PAN PACS SWIMMING
Queensland Team member, Tayleigh Fry-Allan and her support team (Michelle, Ros and Tahlya) had a great time in Adelaide at the PAN PACS / National School Swimming competition. A big Congratulations to Tayleigh who achieved 7th in 100m breast stroke, 14th in 50m breast stroke, 13th in 200m individual medley and 4th in the 4 x 100m relay in this Australian Championship competition. Those are fantastic results, including Tayleigh meeting her goal of being in the top ten 11 year old girls 100m breaststroke swimmers. Well done on this awesome achievement.

FORMS SENT HOME
The following information and forms have been sent out this week:
- Prospectus for 2016
- Primary Information and booklist for 2016
- Primary Student Resource Scheme for 2016 – form to be filled out (whether or not you wish to join the scheme) and returned within the next 2 weeks if possible.
  Secondary
- Subjects and Student Resource scheme – form to be filled out (whether or not you wish to join the scheme) and returned within the next 2 weeks if possible.
- School Consent Forms are being sent home today. These are new forms and are required to be completed for each student to replace existing obsolete forms. Each student must have a separate form completed and returned as soon as possible.
- Refund forms for Book Hire Deposits have been handed to those year 10 students eligible for the refund. These should be completed and returned tomorrow.
- Secondary book lists will be sent home today or tomorrow.

EXTRA DAY ON THE HOLIDAYS
Monday 25th January 2016 will be a student-free day and Tuesday 26th January is Australia Day holiday. The first day of school for students in 2016 will be Wednesday 27th January.
LIBRARY BOOK BORROWING AND RETURN
This week was the last borrowing week for library books. All library books need to be returned next week.
We trust students have enjoyed reading the many books borrowed this year.

PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL MONDAY 7th December
Primary students should arrive at the pool between 8.15 and 8.30 for the fun carnival on 7th December. Bus students will be delivered to the pool rather than school. Once the carnival is over, all students will be transported back to school by bus at about 11am. This is a school day and all students should return to school after the event.
Further information will be available next week. Spectators welcome.

TUCKSHOP
Next Thursday’s tuckshop will be the last for this year. There will be no fried rice available but other menu items remain unchanged.
Many thanks to those who have supported tuckshop and particularly our hard-working volunteers Ros Kugel, Agnes Damay and Marcia Maloney. They have provided healthy lunches at reasonable prices with profit going towards school resources and activities.
Their dedication to a healthy home-cooked menu was unexpectedly rewarded with a top Queensland trophy.

SCHOOL AND SECONDARY HOUSE CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS
As has been the practice at this school for a number of years, selection of Goola and Cooromon house captains occurs early in the year.
In order to give as many students as possible the opportunity at leadership, it has been usual practice to exclude School Leaders from the house captain process.
The only exception to this would be in circumstances where no nomination for a house captain is forthcoming. In these instances, a school leader may be considered for a house captain role.

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
FINAL PREP 2016 ORIENTATION DAY
Parents and students of next year’s Prep year are welcome to visit class tomorrow from 9am to 11am.

END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS FOR YEARS 7, 8 AND 9 (JUNIOR SECONDARY)
The exam schedule for Year 7/8/9 students
- (Tuesday and Wednesday 1st and 2nd December)
Please note the exams below. Students will be in their regular classes when not doing an exam.

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Year 9 Work Experience (Thursday 3rd December to Wednesday 9th December)
Thanks to employers who are hosting year 9 students for this new work experience activity. This is an extra opportunity for students to discover workplaces.

Year 7,8 Enrichment Activities(Thursday 3rd December to Wednesday 9th December)

ALTERNATE PROGRAM—YEARS 7 AND 8
During the last week and a half of school, students will be involved in an alternate program which will allow them to participate in educational activities that they might not usually be able to access.
Students will receive points for attendance and participation in activities with prizes to be auctioned at the end of the week.
Students are expected to attend every day.

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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.

Band shirts must be returned, named, to the office as soon as possible.

Carols Night – students may wear free dress and must be at Marg Kelly Hall by 6:10pm. School instruments must be returned following this performance.

Recruiting for 2016
Testing of students for instrument suitability will begin next week. Students have until the end of the week to submit their “expression of interest” form. If your child did not receive a form but is interested, extra forms can be collected from the office.

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.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BREAKUP—YEAR 10
Year 10 students will have their break up tomorrow.
All Textbook Hire books and resources MUST be returned before leaving today.
Laptops and associated equipment must be returned before leaving today.
SET plans must be signed off by tomorrow.
We look forward to an enjoyable night tonight for the Year 10 Formal, celebrating the final year for these students of Mundubbera State School.

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.
THANKS TO IGA FOR SUPPORTING THE READING PROGRAM

CONGRATULATIONS TO AWARD RECIPIENTS ON PARADE 12.11.15

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
CONGRATULATIONS TO AWARD RECIPIENTS ON PARADE 19.11.15

ACADEMIC & SPORTING ACHIEVERS

DRAGON READER
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PREP WORDS ACHIEVERS

BANKING ACHIEVER
Christmas is fast approaching!!!

Gift ideas and treats in store

Like us on Facebook @ Mundubbera State P10 to get the latest up to date information and news from the school.
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CAROLS NIGHT at SCHOOL
MARG KELLY HALL Thursday night 3rd December
Barbecue from 5pm
Band performs at 6.15pm  Student performances from 6.30pm
Help wanted— raffle donors and catering workers welcome
Contact Ros 4165 4613 (work) or send donations to the school office.

POSTPONED TO 12th DECEMBER

Christmas in Mundubbera
11 December 5pm til late
at Martin Love Oval - Archer Park
Gold Coin Entry (Bring your own picnic rug/chair)

- Food • Drinks • Stalls • Ham Wheel
- Old Fashioned Games • Toad Races
- Selfie Comp • Tug Of War
- Carols • Christmas Movie from 7:30
...and a visit from Santa!

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Enquires: Sherrie Breitkopf 0487 800 341

POSTPONED TO 12th DECEMBER

$5 ENTRY
Parents are asked to sign their children in and sign out

KINDY-GRAGE4
5.30-7PM
GRADE5-GRAGE12
7.15-9PM