**PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS**

Congratulations to all participants in the Interhouse Swimming Carnival last Friday. Stuart-Russell house was victorious and a multitude of records were broken at the competition.

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Age Champions
9yrs  Jo Kassulke & Connor Pashley
10yrs Tayleigh Fry-Allan & Matthew Tanzer/Luke Hill
11yrs Sophie Zipf & Jordan Parr  12yrs Skye Ward & Joshua Sharp
Selected swimmers will compete in the North Burnett Carnival at Mundubbera Pool tomorrow.
**Staffing for 2015**
Currently we are looking at the staffing for the Primary school for 2015. At this stage a final decision on class make up will not be known until we have confirmed enrolments.
Early indications on students numbers for 2015 indicate that we will have 7 teachers in the Primary next year. This will be a very positive outcome if our positive enrolment trend continues. The order of the teachers will be as follows;
From Prep
Regina Enchelmaier,
Michelle Fry
Sandy Shannon and Andrew Webb may swap order
Amanda Tebbit
Jess Ryan
Rebecca Eisel to Year 6.

**Attendance**
As a school our attendance rate has decreased slightly from 2013. I encourage parents to ensure that your child is still in attendance till the last day of the year, this is Friday the 12th December. Over the last 3 Fridays, I’m seeing an alarming trend of unexplained and explained non-attendance at school. Our last 3 Fridays attendance were 83%, 83% and 71%. If your child is away please ensure that a reason is provided to the office.

**Report Cards**
Report card feedback from P&C last week indicated that parents had little opportunity for discussion with teachers at the completion of the school year in 2013.
Parents are encouraged to call and discuss or organise a meeting if they have any concerns at any stage of the year. It is a fine balancing act to ensure there is time to teach the expectations of the Australian Curriculum and get the feedback to parents at the end of a semester.
With this in mind the date for release of report cards is Wednesday the 10th December. Report cards will be emailed to all parents, if parents do not have a current email address registered with the school a printed version will be provided for the family.

**Nature Play**
A government initiative to encourage children to ‘get outside and play’ has been introduced into our school. Your primary child will receive today a passport and letter describing what you can do with your children outdoors. I have been trialling it with my children and have seen a very positive response. It requires parents to tick off missions, interact with the physical passport and an online environment. I recommend this highly and encourage you and your child/ren to get involved.
Year 10’s last week.
Congratulations to the graduating year 10s. We are all looking forward to a great evening to celebrate your growth and achievements at Mundubbera State P-10. Best wishes for the future.
Peter Townsend

WHOLE SCHOOL PARADE TOMORROW MORNING 8.45am AS A SEND OFF FOR OUR YEAR 10’s.

SECONDARY STUDENTS NEED TO APPLY NOW FOR A TAX FILE NUMBER THROUGH THE SCHOOL
In the past, students have been able to apply for their tax file number through the school office, a reasonably simple process. This service will no longer be available after 31st December 2014 following changes in the ATO system.
All secondary students are encouraged to apply now, even if they do not yet need a tax file number. This will alleviate the stress associated with the future process which will unfortunately entail a trip away to a participating post office for identification purposes.
Please ask at the school office for the application form, which must be completed and returned to Mr Balshaw before the end of the school year.

SECONDARY SUBJECT SELECTIONS
Subject selection sheets are out this afternoon for Years 8 & 9. They are required to be returned to the Office by Friday 5th December.

SECONDARY TEXTBOOKS
All Secondary Textbooks need to be returned as soon as possible. Charges may apply for lost or damaged textbooks.
INSTRUMENTAL NEWS

Gig Guide: 4th December  School Carols Night
Many students have not yet returned their slips indicating their intentions for 2015. Please do so as soon as possible.
Students currently hiring a school instrument are required to return them to school following the Christmas Carols Evening on the 4th December. Students who are not performing at the Carols Nights may return instruments in their lesson this week.
Band Shirts should be returned as soon as possible.

Recruiting
Recruiting for 2015 is currently underway. Students will be advised tomorrow of their acceptance to the program.

JUST DESSERTS
DVDs of the school musical, Just Desserts, will be available for purchase from the school office from next Monday. DVDs are $10 each. Those students that have already paid for their DVDs can collect them from the office next week also.

CAROLS EVENING Thursday 4th December 2014
All welcome. BBQ starts at 5.00pm approx. Carols program starts at 6.10pm with the band and 6.30pm Class items.
It will be held in the Margaret Kelly Hall. This is a school function so all school age children will sit with their classmates under the direction of their classroom teacher. This will ensure children are on time for their item and are well behaved during the evening of songs.
“Minties” will again be used as prizes during the evening. If your child cannot have a minty, these can be swapped for a sticker or target card the next day.
Looking forward to seeing everyone as we celebrate the Christmas season.
Mr Van Elst

LIBRARY NEWS
All library books need to be returned by Monday so the Library can shelve books for 2015.

WEDNESDAY CRAFT CLUB
Crafty students enjoy creating in the Prep room each Wednesday lunchtime. Next Wednesday will be a fun time with pop music and popcorn.

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.
STUDENT BANKING
Students may deposit to their Dollarmite Youth Saver Accounts by forwarding their deposit book and payment to the school office for processing. 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.

COOROOLA MAGAZINE
Compilation of class pages and other stories for our school magazine is well under way.

COOROOLA MAGAZINE ORDER
I will purchase ............... copies of the magazine @ $18 each.

Name: .......................................................... Payment enclosed $......................

MISSING AFTER SWIMMING
A swimming bag has been misplaced after a recent school lesson. It contains a Spiderman towel and size 8 school shirt. The items have been named with white tags. If you locate these, please return them to school or the owner.
A pair of size 4 black thongs is also missing.

Record Breakers for the Interhouse Swimming Carnival
Sophie Zipf, Tayleigh Fry-Allan, Joshua Sharp, Lane Beutel, Skye Ward.
FREE SKATEBOARDING CLINIC
RED FROGS AUSTRALIA

WHO: Everyone

WHERE: Mount Perry Sport & Recreation Complex

WHEN: Friday 12th December 2014

TIME: 3.15pm to 7.15pm.
BBQ Tea provided.

WHAT TO BRING: your chosen mode of transport (eg skateboard, bike, scooter) safety helmet (available for use on the day as well), enclosed footwear, completed participation form, your parents/guardians, and some gnarly moves.

Participation form available at the School Office.

Students looked on in awe as Mr Webb endured the waxing process and both Mr Townsend and Mr Brady waited their turns.
Thanks to all who supported this Movember activity, raising $425.50 from the leg wax and children’s painted tattoo day.

Mundubbera
Primary Swimming
Program Timetable
finishing 4th December with
carnival instead of
lessons tomorrow.

Monday 9th
December will be a Fun Carnival

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**MUNDUBBERA IGA Phone 4165 4180**

*Monday – Friday: 7am – 7pm.   Saturday & Sunday: 7.30am – 4pm*

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**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

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**Burnett Mapping**

**Business Centre**

58 Lyons St, Mundubbera

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**Check out our**

Diaries, Stationery

Giftware

Ink cartridges

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**HEAD LICE are PERSISTENT**

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD’S HAIR REGULARLY AND TREAT IF NECESSARY**

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**NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES**

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Attachments by arrangement.

Approved Community notices – no charge

Please place advertisements by Wednesdays.
Children aged 3 & 4 in 2015 and their parents are invited to attend our

KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY
Monday 8th December
from 9.30 to 11.00am

Come along to the Kindergarten, join in the morning’s activities and share morning tea. This is a chance to have a look at our facilities and talk to the Teacher and Educator. Details will be provided on the requirements necessary to enrol your child in Kindergarten next year.

Stuart Russell House Captains
Joshua Sharp & Lily Wain

**Mundubbera Junior Cricket**
Mundubbera Junior Cricket
Skills & Drills and Game Day
In Mundubbera

29th November 2014

At the Mundubbera P-10 School Grounds

8.30 for 9am start
Full canteen available

$3 ball fees payable at the canteen
Don’t forget your Waterbottle, Hat and Sunscreen and to have a great time!

For more info contact Julie on 0429653130 or 41653130

**CAROLS NIGHT AT SCHOOL**
Thursday 4th December

All community members are welcome to attend our Carols Night, watching class acts and joining in with community singing

Multi-draw Raffle
$2 per ticket
Many thanks to prize donors

BBQ meal on sale from 5.30pm
**SECONDARY MATHS TUTORING**
Mondays 2.45 to 3.30pm
Enquiries to Mr Balshaw

**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.

**SLAM**
Youth Activities for years 1-7
At Baptist Church Hall
Wednesdays during school terms
Start after school, finish 4pm
Enquiries to Steve 0457 404 069

**LAWN BOWLS**
Interested students can undertake free coaching sessions on Friday afternoons.
Please contact Aileen Wiley to make arrangements 4165 4732

**MUNDUBBERA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION HAS ONGOING ACTIVITIES**
ALL ENQUIRIES 4165 4690 or visit mcuda.com.au

Mundubbera Community Development Association Inc,
69 Stuart-Russell Street
Mundubbera
Is funded by Queensland Department of Communities
Mundubbera and District community’s Christmas in the Park

Friday 12 December
from 5pm Archer Park

5.30pm Entertainment begins
7.15 – 7.30 pm Santa visits, gifts for all children
8.15 – 8.30 pm Fireworks

Bring along a chair/blanket and join us for a wonderful night of family fun and entertainment.
Food, drink stalls, licensed bar, market stalls, amusement rides, music, a visit from Santa and fireworks!

Should you wish to book a stall site, please contact Alison 41653386.
For other details, please contact Regina 41653092 or email Vicki at vroge2@eq.edu.au.

Rides for all....... Jumping castle, Apex train, minijeeps, tea cup ride, accelerator slide
$20 ticket for unlimited rides

This event proudly hosted by Mundubbera Kindergarten
Assoc with thanks to our sponsors, local businesses, community groups and helpers.