SCHOOL STUDENT NUMBERS
The final number of staff for 2015 is dictated by the number of students in the second week of term 1. Good news, we have an increase of eleven students on the same time last year. This means we have an increase of one teacher in the primary school. The class structure will stay as they are now. Our Prep cohort currently has 31 students. To ensure that we provide the best support for this class we have implemented some extra staffing measures. These include the addition of 1 teacher for the equivalent of one day a week, plus the equivalent of 180 minutes of teacher time starting in week 5. The school has also prioritised teacher aide time in Prep ensuring that we have 2 full time teacher aides with this class. Rest assured that with the guidance of Mrs Regina Enchelmaier and the extra staffing, your children are in very good hands. I have been very impressed with the calmness and depth of learning that I am seeing in every class.

CAMP CANCELLED
The number of students who indicated they were able to attend the secondary camp did not make it financially viable. Therefore the years 7 to 10 camp has been cancelled. Deposits that have been paid can be retained towards future activities or school fees. The disappointment will be shared by students, teachers and administration staff alike. Unfortunately the significant deposit paid with the original booking has now been forfeited by the school.

STUDENT LEADERS Congratulations to the elected student leaders.
School Leaders: Jacob Keenan and Demi Robinson
Members of student council:
Year 6: Emma Breitkopf and Daniel Briggs
Year 7: Sophie Zipf
Year 8: Mairead Davidson
Year 9: Deborah Maile
Year 10: Rebekah Adams
Chairman: Jacob Keenan. Secretary: Demi Robinson. Treasurer: Deborah Maile
The first official meeting of student council will be held on Monday 23rd February.
**Why not make 2015 a litter-free lunch year?**

This means there are fewer wrappers and less trash to throw in the rubbish bin (litter-free lunches also have the tendency to be a little bit healthier too!).

Here are some handy tips to boost your litter free lunches:

- Instead of buying single serve packaged items, i.e. chips, muesli bars, etc. buy foods in bulk packs. Get the kids to repack the contents into mini-serves. You will need stacks of re-useable plastic/metal containers.
- Pack fresh finger food in containers, such as cherry tomatoes, cheese cubes and crackers or sliced apple.
- Avoid single serve juice packs (poppers). Use a leak-proof refillable bottle. Freeze if possible to add extra chill to the lunch box and reduce food safety issues.
- Ask the kids to bring home the scraps to feed to the chickens, worms or compost heap.
- If all of that sounds too difficult to organise, start out small by placing your child’s sandwich in a sandwich container and add the other tactics when you can.

Every change towards reducing rubbish helps, no matter how small.

- Peter Townsend

**SECONDARY ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES**

It is hard to believe that the first round of assessment is only two weeks away. Semester One Secondary Assessment Guidelines will be issued tomorrow. Parents are reminded that while the guidelines are accurate at the time of publishing, a small number of changes do occur due to unforeseen interruptions to the school year. To remind students of these changes a list of assessment items due each week is published in the newsletter.

- John Balshaw

**IMMUNISATIONS FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 8 AND 10**

Year 8 and 10 students have been issued with the application forms for immunisations offered by Queensland Health.

These forms are due back to the school by Friday 20th February. Forms returned after this date must go to the hospital instead of the school office. In some cases registration forms are included for some students who do not currently have a hospital record.

Please note the change in date for the first immunisation (Year 8 and Year 10), and the other proposed dates:

- Tuesday 17th March (Year 8 and 10)
- Tuesday 16th June (Year 8 only)
- Tuesday 13th October (Year 8 only)

**MATHS TUTORING**

Maths tutoring commences this Monday straight after school, concluding at 3.30pm. This tutoring is targeted at secondary students, however primary students can attend provided they are referred by their class teacher. Secondary students should collect a permission form from the office. Parents of primary students who wish to attend need to talk with their class teacher who will make a referral.
**PRIMARY HOMEWORK CLUB**
Mr Webb and Ms Fry will be running a homework club every **Monday afternoon** in Mr Webb’s room between **2.40 and 3.20pm**.

It is a chance for students to work on their homework or assignment tasks with extra teacher guidance.

Starting: next Monday 16th February.

**PRIMARY DISTRICT SPORTS PERMISSION FORMS WERE DISTRIBUTED TODAY.**
Please complete and return these by Wednesday 18th February.

**PRIMARY DISTRICT AFL TRIALS**
Students aged 10 to 12 years are invited to take part in the trials to be held on the bottom school oval next Thursday 19th February from 4 to 5 pm.
Enquiries to Lisa Whelan.

**PRIMARY DISTRICT SOFTBALL TRIALS**
Students aged 10 to 12 years are invited to take part in the trials to be held on the top school oval from 4pm to 5pm next Wednesday 18th February.
Enquiries to Lisa Whelan.

**SECONDARY SPORTS TRIALS**
Congratulations to the following students, selected at last Monday’s trial in Monto to represent North Burnett at Wide Bay competitions.
Touch (Bundaberg): Nicola Thorburn and Sarah Hayes
Volley ball (Girls - Bundaberg): Nat Kassulke, Maddy McGovern, Laena Tucker and Shawna Pope
Volley ball (Boys Murgon): Blake Jackson, Jacob Keenan, Aidan Taylor and Tor Petersen
Tennis (Kingaroy): Matthew Duffin, Rebekah Adams and Shanae Doessel

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL LAST FRIDAY**
Last Friday’s carnival was successful with enthusiastic participation and suitable weather. The assistance and support of parents was appreciated.

O’Regan was victorious in the Primary competition and Goola won the secondary section.
Well done to the following age champions:
9 years: Tahlya Fry-Allan
10 years: Jo Kassulke & Connor Pashley
11 years: Tayleigh Fry-Allan & Zech Petersen
12 years: Sophie Zipf & Western Wendt
13 years: Skye Ward & Josh Sharp
14 years: Natalie Kassulke & Matt Zipf
15 years: Jacy Kirdy
Open: Skye Ward & Matt Zipf
Winners of HOD’s cup race: Shawna Pope & Matt Zipf

Congratulations to the carnival record-breakers:
Tayleigh Fry-Allan: 11 years girls’ breast stroke, back stroke, butterfly, individual medley, and open girls’ 100m back stroke.
Sophie Zipf: 12 years girls’ butterfly
Connor Pashley: 10 years boys’ individual medley
Matthew Zipf: open boys’ 100m butterfly & open boys’ 100m breast stroke.
Jacy Kirdy: open girls’ 100m breast stroke girls’ 50m back stroke.

BOOK CLUB
Book club brochures have been distributed. Orders and payment, either cash or cheque made payable to Mundubbera State School, should be received at the school office by 10am next Monday.
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
Please return enrolment and loan agreement forms as soon as possible.
There will be no band rehearsal today.
Due to unexpected circumstances delaying a return from workshop attendance, there
may be no music lessons tomorrow.
- 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
All students may borrow and exchange library books before school or
at lunchtime. Their use of the school library resources is encouraged.
- Mrs Watt

DON’T FORGET DRAGON READERS
This reading program continues to operate at school. Students keep a record of
reading or being to each day at home, working towards milestone rewards.
Simply fill out the sheet in your folder and watch the minutes accumulate.
- Ann Watt

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.
New information envelopes were distributed to all students today.
Your support in encouraging a saving habit in children will give long-term benefits for
them.

ATTENDANCE
Our second priority for 2015 is to improve our whole school attendance rate. The
page distributed today shows the percentage of students that have attended the
school over the last 3 weeks. You will also see what an accumulative difference each
day your child is away from school has on their overall schooling.
We are taking a proactive approach to encourage “4 more through the door.”
This is to raise awareness to your child’s attendance rate in previous years and set a
goal of increasing that by 4 days in 2015.

BOOK FAIR
There will be a book fair at school from 9th to 13th March.
EMERGENCY CONTACTS
We are aware that some contact phone numbers on our files are incorrect. In some cases home and mobile numbers have been disconnected or alternative emergency contact people have left town.
Please complete and return the following contact advice form.

Thanks to the parent who returned the advice form last week. You are a leader!

CONTACT INFORMATION:

STUDENT NAME/S: ............................................................

PARENT NAME: ..............................................PHONE: ................................

PARENT NAME: ..............................................PHONE: ................................

OTHER CONTACT NAME: ..............................................PHONE: ................................

Other relevant information:

Pedestrian safety is our concern
PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY
and REMEMBER THE SPEED LIMITS

PRIMARY PARADE TOMORROW  2pm  Primary covered area  All welcome

Like us on Facebook @ Mundubbera State P10
to get the latest up to date information and news from the school.
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**Central Burnett Brumbies**

are having a **Sign On Day and Come & Try Clinics**

at the Gayndah Sports Ground.

Saturday 28th February 2015.

Starting at 2.30pm

and finishing with a sausage sizzle.

There will be buses organised from Monto and Biggenden with pick ups Mundubbera, Eidsvold and Coulston Lakes.

Come and join in and see how much fun it is for both girls and boys.

Come and be part of our team.

For further information
Gayndah Junior: Rob Linsket 0429611096
Mundubbera: Amanda Luani 0403704577

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**Mundubbera Junior Cricket**

**Game Day**

**THIS SATURDAY**

14th February 2015

In Mundubbera at the school

8.15 for 8.30 sharp start

$3 ball fees payable at canteen

Full Canteen Available

Next Game Days are

Saturday 28th February in GAYNDAH 8.30am

Start

Saturday 14th March in MUNDUBBERA 8.30am

Start

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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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**B u r n e t t   M a p p i n g**

**Business Centre**

58 Lyons St, Mundubbera
Ph: 4165 4468      Fax: 4165 4614

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Check out our

Diaries, Stationery

Giftware

Ink cartridges
HELP US TO FIND OUR LOST DOG
White terrier X cattle dog
with brown patches on ears
Missing from Augustines Road
Ring 4165 4257 a/h
Or 0428 654 257
Or 4165 4088 (work)

MUNDUBBERA REGIONAL ART GALLERY
Now showing “Centrefold”
A collection of artworks based on Australia’s central landscape

Gallery Open
Monday to Friday
10am to 12.30pm and 1.30 to 4.30pm
Saturday 9am to 12 noon
Excepting public holidays

UNITING CHURCH MARKETS
Next on SATURDAY 21st February
UNITING CHURCH GROUNDS
8am to 12pm
Enquiries to Jan 4165 4528

SLAM
Youth Activities for years 1-7
At Baptist Church Hall
Wednesdays during school terms
Start after school, finish 4pm
Enquiries to Steve 0457 404 069

BREAKFAST CLUB
Run by volunteers
Available from 8am to 8.20am
On Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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

Netball skills training sessions are held 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.
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Every day counts

**MOST STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY**

- It’s important that children are at school all day, every day 📚📝
- OK reasons to stay home from school
  - sick 🤧
  - natural disasters ⛄️
- It’s NOT OK to skip school to shop, sleep in, finish an assignment, go on holidays

**EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS**

- Missing even 1 day can make a difference

**1 day off school each fortnight = Missing more than a year of learning over 12 years**

- Each day’s learning builds on what has been learnt before
- Good attendance begins in Prep
- It’s where good habits begin

**ATTEND ALL DAY, EVERY DAY**

- Each 1% increase in student attendance
- May result in 2-3 NAPLAN scale score points *

- What parents can do
  - Promote the importance of school
  - Get to know the teacher
  - Go to school events
  - Read the school newsletter
  - Be organised at home
  - Supervise homework
  - Ask about your child’s day
  - Volunteer to help at school

*Based on internal data

For more information

Go to the Every day counts website: http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/