LECTURETTE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Eva Wallis who tied for first place in the North Burnett Lecturette competition held in Gayndah last night. There were nineteen speakers participating from grades 6 and 7 at Gayndah, Boynewood, Binjour Plateau and Mundubbera schools. All children spoke well and the audience enjoyed listening to a variety of topics. Congratulations also to Season Gregory, Channah Lederhose and Kiana Watt for their participation.

It was great to see so many children facing the challenge, preparing and taking part in this public speaking competition. Well done.

HOSPITALITY IN ACTION

This week our hospitality students planned, prepared and provided a meal for a small panel of community members as part of their course assessment. Their teamwork and presentation skills complemented the meal preparation and all enjoyed the activity.
STUDENT ABSENCES
Please remember that if a student is away office staff must be advised, either on the absence day or on return to school. Although you may assume someone knows the reason for an absence, this is not always the case and the school must receive official advice from the parent / guardian regarding the absence. If no such advice is received the absence is recorded as unexplained in the student attendance records.

PRIMARY DISTRICT SPORT DAY
Primary students enjoyed a very successful primary social sports day last Friday despite the heat. It made a change from recent damp and cool events.
STATE EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION
Congratulations to Amber Hamilton and Bridie Emmerton who recently won events at the Queensland Interschool Equestrian Championships, earning selection to the State Team. Bridie has decided not to accept the position but Amber will represent Queensland in the Secondary Snr Novice Dressage at the Equestrian Australian National Interschool Championships in Victoria on September 29- October 3. Best wishes to Amber.

HEAD LICE ARE STILL AROUND
Unfortunately, the life-cycle of head lice makes it very difficult to eradicate them. Although affected students have been treated, it is essential that a treatment-cycle continues until the louse life-cycle is broken to prevent re-infestation.
It would be greatly appreciated if all parents could maintain a strict watch and treat program over the school holidays, re-treating on day 4 to “catch” the next generation, thus preventing recurrence of the nuisance. Maybe next term will be not so lousy. You may wish to discuss treatment options with the pharmacist.

HUNGRY STUDENTS
A number of students continue to request “emergency” lunch from the school office. Please ensure that sufficient food (not just snacks) is sent to school as we cannot provide sandwiches on a regular basis. If your child has been told to make their own lunch, it would be helpful if this was monitored to ensure they are not skipping the task.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Orders for the following group photos can be taken at the School Office. Sports House Captains; Junior Choir; Instrumental Band; Student Council and School Leaders. The cost per photo is $21.

PREP OF 2015 ORIENTATION DAY
An orientation session for next year’s Prep students will be held from 9am to 10.30 on Wednesday 15 October. Parents and their potential Prep student are invited.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS
Gig Guide:
6th November Awards Night  4th December Carols Night

TOY CATALOGUE FUNDRAISER
Catalogues have been distributed to students in years Prep to 4 for a toy drive. Some spare copies are available from the office for those interested. Please order and pay using the catalogue form. Orders must be received by Thursday 16 October. P & C will receive a commission on orders and this goes towards resources for class use.
WHO’S CHATTING TO YOUR KIDS (ONLINE)?
We have received a consignment of information booklets about online safety. Topics covered include social networking, online chatrooms, mobile phones, web cams, checking for and responding to risk for your children.
If you are interested, please request a copy from the school office.

THANKS FROM TUCKSHOP OPERATORS
Thanks to all who have supported tuckshop and helped out with catering at sports days. There will be no tuckshop on the first Thursday of next term. Tuckshop will next be available on Thursday 16 October.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
Tomorrow is the last day of this school term. We trust you will enjoy the break and come back refreshed and ready for class on Tuesday 7th October as Monday 6th is a public holiday.
The pupil-free day next term is on Monday 20th October.

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**MUNDUBBERA JUNIOR TENNIS**  
Break-up and trophy presentation  
4.30pm tomorrow (Friday 19/9/14)  
Back room of the Bottom (Royal) Hotel  
Hoping to see you there … Ken Colyer

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**HEAD LICE are PERSISTENT**  
**PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD’S HAIR**  
**REGULARLY AND TREAT IF NECESSARY**

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**Mundubbera Junior Cricket**  
Sign on Martin Love Oval  
8th October 2014  
5pm  
AGM & General Meeting will also be held on sign on night.

For more information contact Julie on 41653130 or 0429653130 or email julie.pash@bigpond.com.au

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**Burnett Mapping**  
Business Centre  
58 Lyons St, Mundubbera

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Check out our  
Stationery  
Giftware  
Ink cartridges

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**UNITING CHURCH MARKETS**  
**THIS SATURDAY**  
20th September  
**UNITING CHURCH GROUNDS**  
8am to 12pm

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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

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**Village Roadshow Theme Parks** is offering our school community a limited time ticket offer. Simply visit ThemeParks.com.au/promocode and enter our promocode “CPC014” to gain access to these ticket offers.

*Terms & conditions apply, offer valid for a limited time.*
**Mundubbera and Eidsvold Scarecrow Competitions**

Join in and have fun, brighten the town and take part in the Scarecrow Competitions

Application forms available from Mundubbera Community Development Association

**Application forms must be returned on or before 3pm Friday, 26 September 2014**

Everyone is invited to participate in the Scarecrow Competition

Judging commences on Tuesday, 7 October 2014

Winners will be announced and notified, and published in the Central North Burnett Times on Thursday, 16 October 2014

Prizes: Vouchers at Local Businesses in Eidsvold and Mundubbera

First Prize - $50.00, Second Prize - $20.00, Third Prize - $10.00

For more information please call:

Mundubbera Community Development Association Incorporated
69 Stuart Russell Street, Mundubbera QLD 4626
Telephone: 07 4165 4690

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**Mundubbera Swim Club**

would like to invite you to their GO Swim Day to celebrate everything great about swimming.

There will be numerous races and fun relays to participate in. We will be holding a free sausage sizzle with a lucky door prize, lucky lanes and a raffle. Refreshments will be for sale.

There will be a **gold coin donation** on entry into the pool. Hope to see you at the pool for a fun filled afternoon on **Sunday 12 October - 2:30pm-4:00pm**

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**Mundubbera Swim Club**

**Starts-** Tuesday 7th October 5:30pm

New and old members most welcome.

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**National Police Remembrance Day**

29 September 2014

MUNDUBBERA UNITING CHURCH  10.00 a.m.

In memory of our colleagues killed on duty, with special thought for those from the Wide Bay Burnett Police District

“With Honour We Serve”

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**MUNDUBBERA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION HAS ONGOING ACTIVITIES**

**ENTER THE SCARECROW COMPETITIONS**, register by 26/9/14

**ALL ENQUIRIES 4165 4690 or visit mcda.com.au**

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