AWARDS NIGHT

Thanks to all who supported our Awards Night last Thursday.
Dux of the school this year is Jacy Kirdy.
Major awards were presented to:
Jacy Kirdy—Dawn Augustine Award for language & arts appreciation; Bugs for Bugs science award
Aidan Taylor—Dr Emma Gagen science encouragement
Rebekah Adams—Amalgamated Pest Control business award
Mackenzie Parr—IGA practical art prize
Matthew Zipf—J B Serisier Surveyors ITD encouragement award; Jean Linwood Memorial trophy for swimming
Sarah Hayes—Loakes Holdings practical industries award
Deborah Maile—Baptist Church performance arts award
Amber Hamilton—Faye Whelan work education award
Brittanny Wiley—Pierre de Coubertin sporting participation and achievements award; Jody Johnson Memorial Award for academic, cultural and sporting achievements
Micheal Briggs—Berthelsen Trophy for discus, shotput and javelin; Mundubbera Football Club trophy for Sportsman of the Year
Sophie Zipf—Crofts Trophy for Sportswoman of the Year
Channah Lederhose—NBRC school citizenship award
Evelyn Kimber—Jena Boran ATSI encouragement award
Misi Maile—Tucker Family cross cultural achievement award
Laena Pabai-Tucker—ADF Long Tan leadership and Teamwork award.
Congratulations to all award winners from years 6 to 10 whose efforts were recognised at this event. Thanks to their parents and supporters for your contribution to their education.

PAN PACS SWIMMING

We wish Queensland Team member, Tayleigh and her support team (Michelle, Ros and Tahlya) all the best in Adelaide at the PAN PACS / National School Swimming competition next week.
**PREP READING BUG CLUB**
Parents are invited to join the Prep class every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 2.15 pm for our Reading Bug Club.
Just come visit the prep classroom, pick up a book and have fun reading with your child.
Reading aloud to your child in an engaging manner has many benefits ……
- Promotes literacy and language development and learning.
- Encourages a love of reading.
- Gives children the opportunity to practice listening - a crucial skill for prep and beyond.
- Develops story and print knowledge as well as exposing children to “book” words and ideas that may not occur in day-to-day conversations or screen time (TV, computer and ipad time).
- It’s Fun

**PREP 2016 ORIENTATION DAYS**
Parents and students are welcome to visit class tomorrow and next Friday from 9am to 11am.

**ZOOWHIZ HOME ACCESS DISCOUNT CARDS EXPIRY DATE**
Just a reminder about the ZooWhiz Learning Home Access Discount Cards. These cards were recently distributed to school families as part of the Community Subscription Plan. They allow greatly discounted access to www.zoowhiz.com.
The cards expire on 31/12/15. If they are not used by this date the cost per child will revert to $89.95 instead of the discounted rate of $29.95.

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

*Gig Guide*
3rd December Carols Night

Current beginners are now welcome to attend band rehearsals on Thursday afternoons from 2:45pm – 3:30pm. We will be preparing for our Carols Night and welcome beginners to join us for this performance.

**Recruiting for 2016**
The year 3 class and interested grade 4 and 5 students attended an instrument demonstration session today. Students interested in joining the Instrumental Music Program were given an expression of interest form for parents to fill out and return.

A parent information session will be held next Monday evening from 5:15pm in the Music Room for parents who would like to know more. Attendance at this session is not compulsory but may be of interest to parents, particularly if you have not had children involved in the program previously.

If your child did not receive a form but is interested, extra forms can be collected from the office or Mrs McGovern.
STUDY SKILLS SEMINAR—PARENT SESSION
On Wednesday 9th December, Elevate Educate will visit our school to provide parents with some useful tips and strategies to help students improve their study skills. The session will commence at 6pm in the school Library. During their visit, they will also present a session for staff and students.

9/10 PHYSICAL RECREATION
Canoeing Schedule

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Year 10 Exams and End of Year activities
As parents would be aware, the year 10 students finish school next Friday, 27th November.
Exams and final assessment are held on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Year 10 students may leave after their maths test on Thursday, provided they have permission, to prepare for the Year 10 Formal that evening.

Year 10 Exam Timetable:

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<td>Regular P2 Classes</td>
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<td>Music (regular classes for others)</td>
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<td>Maths (A8)</td>
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<td>Year 10s may leave with permission. Students remaining to regular classes.</td>
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR BREAKUP—YEAR 10
Year 10 students will have their break up on Friday 27th November. While Mrs Evans will advise students of the arrangements for next week, the following points need to be advised:

All Textbook Hire books and resources MUST be returned before leaving Thursday 26th November.

Laptops will be received at the school office from Monday 23rd November. They MUST be signed back in, along with chargers and any extras.

All laptops must be returned before leaving Thursday 26th November.

SET plans must be signed off by Friday 27th November. A number of these are still outstanding, and arrangements need to be made with Mr Balshaw to have these completed.

The year 10 Formal is held on Thursday evening 26th November. This is always a happy occasion and attendance is expected, however it is a requirement that students attend with their parents and that parents take responsibility for their behaviour at this event. Students must leave when parents leave.

PRIMARY HOUSE CAPTAINS AND STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2016
Year 5 students who are interested in the above leadership positions for next year will present their speeches on a special primary school parade on Friday 4th of December at 1.30pm.

Interested community members are invited to attend.

COOROOLA MAGAZINE SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING
I wish to support the school’s Cooroola Magazine by the following:

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Quarter page advertisement $10—(details attached) - name ..................

Enclosed is payment of: $.......................... Signed: ....................................

P & C DINNER MEETING TONIGHT
Tonight’s P & C meeting will be held at the Royal Hotel as a social for the final meeting of the year.
We still have to discuss some business, particularly plans for Carols Night on 3/12/15 and approval of the resource hire scheme for 2016.
The meeting will be held in the Royal Hotel meeting room starting at 6pm. If you wish to buy a meal or drinks, please arrive a little early to order. We expect to eat around 7pm.
Christmas is fast approaching!!!
Gift ideas and treats in store

LOCAL TELEPHONE BOOK
Mundubbera Enterprise Association Inc is updating the little Mundubbera phone book ready for publication of a new edition. If you have any amendments, deletions, new inclusions etc please call in at Burnett Mapping to submit these as soon as possible.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BAND REHEARSALS
for the remainder of the term will be combined for both primary and secondary students and will run from 2:45pm – 3:30pm.

STUDENT BANKING
Student banking is in operation at our school. Dollarmite Youth Saver transactions are usually processed at the school office each Monday.
Account application information is available at the office.

Mundubbera Junior Cricket Assoc
Game Day
THIS SATURDAY
21st November 2015
In MUNDUBBERA at The School
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We look forward to your support of the school Carols Night on Thursday 3rd December. This will include a multi-draw raffle for which P & C would be very happy to receive donations.

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A Message from Chappy …

It is always good to think of others during our day as it helps stop us from decreasing the size of our world to just us. Here are some stories I read in a Readers Digest recently.

A FAMILY’S FOOD ANGEL
While going through a divorce, my mother fretted over her new worries: no income, the same bills, and no way to afford groceries. It was around this time that she started finding boxes of food outside our door every morning. This went on for months, until she was able to land a job. We never did find out who it was who left the groceries for us, but they truly saved our lives.

JAMIE BOLEYN, Emmett, Idaho

“I CAN STILL HELP”
As I walked through the parking lot, all I could think about was the dire diagnosis I had handed my patient Jimmy: pancreatic cancer. Just then, I noticed an elderly gentleman handing tools to someone working under his stalled car. That someone was Jimmy.

“Jimmy, what are you doing?” I yelled out.
Jimmy dusted off his pants, “My cancer didn’t tell me not to help others Doc,” he said, before waving at the elderly gentleman to start the car. The engine roared to life. The elderly gentleman thanked Jimmy and drove off. Then Jimmy got into his car and took off as well.

Take-home message: Kindness has no limits and no restrictions.

MOHAMMED BASHA, Gainesville, Florida
SECONDARY ASSESSMENT—DUE NEXT WEEK
Year 7 - Chinese exam, maths exam, horticulture exam, HPE prac & written
Year 8 - Music composition Part B
Year 9 - English multi-modal assignment, English persuasive speech, maths, science, ag and music exams

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