HELPING OUT
Our hospitality students will be involved with serving meals at the Seniors luncheon next Wednesday. Mr McGovern and his students will also be preparing and presenting the Symphonic Supper at this evening’s Waltzing our Matilda operatic performance in Mundubbera Town Hall.

NO TUCKSHOP NEXT THURSDAY
Due to circumstances beyond our control, we are unable to run tuckshop next Thursday 29 August. Any inconvenience is regretted.

BOOK SWAP AT SCHOOL
Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th September from 8am to 8.30am and from 12.50pm to 1.15pm
Bring a used book and take home a “swapped” book will cost 50 cents or just buy a swapped book for $1.00
All money raised goes to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to support reading in isolated schools. We would welcome donations of second hand books for this “Book Swap”. Please send donations to the library anytime now. Any books not swapped will be donated to our local op shops.

SHOWING WE CARE—please send donations by FRIDAY 30 August.
The student council are preparing to send care packages to the Australian Soldiers in Afghanistan. Australia Post covers postage for packages under 2 kilograms. If you are willing to donate please send the items to school with your child. Any donation, big or small, will be appreciated and welcomed. We are collecting the following items to send:
Notes or letters of support, Writing pads, Pens, Pencils, Crossword/Puzzle books, Magazines, Paperback books (new or used), Wet Wipes, Cotton Buds, Travel Pack Tissues, Soap, Mouth Wash, Moisturiser, Tooth Paste and Toothbrush, Talc – Foot Powder, Lip Balm, Razors, Deodorant (ROLL ON ONLY), After shave, Dental Floss

**NOTE:** We can not send any aerosol cans, alcohol, cigarettes, clothing or pork products.

2 minute noodles, Packet soup, Cereal, Biscuits, Lollies, Chips, Poppers (Milk or Juice), Nuts, Dried Fruit, Tea bags / Coffee, Milo, Hot Chocolate, Spices, Salt and Pepper Sachets, Energy Drinks, Muesli Bars / Snack Packs, Chocolate, Beef Jerky / Salami Sticks, Tube Condensed Milk, Nutella Sachets, Tins (Baked beans, spaghetti, creamed rice)

**NOTE:** Items cannot contain mayonnaise or Pork Products

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**Mundubbera Inter-house Ball Games Carnival 6th September 2013**

**Program of Events**

- **10:25am** Teams proceed down to oval
- **10:30am**
  - Years P/1/2    Tunnel Ball
  - Years 3/4    Tunnel Ball
  - Years 5/6    Tunnel Ball
- **11:00am**
  - Years P/1/2    Overs and Unders
  - Years 3/4    Leader Ball
  - Years 5/6    Leader Ball
- **11:30am**
  - Years P/1/2    Captain Ball
  - Years 3/4    Captain Ball
  - Years 5/6    Captain Ball
- **12:00pm**
  - Captain Ball Challenge
- **12:15** War Cries and Presentation

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**FEDERAL VOTING DAY ON CENTENARY CELEBRATION SATURDAY**

There will be pre-poll voting available in Mundubbera at the QGap office from 2 to 6 September. You may also register for postal voting if you are expecting to be busy or away on voting day. Electors can choose to apply on line for a postal vote at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au) (this can be done right now) or collect a form from the post office/QGAP office. If people are coming from another locality and do not wish to postal vote please call the AEC on 13 23 26 to determine the closest Early Voting Centre.
BOOK FAIR
AT SCHOOL LIBRARY
Monday 26 to Friday 30 August
8am to 2.45pm
Great selection of books to choose from
Before school, at lunch time and up to midday on 30 August.

MUNDUBBERA REGIONAL ART GALLERY
showing until 27 August
“We are all One Under the Skin”
A collection of artworks by Christine Harrison

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

NIGHT OWL STORIES
Come along and join us for a fun filled evening for the Whole Family
Stories by Torchlight (followed by activities)
(Popcorn and drinks available)
Where: Mundubbera Community Development Centre
69 Stuart Russell Street
When: 23rd August, 2013
Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Children must be accompanied by an adult
Free Parenting Information Seminar.
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Cost: Free
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*Please feel free to bring along a friend!*
SCHOOL STALLS FOR THE CENTENARY FETE 7th September
Prep and Year 1—Cent sale—require donations of suitable prizes
Years 2, 3 and 5/6—Cake stall and lucky bag stall—require fresh cakes, slices etc and small clear bagged prizes valued $1 and $2.
Year 4 and 5—Coin Toss—require multi-pack small chocolates as prizes
Student Council—Face-painting and drink stall—require volunteer roster
Secondary—Games to be arranged.

DANCE CLASSES IN MUNDUBBERA
PREP TO GRADE 10
Registration & sign-on before 4 September
for next class group of lessons
REGISTER AT MUNDUBBERA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ONLY
DANCE CLASSES WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS
3pm to 4pm—Prep to Grade 3
4pm to 5pm—Grade 4
5pm to 6pm—Grade 5 and above
at Mundubbera Town Hall Supper room
Confidence, social development & great exercise too!
10 lessons $100 payable by 3rd September.
LESSONS COMMENCE 4th September
Register and pay at MCDA,
69 Stuart-Russell St, Mundubbera
Phone 4165 4690
MCDA is funded by the Queensland Department of Communities

MUNDUBBERA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

♦ Waltzing Our Matilda opera at town hall, 7pm TONIGHT—free. Supper on sale. Dress to impress!
♦ Night Owl stories by torchlight—family fun night at MCDA tomorrow 6.30 to 8pm
♦ Seniors Week luncheon at town hall, Wednesday 28 August from 10.30
  Entertainment and lunch $5 admission
♦ 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
♦ School aged Dance classes at town hall supper room Wednesday afternoons—MUST REGISTER by 3rd September
♦ Basic Tax help available by appointment at MCDA
♦ playgroup at town hall supper room 9.30 to 11.30 every Tuesday except Mobile Playgroup day.
♦ Perch Creek Family Jug Band and other entertainment at museum 7 October—lunch onwards
ALL ENQUIRIES 4165 4690

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

Hotdog Day!
Monday
2nd of September
Big Lunch at the Tuckshop
Hotdog $2
Ice slushee $1
**JUNIOR NETBALL**
No Junior or Senior Netball on Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 September due to Centenary preparation
Mundubbera Carnival 18 August

**Help wanted, catering and umpiring**
Enquiries to Lisa Whelan on 0488 695 414
Final netball carnival will be held in Gayndah on 1 September
Breakup will be Tuesday 17 September

**EIDSVOLD LITTLE ATHLETICS**
THIS SUNDAY 25 August
3pm
At Eidsvold football/showgrounds
Enquiries Mary Nelson 4165 1170

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**JUNIOR TENNIS**
CLOSED TOURNAMENT
WILL BE PLAYED
THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
at the Archer Park Courts
Members are requested to be available for 8am starts each day.
Play will be a round robin format so there will be plenty of tennis.
All members are requested to participate.
Some matches will be played this Friday afternoon so we would like the intermediate and advanced classes to be available at 4pm.
If players are unable to play, please contact Ken Colyer prior to Friday 4165 4646

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**MUNDUBBERA  IGA  Phone 4165 4180**
Monday – Friday: 7am – 7pm. Saturday & Sunday: 7am – 4pm
**MUNDUBBERA & DISTRICT SOCCER**
Don’t forget……Soccer skills/training on Wednesdays with Dutch
3.30 – 4.30pm at the school

**CENTRAL BURNETT JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE**
this Saturday at Murgon
Under 6 start 9am on Field 2
Under 8 start at 9.50 on Field 2
Under 10 start at 11.30 on Field 2
Under 12 start at 9.30 on Field 1 against Nanango
Under 16 start at 3.30 on Field 1 against Cherbourg

**SYMPHONIC SUPPER**
on sale at Waltzing Our Matilda
$10 a plate for classy refreshments
Prepared by Rick McGovern & Mundubbera SS
Hospitality students.
Dress to impress and join the fun at the opera

**BABY & KIDS BONANZA SALE**
at Mundubbera Kindy (Bauer Street)
Saturday 24 August
10am to 3pm
Chance to buy and sell baby’s and children’s items
Stall sites available
Contact Kim 0427 950 185

**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)

**GAYNDAH LITTLE ATHLETICS**
Sign on Night - Friday 30th August 6pm
Gayndah Sports oval
Contact Ron Mitchell 41 6 11 571

**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

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

Check out our stationery and office equipment
MULTI-DRAW RAFFLE
to be DRAWN AT CENTENARY

5 prizes
House & Garden pack valued $300
Sport Pack valued $200
Pamper Pack valued $250
Refreshments Pack valued $250
Holiday & Camping Pack valued $250

Many thanks to the generous donors of prizes.

TICKETS $2 each

Please return the order form below to school with payment to pre-order tickets or to request tickets to sell on behalf of P & C.

Please send ............... raffle tickets home with my child ........................................
Payment of $2 per ticket is enclosed.

Please send a book of 20 tickets home with my child........................................
I promise to return all ticket butts with payment and any unsold tickets to the school office by Thursday 5 September

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