CONGRATULATIONS TO AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD RECIPIENTS
On Australia Day several members of our school community were recognised for their achievements and community work in Mundubbera.
Well done to: Tayleigh Fry-Allan—Junior Sportperson; Deborah Maile—Junior Cultural Award; Malcolm Brown Snr—Senior Cultural Award; Misty Tucker—Young Citizen of the Year; Ros Kugel—Citizen of the Year and Steven Crofts—Service Award.

WELCOME BACK
The new school year in Mundubbera always starts with a bang and 2015 was no different. A very big thank you to our staff and families for their ability to adapt, overcome and improvise over the last week.
To summarise, four classrooms and one computer room are currently being refurbished due to inundation of rain water. These classes have been temporarily relocated within the school to other classroom spaces.
Last week we had lightning strike a tree on our top oval which disabled our computer server and phone system, both of which have been repaired, so ... onward and upward.

FOCUS FOR 2015
Our Four Year Plan for Mundubbera S P-10 has been approved by district office. Within this document we have 21 priorities for which we will be moving towards individual goals. Our 3 main Priorities in 2015 are; Writing, Attendance and students’ Level of Achievement (LOA). More information will be forthcoming over the year related to how we will approach these areas of growth.
STAFFING
Currently we are keeping a very close eye on our student numbers. Our final staffing is determined in the second week of school, based on enrolment numbers. Current student numbers indicate that we have the inclusion of a seventh teacher in the primary school, which is an increase of one teacher from 2014. However the student numbers need to be maintained into week 3. If there is a change then a class restructure will need to take place. This would include composite classes, like 2014. Please be aware that we have a plan A and plan B for classes if this was to occur. We will endeavour to keep you informed about staffing and classes as the information becomes available.

Welcome to Sarah Summers and Deb Moorrees who will be taking classes in the high school.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to make an appointment at the front office or by calling 4165 5333.
- Peter Townsend

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
This year Mundubbera State P-10 will be holding a combined secondary / primary swimming carnival on Friday 6th February 2015.
We have held these carnivals in the past and they have proven quite successful. With year 7 officially moving into secondary and trying to reduce student time outside of class, it has been decided to trial an 8 years to 16 years swimming carnival. This will be a competitive carnival and students will swim in 25m, 50m and 100m events.
Primary students who are unable to complete 25m will stay at school and will be supervised with appropriate lessons. Primary students should receive their notes next week. They will also be asked to nominate for events. Please note that 8year olds will swim in only 25m events on the day of the carnival.
Parent helpers for time keeping are welcomed.

BOOK CLUB
Book club brochures were distributed this week. Orders and payment, either cash or cheque made payable to Mundubbera State School, should be received at the school office by 10am Monday 16th February.

SCHOOL LEVIES
Thanks to those who have paid levies or arranged payment plans for school fees. Once all levy information is processed, invoices will be generated and automatically sent to those with email addresses in our system, or posted to others. Please advise the school office if your email address has changed. Your early payment of fees is appreciated.

PRIMARY PARADE TOMORROW   2pm  Primary covered area  All welcome
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
Band rehearsals will be held every Thursday afternoon commencing next week. Primary students will rehearse from 2:40pm – 3:30pm and secondary students 3:30pm – 4:15pm.
Lessons for all students will be held every Friday beginning in week three. Any students new to the school from grades 4 – 10 interested in joining the music program, should contact the school office as soon as possible.
- Kirsty McGovern

SCHOOL LIBRARY BORROWING DAYS
The following library sessions have been rostered for Primary classes:
Tuesday: Year 2, Year 3
Wednesday: Prep, Year 1
Thursday: Year 5, Year 4, Year 6
Students in Prep and Years 1, 2 and 3 MUST have a suitable library bag to protect the borrowed book. All students may borrow and exchange library books before school or at lunchtime. Their use of the school library resources is encouraged.
- Mrs Watt

TUCKSHOP
Tuckshop will recommence next Thursday 5 February. Tuckshop operates on an order system to enable efficient management and price control. New menus have been distributed today. Please destroy all previous menus.

BREAKFAST CLUB
Breakfast club will operate at school again this year. This is sponsored by Mundubbera Hospital with the purpose of assisting those students who leave home early and need a “top up” to help get them through the school day.
Breakfast club is run by volunteers and is available from 8am to 8.20am on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

NETBALL TRAINING
To prepare students for upcoming club and school trials, we will hold netball skills training sessions on Tuesday afternoons from 2.35 to 3.30 at the school hall. This training would be suitable for students aged 11 to 16 years who wish to represent North Burnett school netball or Mundubbera club regional teams.
Those who attend should bring their own snack for afternoon tea.
- Lisa Whelan.

STUDENT BANKING
Student banking is available to our students through the Commonwealth Bank Dollarmite Youth Saver Accounts.
If students have an account, they are encouraged to forward banking to the school office each Monday. Deposits will be processed and books returned to the student. Application forms are available from the school office to open a new account.
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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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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**Mundubbera Junior Cricket**

*Training Wednesday’s 5 – 6.30pm*

*Martin Love Oval*

*Skills & Drills Game Day*

*7th February 2015*

*In GAYNDAH*

*$3 Ball Fees*

*8.30 am START*

*Full Canteen*

For more info contact Julie 0429653130

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**Firebirds Netball Clinic**

Yes it is still on!!!!!!!!

Where- Mundubbera State School

When- Saturday 31st Jan 2015

From – 12 to 3pm

Stay afterwards to share a sausage sizzle with our netball stars Amorette Wild and Laura Clemesha.