BEST WISHES FOR A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY AND FUTURE
As we have come to the end of another school year, we thank all for their contributions to our school.
We wish departing teachers Sarah Summers and Hugues Damay all the best in their futures and thank them for their great work and assistance to students and school. Thanks also go to Agnes Damay for her many voluntary hours of work at our school and tuckshop.
Farewell to all students and families who are moving on to different centres and opportunities. We look forward to another year of good progress after happy and restful holidays for all.

SCHOOL CAROLS NIGHT
Thanks to all who contributed to last Thursday’s Carols Night. It was a wonderful occasion with students enjoying the opportunity to perform on stage in front of a large and supportive audience.
Congratulations to the following winners of raffle prizes:
Janelle Duffin, Faye Whelan, Bek Wengel, Sybrand de Klerk, Dale Wendt, Emma Duff, Glenda Davies, Georg Kassulke, Lauren Sparrow, Ryley Moffett, Michelle Fry, Natalie Einam and Kristy Townsend. Donations towards the great array of prizes were greatly appreciated and the considerable efforts of teachers, students, sound & light team, caterers, costumers, decorators and audience made the evening a success.

NO ACCESS IS PERMITTED TO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS ON TUESDAY 15th December DUE TO ASBESTOS REMOVAL ACTIVITIES.
PRIMARY HOUSE CAPTAINS AND STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2016
Student Council representatives: Grady Watt, Imogen Tidy and Kristyl Hamlyn
Sports Leaders:
Burnett: Lasca Duffin & Jaidenze Barnett
Leichhardt: Erin Floss & Logan Beutel
O’Regan: Emily Berthelsen & Luke Minty
Stuart-Russell: Raymond Loakes & Sophie Allen

SECONDARY GIRLS’ CLUB
Girls’ Club is over for the year.
The group made a late start, but was helped along by some amazing community volunteers.
This group of students have gathered together once a week during their lunch hour to socialize, and to listen and learn new skills from expert guests.
Those who attended learned about hair and skin care, styling and makeup.
Participants also made friendship bracelets with Mrs Allen, and enjoyed a dance session with Mrs Postle.
Many thanks to Deb Balshaw of Classic Cuts who visited to talk skin care and to Nadine McLellan from Guardian Pharmacy, who visited us twice for hands and makeup, as did Deb Ford of Classic Cuts with Erin Mitchell to teach us all about hair.
Sincere thanks to Chappy, who coordinated the Term 4 activities.
Girls Club was offered to all girls in the secondary school as a weekly lunchtime activity.

YEAR 9 WORK EXPERIENCE
Thanks to employers who supported our first work experience activity for year 9 students. This was an interesting and informative week of activity for students after completing their exams last week.
REPORT CARDS
Primary report cards were emailed last Friday with hard copies distributed to those without email service on Tuesday. Secondary reports were emailed yesterday.

RECENT SECONDARY EXCURSION
One of the activities undertaken by secondary students recently was an excursion to the blueberry farm. Students enjoyed the opportunity to pick and taste the berries and gain an understanding of the work involved in producing the fruit. Our thanks go to the operators for enabling this very educational excursion.

EXTRA DAY ON THE HOLIDAYS
Monday 25\textsuperscript{th} January 2016 will be a student-free day and Tuesday 26\textsuperscript{th} January is Australia Day holiday. The first day of school for students in 2016 will be Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th} January.

SCHOOL SWIMMING
Huge \textit{thanks} go to all our parent helpers during our swimming program. This program wouldn't run without your input and support. The children progressed very well this year as was demonstrated in our very successful fun carnival on Monday. A special thank you to Felicity Sharp who gave up her holiday time to come and help the primary students with their lessons and fun carnival.
PREP STUDENTS
Thanks to Mrs Voss and Ms Whitley for their assistance with cooking sessions in Prep this year. Students were very excited to have a Prep “graduation” cake today!

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
Thank you to all the parents and students for their commitment this year. A few band shirts remain outstanding. Please return these to the office as soon as possible.

Recruiting for 2016
All students that applied to join the band have received written notification about their application and the instrument chosen for them. Please return enrolment and loan agreement forms to the office as soon as possible. If you have any questions about any aspect of the music program, please feel free to contact me at school. An equipment list can be found at the back of the Instrumental Music Handbook with all books and equipment available for purchase from the school office from the beginning of the 2016 school year.
- Kirsty McGovern
Instrumental Music Teacher

YEAR 10 FORMAL PHOTOS
Photos of this celebratory event can now be viewed at Spinning Wheel Boutique where orders will be taken for copies.

P & C MINUTES
The minutes of the final meeting for this year have been emailed today. Thanks to all who have participated in and supported the P & C throughout 2015. Our final activity for this year is a stall at the Mundubbera Christmas event tomorrow night. If you are able to help out, please contact Ros Kugel. If you are interested in being an executive member of the P & C, positions will be available for election early next year. New and interested members are welcome to join the P & C in its role of supporting school planning and activities that affect all students.
CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO OUR GRADUATING YEAR 6 STUDENTS

FREE CHRISTMAS PHOTO, CRAFT SESSION & STORYTIME

Bring your kids and celebrate Christmas at your local Library!

North Burnett Regional Council and Suzie M Country Pics will be offering all children a FREE Christmas photo and 5x7” print. Kids can then have fun framing and decorating their photo and sharing in a Christmas themed Storytime.

Monto Library – Mon 14 Dec, 10am
Eidsvold Library – Mon 14 Dec, 2pm
Biggenden Library – Tues 15 Dec, 10am
Mount Perry Library – Tues 15 Dec, 2pm
Mundubbera Library – Wed 16 Dec, 10:30am
Gayndah Library – Wed 16 Dec, 2pm

For more information please visit your local NBRC Library, phone 1300 696 272 (1300 MT NBRC) or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au

Proudly supported by:
Looking for some fun activities for the family to complete over the Christmas holidays? Check out the Nature Play list of 51 things kids should do before they're 12.

Find out why at www.natureplay.qld.org.au
SWIM CLUB
Swim Club resumes 26 January 2016 at 5:30pm.

Date claimer: Swimathon
28 February 2016

Merry Christmas and have a safe and happy holiday!

MUNDUBBERA REGIONAL ART GALLERY
Gallery Open …
Monday to Friday—
10am to 12.30pm and 1.30 to 4.30pm
Saturday - 9am to 12 noon
Excepting public holidays
Enter via library

CURRENT EXHIBITION
“Lemon Jo’s Quilts and More”
Showing until 15th December
Please visit the gallery to check out the creations.

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.

B U R N E T T   M A P P I N G
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58 Lyons St, Mundubbera
Ph: 4165 4468  Fax: 4165 4614

Christmas is fast approaching!!!
Gift ideas and treats in store

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- PARTS & ACCESSORIES
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www.pedalpowergympie.com.au
pedalpowerplus@gmail.com

MUNDUBBERA IGA
Phone 4165 4180
Monday – Friday: 7am – 7pm.  Saturday & Sunday: 7.30am – 4pm

Like us on Facebook @ Mundubbera State P10 to get the latest up to date information and news from the school.
Children learn through being involved in doing things, and from watching and copying you. Babies learn language by listening to you and exploring sounds and words.

Reading, talking, playing, and singing with parents and important adults are responsive activities that stimulate brain development and expand children’s language.

So, bonding with your child over a bedtime story is not only fun, it is strongly associated with the activation of specific brain areas critical for oral language and reading development. Remember the first 5 years last a lifetime.

**Ideas for your baby**

- Everyday activities are the best way for your baby to learn new words.
- Point out and talk about what your baby can see or hear during the day.
- Share stories with your baby every day. It’s OK to read slowly, skip pages or just talk about the pictures.
- The best toy for a baby is you. Let your baby see your face. Crouch down, lift up or sit next to your baby when talking, sharing stories and playing.
- Babies need time to express themselves. Pause to give your baby time to communicate, then respond to your baby’s sounds and actions, and always add some words.

Talk to your local public library staff about great books for babies.

**Ideas for your child**

- Children learn best from talking playing, and singing with you. Best of all, this can happen any place and any time.
- Talk about what you’re doing, what you can see, and what interests your child.
- Share or tell stories that interest your child. Repeat favourites again and again.
- If a word is unfamiliar, don’t change it or skip it. Instead, show your child a picture, the real object, or an action that lets the child know what the word means.
- Point out any letters or words you see.

Talk about street signs, posters or labels when shopping, and show children recipes and instructions as you follow them together.

For more information or to sign up for a reading newsletter, go to [first5forever.org.au](http://first5forever.org.au)

**SUMMER READING CLUB**

Get lost in a good book this summer—
www.summerreadingclub.org.au

Register your child in the 2015 Summer Reading Club by completing the online registration form.

Encourage your children to participate in the online Summer Reading Club activities.

The Summer Reading Club interactive website provides fun and engaging online activities such as book raves, writing competitions, games, recommended reading lists and links to other websites for children and their families.

Assist your child to navigate through the website and activities – for example, with younger participants, scan a picture of their artwork and help them upload their work to the e-gallery or assist them when typing their responses to the online writing competitions.

The website activities are grouped into three levels to appeal to a diverse range of readers. Each level has a number of interactive activities – Preschool activities (0-5yrs); Primary level activities (5-12yrs) and Secondary level activities (12+ years). Themed activity booklets are available for download for each age level.
We are all connected to and by the red dirt we stand on - no matter what shoes we wear in life.

Life. Place. Red dirt. tells the story of a landscape and a lifestyle that is unique to the far west of Queensland. The beauty of contrasts between the giving & taking by Nature, the extremes of life & our place within it.

Wine & Cheese
Opening Night
6-8pm
16th January 2016
Mundubbera Regional Gallery
Lyons Street, Mundubbera
Proudly presented by
Vast Arts
for the artists... by the artists

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### Dates to Remember

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### Uniting Church Markets

**Next Saturday 19th December**

Enquiries to Jan 4165 4528

**More Stalls Have Booked To Attend**

Come and check out the bargains and Christmas gift ideas.

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**Saturday Disco 12.12.15**

This time of year is always busy, but we have enough helpers to do one session for the disco. So we are combining both age groups into one session for the disco on Saturday night 12.12.15. We will start at 5.30pm and finish at 8.30pm. The lucky draw will be around 7.15pm so parents with younger children can go home early, if they wish to.

Thank you for all your support throughout the year, and a big thank you for the volunteers who give up their evening to help us put on a disco for the children of our community. Also a big thankyou to Cameron Mosley, as this will be his last disco. He will be missed.

We would like to wish Cam and his family a merry Xmas and all the best for the future.

Enquiries—PH: 0432 788 803

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**Keep the reading bug alive through the holidays!**

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**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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Enquiries: Sherrie Breitkopf 0487 800 341

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Parents are asked to sign their children in and sign out

**NOW ON 12th DECEMBER**

**Prep to Year 12 from 5.30 to 8.30**