SECONDARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL 
BLITZES THE RECORDS

The secondary 7-10 swimming carnival was held last Friday with Goola House being convincing winners, with 267 point to Cooromon’s 167.

Congratulations to age champions:
12 years—Matthew Duffin & Skye Ward
13 years—Matthew Zipf & Nat Kassulke
14 years—Jesse Darr & Jacy Kirdy
15 years—Dawson Cross & Issi Kassulke
16 years—Nicola Gardner

Open—Matthew Zipf & tie between Jacy Kirdy & Shawna Pope

HOD’s cup—Matthew Zipf & Shawna Pope.

Some longstanding records were broken by our champion swimmers. Congratulations.

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Mixed U13 4 x 50m freestyle relay Goola 2:35.48, was 2:48.12 in 2012 by Cooromon

… great achievements by all including the belly flop competitors in the fun swim events (as photographed).

CONGRATULATIONS TO SOPHIE

At last weekend’s trials, Sophie Zipf was selected as member of the Wide Bay Girls Cricket team. We congratulate Sophie and wish her the best in the state competition.
Well done also to Sophie Whelan and Skye Ward for their enthusiastic participation in the trials.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO BEST AND FAIREST**
Primary students have been competing in interhouse sports of 4/5/6 softball and 3/4 cricket. Well done to all for your sporting performances. Selected students were presented with “Best and Fairest” ribbons on parade last Friday.

**STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME**
Statements for all unpaid levies have been posted. If you wish to discuss a payment plan, please call or visit the office to discuss options with Peter Townsend or Lyn Serisier.
The Student Resource Scheme Agreement form needs to be completed and returned to the school office, even if you pay by direct transfer, as this is an audit requirement.

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**
Congratulations to primary students of the week who were presented with their certificates on parade last Friday.

**YEARS 8 AND 10 IMMUNISATIONS**
Students have been given details regarding this program. Please return these completed forms to the school by tomorrow. After that, you should leave forms at the hospital.
Dates for immunizations: Tuesday March 4th, Tuesday 3rd June, Thursday 9th October.

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**
Could parents please let class teachers or AASC staff know if their child will not be attending their rostered after school activities on any given day.
Activities are held from 2.35 to 3.45 with Soccer (Mrs Townsend) on Mondays, Rugby League (Mrs Whelan) on Tuesdays and Movement & Dance (Mrs Hatton) on Thursdays.
Only registered students may participate. There are still a few places available on all three days. Forms are available from the school office.
WRITING COMPETITION
This activity is run by write4fun and is open to students in Prep to Grade 10. Winners will gain a prize of $1000 ($500 for themselves and $500 for our school). Entry is free and entries close on Sunday March 30, 2014.
Stories must be no more than 500 words.
Poems must be no longer than 16 lines.
All must be the student’s own work.
Perhaps students could write a story or poem about someone they like, something they really enjoy doing, or something interesting that has happened to them. Interested children need to have completed work to Mrs Watt by Monday 24th March. (This will allow time to ensure entries reach their destination).

OCCASIONAL CONFUSION
Due to some recent issues with communication in the younger grades, especially regarding buses and where students are to be after school, we request that if there is a change in the student’s routine please advise their bus driver or the school, depending on circumstances.
It may also be helpful to advise teachers of the lower grades by a note to the teacher as word of mouth by the student can sometimes be confusing.

STUDENT ABSENCES
There have been a considerable number of unexplained absences since school commenced.
Letters requesting unexplained absence information are to be sent home this week. If a student is not at school, it is a requirement that the school be notified.

SECONDARY MATHS TUTORING
This is regularly held each Monday afternoon from 2.45pm to 3.30pm. This year’s tutoring will commence on Monday 3rd March. Please contact Mr Balshaw if you would like details.

ARTS COUNCIL
The first primary and secondary arts council performances of the year will be held on 28 February. Titled The Box, primary students will attend at 10.20am and secondary will attend at 1.30pm.
Cost is $6 per student to attend or $15 per family attending the same session. As the performers charge for each session the family discount cannot be shared across both sessions.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS
Gig Guide:
24th April ANZAC ceremony at school       25th April ANZAC ceremony at Town Hall
JUST DESSERTS (SCHOOL MUSICAL)  
All rehearsals will be held at the Town Hall for all students from now on. Tuesday afternoons: 2:50pm – 4:30pm, Sunday: 12:30pm – 5:00pm. The next Sunday rehearsal is 2nd March.  
Shirt orders are past due. Please have last minute orders and payment to the office by tomorrow, Friday 21st February.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHIRTS NEEDED  
There have been some requests for second hand uniform clothing. If you have any suitable items available, either for sale or donated, please forward them to the school office with a note about price if they are to be sold “on consignment”.

BEERON ROAD BUS CONVEYANCE COMMITTEE  
The meeting will be held on the 24 February 2014 at 5:30pm at the Mundubbera State School. All parents/carers of children who travel on this bus should attend.

RIVERLEIGH SCHOOL BUS CONVEYANCE COMMITTEE  
Riverleigh School Bus Run will be having its annual general meeting tomorrow at 8.30am at the school. All parents/carers of children who travel on this bus are encouraged to attend.

P & C MEETING TONIGHT  
All interested parents and community members are invited to attend the first P & C meeting for the year, the AGM and general meetings to commence at 6.30pm tonight.
Items for discussion will include AGM elections, adoption of amended constitution, proposed grounds and facilities improvements, planned fundraising, variety night, school musical, budget and school planning. Your attendance is strongly encouraged.
“JUST DESSERTS” – REHEARSAL DATES

Every Tuesday afternoon from 2:50pm – 4:30pm at the town Hall
Sunday 16th February 12:30pm – 5pm (Town Hall)
Sunday 2nd March 12:30pm – 5pm (Town Hall)
Sunday 16th March 12:30pm - 5pm (Town Hall)
Sunday 30th March 12:30pm – 5pm (Town Hall)
Sunday 6th April 12:30pm - 5pm (Town Hall) (First Sunday of school holidays)
Sunday 27th April 12:30pm – 5pm (Town Hall)
Tuesday 29th April - 8:30am – 2:30pm (Town Hall) (School Day)
6pm – 9:30pm (Town Hall – final dress rehearsal)
Friday 2nd May – SHOWTIME 5:30pm – 9:30pm (Town Hall)
Saturday 3rd May – SHOWTIME 5:30pm – 9:30pm (Town Hall)
Sunday 4th May 8am – 11am (Town Hall – cleanup and post-production party)

MOSAIC WORKSHOP

As part of the RADF Fundamentals Initiative, the Mundubbera Art Gallery will be hosting a Mosaic Workshop with Sandy Robertson of OzMosaics, the facilitator of the Mundubbera School Centenary Mosaic Project.
The workshop is free participation and will be run over four days, Friday the 28th March – Monday 31st March. Participants may attend for all or part of the workshop.
An expression of interest form will be circulated in the near future for those students, parents and community members interested in refreshing or developing the skills involved in this art medium.

Autism/Aspergers Training Workshop KINGAROY Qld

WHEN: Saturday 15th March 2014
WHERE: The Tobruk Room, Kingaroy RSL, 126 Kingaroy Street, Kingaroy QLD 4610
TIME: 9:00am – 3:00pm (Registration from 8:30am)
COST: $125- (morning tea and lunch provided)
TO REGISTER: http://www.stickytickets.com.au/14778 or email support@aspiechild.com.au

Nelle Frances will be delivering a training workshop in Kingaroy on Saturday 15th March 2014.
This workshop gives Teachers, Professionals, Child Care workers, Parents and families a vivid insight into the subtle intricacies of the Autism Spectrum condition and provides participants with a myriad of strategies to help them cope.
The workshop includes Nelle’s high-impact Sensory Detective Workshop ® - an interactive exercise that places participants in the shoes of those with the condition, giving them an insider’s look at the world of Autism/Asperger’s.
Further information and a registration form can be collected from the school office.
MUNDUBBERA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

all interested welcome at:

♦ Mature grandparents/great grandparents morning tea 1st Monday of each month 9.30am at MCDA
♦ Writers’ Group at MCDA 1st Thursday each month at 2pm,
♦ Garden Group at MCDA 2nd Thursday of each month at 9.00am
♦ Garden Group Bus trip 22nd March
♦ Diabetes Support Group at MCDA 1st Wednesday of each month 10.30am
♦ Mature Men’s Group at MCDA first Thursday each month 9.30am
♦ Playgroup at town hall supper room 9.30 to 11.30 every Tuesday except Mobile Playgroup day.
♦ Local Blokes, Local Answers dinner, Thursday 20 February, enquiries and registration at MCDA
♦ Walking Group at Nell Halfpenny Park every Tuesday 5.30pm
♦ Body Refresher Course, Wednesdays 19/2, 12/3, 19/3, 9/4 and 16/4 (Angela Slack)

♦ ALL ENQUIRIES 4165 4690

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

Gayndah Junior Rugby League
(as the Central Burnett Brumbies)

Under 6s, 8s, 10s and 12s training starts Tuesday
4 March 2014
their first game will be at Gayndah against Nanango on 22 March 2014.
So keep kicking and catching your football at home.

Under 14s and 16s training started last Tuesday at Gayndah.
Our 14s and 16s your first game is our Under 14s and 16s Carnival at Gayndah on 8 March 2014
Any queries please contact Robert Linsket 0429 611096 or Sandra Kenny 41612116 (night time).

P & C meeting tonight

AGM and general meeting
Commences 6.30pm
In school library

All welcome

MUNDUBBERA REGIONAL ART GALLERY
NOW SHOWING
An impressive photographic exhibition
“The Essence of Me”
Until 12 March

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

Volunteers needed.
The art gallery committee would welcome interested new members to help with erecting and dismantling displays and “manning” the gallery on a roster basis. The art gallery is cool.
Training provided to handle artworks. Enquiries to Ros 4165 6169.

WRITING COMPETITION
for Prep to year 10 students
Win $500 for yourself and $500 for the school
write4fun
Ask Mrs Watt.
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**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

**SLAM Youth Activities for years 1-7**
At Baptist Church Hall
Wednesdays
Start 2.45, finish 4pm
Enquiries to Steve 0457 404 069
**FREE WEAVING WORKSHOPS**
Saturday 8 March
9.30am to 11.30am
and 12.30pm to 2.30pm
at Mundubbera Museum
Register with Creative Regions
Phone 0488 197 400 or afloat@creativeregions.com.au

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**Mundubbera Touch Association**
The 2014 Touch Season commences on Monday 24th February 2014 with games starting at 6pm. To register your team please contact:
President Neil Reinke on 0427 604195
Secretary Anton Thorburn 0409 696948.
Not in a team and want to play? No problems! Turn up and we will find you a team.
**Touch Footy** – the game that helps you feel great!

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**EIDSVOLD LITTLE ATHLETICS Introduction to Coaching Course**
8am to 5pm Saturday the 1st of March

Cost discounted to $44 (Normally $88) Includes a coaching manual and a ATFCA certificate
Contact Rob Cooper Mob: 0429 411 332 Email eidsvoldlittleaths@gmail.com
Find us on Facebook or check the website http://eidsvoldlittleaths.wix.com/homepage

All practical...No exam...No previous experience necessary!
Are you interested in helping kids learn more about athletics? The ITC course is delivered by Little Athletics Qld and is specifically designed for parents, beginner coaches, teachers and other interested people who want to coach/teach beginner athletics. It is an "event specific" track and field course designed to give people the ability and confidence to coach basic level athletics to children aged 5-15 years. You will be taught how to introduce and teach beginners the proper skills of each event. The majority of the course is low intensity practical/physical activity, with some theory. It has been found in the past, that to actually "see and do a skill" proves more beneficial than theory alone. The course topics are: Coaching Young Athletes, Warm Up, Running, Relays, Hurdles, Walks, Shot Put (standing), Discus (standing), Javelin (3-step), High Jump (scissors), Long Jump and Triple Jump.

Please be prepared for activity: shoes, water, hat