AWARDS NIGHT TONIGHT
Tonight’s event is a celebration of secondary students’ academic, sporting and service achievements and recognition of year 6 class achievers. The evening commences at **7pm** and will include band performance, other entertainment, speeches and presentation of awards. Guest speaker is Aaron Mumford.

This is a major event in our school calendar. Community support by way of donations towards costs is greatly appreciated.

The evening finishes with a shared supper. It would be very helpful if parents could bring a plate of light refreshments for this.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

**Gig Guide:** 4th December  Carols Night

Awards Night - TONIGHT
A final reminder that **band students need to be at the Town Hall by 6:30pm** this evening. Full band uniform is required. Beginners who are joining us for this performance are asked to wear full school uniform.

Continuing next year?
Please return slips indicating your intentions for 2015 to the office as soon as possible.

Has your child hired a school instrument this year?
Each student currently hiring a school instrument has received information regarding the purchasing of an instrument for 2015. If your child has not received this information, please contact the school office.

Instrumental Music Recruiting
Recruiting for 2015 has commenced. There is still time for students from grades 3 – 5 interested in joining the program next year to return the “expression of interest” form. Extra forms are available from the office. I will begin meeting with students next week to assess them for instrument suitability.

Parents who would like more information are welcome to contact Kirsty McGovern.
**BOOK FAIR**
Next Monday 10th November, we are starting our last Book Fair for the year. It is a buy-one, get-one-free promotion just in time for Christmas shopping. We are looking forward to seeing you at the school library’s book fair from 10th to 14th November. - Mr Van Elst.

**STUDENT BANKING**
Students may deposit to their Dollarmite Youth Saver Accounts by forwarding their deposit book and payment to the school office for processing. As a bonus, all depositors will receive a gift from the “prize” store for transactions made in the next 3 weeks. If your child does not yet have a Youth Saver account, please ask at the office for an application form. These will be forwarded to Commonwealth Bank to generate the account.

**DENTAL VAN**
The dental van is now in operation at our school. Please ensure permission forms are completed and returned to enable your child to attend the van.

**STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**
Student Council has two activities planned. Support of these would be appreciated.

**ICY POLE DAY TOMORROW** Ice blocks on sale for 50 cents each. No pre-orders are necessary. Student councillors will operate a mobile “shop” at lunchtime.

**WACKY HAIR DAY** on date to be advised Wear interesting hair colours, decorations and styles and give gold coin donations to charity.

**PRIMARY SWIMMING STARTS NEXT WEEK**
The swimming program will commence on 11th November. The P & C has subsidised transport expenses, leaving a total of $5 per child payable for the swimming bus. This was included with fees at the beginning of the year so most have already paid, thanks. **Students will need to pay the pool admission charge if they do not have season passes. This cost will be $13.50** as advised in the information notes previously circulated. Please indicate on your permission notes if your child has a season pass so will not need to pay $13.50. It is expected that all primary students will participate in the lessons.

**PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVALS**
Carnivals will be held on 21st November (Interhouse and District Carnival) and 28th November (North Burnett Zone Carnival). Assistance is needed with both events. If any parents or community members are available to help with time-keeping and organisation, please contact Lisa Whelan.

**PRIMARY PARADE TOMORROW** 2pm Primary covered area All welcome
**LIFE EDUCATION**
The Life Education van and educator will be presenting lessons to students in Prep to year 7 next week. Attendance cost is being paid by the P & C. If you wish to purchase promotional items in support of the Life Education program, please use the order form distributed recently.

**WEDNESDAY CRAFT CLUB**
Crafty students enjoy creating in the Prep room each Wednesday lunchtime. Future activities are Christmas Calendars, Christmas tree ornaments, Christmas bags and in week 9 there will be a fun time with pop music and popcorn. Thanks to the staff who manage this.

**NATIONAL READ TO REMEMBER ACTIVITY**
On Remembrance Day, our school will stop to read Rupert McCall’s stirring poem the *Pledge of Remembrance*. Many schools throughout Australia will participate in this recognition of service and sacrifice.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM SHIRTS**
P & C has a stock of uniforms shirts on hand for sale, however if you wish to purchase size 20 and above, it is essential that these be ordered. Please let the office know if you will be requiring the larger shirts so that an order can be placed. There is a 2 month delivery delay so orders need to be placed now in readiness for next year.

If you have any school uniform clothing available for others, please forward it to stock our school uniform shop second-hand department. This can be donated or sold so please include a note of price if you require payment.

**SPEECH NIGHT AWARDS**
Over the past years the school has worked hard to develop an objective and transparent method of determining academic, sporting and cultural awards given at our Annual Speech Night.
The school is very grateful for the excellent support afforded to us by the whole community, and is very aware of the prestige attributed to receiving an award on this special night of the year.
The process to select award recipients is based on the following:
**For Academic Awards:**
- Cumulative results based on the assessment of students in curriculum based assessment relative to their semester reports. NAPLAN results are not considered, and formative assessment (assessment that doesn’t “count) is generally not accepted.
- In some cases it is very difficult to separate students, and teachers are required to sometimes return to the assessment items themselves to help formulate a decision. In some cases, it is still impossible to identify a distinct winner, and in these cases two awards are made.
• It should be remembered that these decisions are made at the end of Term 3, as this is the last assessment point in our 5 week curriculum cycles.
• In the case of the special awards (such as Year Duxes), subjects are weighted based on the number of lessons done in a week. For example, in determining a dux, Maths (which has four lessons each week) counts more than Horticulture, which has only one lesson each week.

For sporting awards:
• Age Champions and silver and gold medallion recipients are awarded based on their achievements. The sports-master checks school records, and also gives the students the opportunity to advise if they have made any level of representation in a SCHOOL sport.
• School Sporting awards relate only to sports conducted under the school banner. For example, playing Rugby League for the Mundubbera Tigers would not be considered as a school sport.
• In determining the Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year, the school not only uses the student’s respective levels of representation as a guide, but also the sportsmanship and sportsperson-like attitude of an individual as a determining factor. Therefore, the selection of this award is not merely by points or the level of representation attained.
• Other sporting awards are strictly points based, such as the Jean Linwood Memorial Trophy, awarded to the student with the most points for swimming.

For Cultural and service awards:
• Students are asked to submit a list of service activities completed in the year. Teachers then take this into consideration and make the award based on the student’s submission and the teacher’s knowledge of the student.
• For cultural awards, the student’s participation in the respective activities determines the outcome.

In all cases, the teacher’s independence and professional discretion can be assured. Teachers whose own children are eligible are excluded from any relative decisions, and where there are perceived conflicts of interest, the school administration oversee the process to ensure ethical outcomes are achieved.

The school always welcomes concerns or questions, and is willing to provide feedback if required. It does need to be remembered however, that the teachers are in the best place to make these judgements, and are not always at liberty to disclose all of the details, especially where other students are involved.

| Year 7 | German assignment |
| Year 8 | Geography research booklet, German assignment |
| Year 9 | English presentation, Geography inquiry booklet, Music composition, ITD assignment |
| Year 10 | English presentation, Music composition, ITD assignment |

TUCKSHOP REGRETS TO ADVISE THAT SLUSHIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR DUE TO INABILITY TO SOURCE NECESSARY SUPPLIES.
### DATES TO REMEMBER

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### National event

11th November 2014

**Read2Remember**

### ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2.35 to 3.45
Afternoon tea then different athletics activities
Open to primary students.. Must register at the office to participate.

### Burnett Mapping

Business Centre
58 Lyons St, Mundubbera

Check out our
Stationery
Giftware
Ink cartridges

### MUNDUBBERA REGIONAL ART GALLERY

Now showing
**ONE FABRIC WONDERS**
and **CHRISTMAS ON SHOW**
A collection of craftworks by Mundubbera Lemon Quilters

Showing from 27th Oct to 20th Dec

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

### 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
Mundubbera Kindergarten is holding a bike-a-thon on the 15th of November and we are inviting all kindergarten and school aged children to participate in the Bike-A-Thon. Children have the opportunity to either gather sponsors or make a donation to the kindy for participation in this event. We please ask that any child that does participate to please do either of these things as we are trying to raise funds for various projects on the go at the Kindy.

Please bring your money and signed sponsor ship form on the morning of the bike a thon. You will need to report with your child and hand in all collected/donated money so that your child can get their registered number.

There will be a prize for the best decorated boy and girl bike – but please remember to make them rideable.

Please also ensure that your child has appropriate foot wear and a helmet on.

We are all meeting at the Uniting Church Markets at 10:30 for an 11am start. Parents please ensure that you stay with your child/children the entire time. Sponsorship forms are available from the school office.

If you have any questions or queries please call Vicki on 0467770436.

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**FUNDRAISER BOWLS AFTERNOON**

For Brittany Wiley
Saturday 15th November
At Binjow Bowls Club
1pm start

Social afternoon $7 green fees
Multi-draw raffle—3 tickets for $5
BBQ tea on sale

Come along and support Brittany’s trip to play the Auckland Test series at Gold Coast from 9th to 11th December
Phone names to Aileen Wiley 4165 4732
Everyone welcome to come and play.

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**Blue Light Disco date claimers**
Saturday November 22nd at school hall.

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**SECONDARY MATHS TUTORING**
Mondays 2.45 to 3.30pm
Enquiries to Mr Balshaw

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Mundubbera Rugby League Football Club’s AGM

**Change of date**
Now Tuesday 11th
6pm
Royal Hotel.

Any queries please contact Gavin Ford 0427 654884.

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**LAWN BOWLS**
Interested students can undertake free coaching sessions on Friday afternoons.

Please contact Aileen Wiley to make arrangements 4165 4732
Mundubbera Swim Club is in action
Every Tuesday night       5:30pm start
New and old members most welcome.
7 years and under are entitled to free registration as part of the Dolphin program.
We are registered under the government Get Started program.
For more information contact the pool.

Holiday work for Year 10-12 students
Central Fruit Packers are seeking keen students to pack Lemons, Grapes and Mangoes this summer holidays.
The work will include weekends with a start time of 7am through till the late afternoon with flexible options available.
Jobs will include Packing, Scanning, Labelling, Stacking and Palletising.
To register your interest please call Laura on 07 41654 402

Brent Chambers
Operations Manager
Central Fruit Packers
Office 07 4165 4402

Mundubbera Junior Cricket
Skills & Drills and Game Day in Gayndah
This Saturday, 8th Nov 2014
At the Gayndah Sportsground
8.30 for 9am Start
$3 Ball Fees payable at the Canteen on arrival
Full Canteen Available
Don’t forget your hat, sunscreen and Water bottle
See you there.

Mundubbera Diversity Café
Theme: Christmas around the world
Date: Wednesday, 26 November 2014
Time: 11.30am until 2pm
Where: Mundubbera Community Development Centre, 69 Stuart–Russell Street.
RSVP: Monday, 24 November 2014
For more information contact: Phone: (07)41654690

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND
Connect with members of our diverse multicultural community, share stories and culture and services available.
$2 Entry Fee
Come along, bring your family, friends or work colleagues to experience rich tastes, sights and sounds.
Bring a plate of food to celebrate Christmas around the world!
Working? Too busy to prepare lunch? Then pop in during your lunch break to meet, greet and eat!

Supported by:

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMP
For ages 6 to 17
Cricket, soccer, hockey, netball & basketball
Brisbane 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 December
Info 1300 914 368
australianportscamps.com.au

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GIRLS BREAKFAST OUT
Come join us for a special GIRLS only BREAKFAST and guest speaker
DATE : 9th November, 2014
VENUE : Billabong Motor Inn
TIME : 7.30am—9.30am
RSVP : 6th November, 2014
Phone MCDA—41654690

Breakfast entry $20.00 per person
Lucky Door Prize included in entry.
Raffle Tickets $2.00 each
Wear PINK to show your support