FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Performance Branch

Last week the school was visited by two members of the Performance Branch from Brisbane. Mundubbera State P-10 has been acknowledged as 1 of 3 schools in Queensland that have shown continuous improvement in reading over the last 3 years. The purpose of the visit was to identify processes, capabilities and expertise that can be part of a research project to share with all schools in the state.

It was a great acknowledgement of the targeted hard work that our teachers do every day to help our students succeed.

As a teacher and a Principal I believe that it is one of the greatest acknowledgements that you can receive, to be identified by your employer and peers as an exemplar in the instruction of reading.

As a parent, rest assured that your children are getting the very best instruction at this school.

Lock Down and Fire Drill

Over the last three days we have completed a whole school fire drill and lock down to test our own procedures in case of an emergency. If your child comes home with tales of burning buildings and mad men running around the school while they hid under a desk, it was just a drill. The school has just received a new alert system that will be installed over the holidays, this will make these processes even more efficient.

Facilities Upgrade

The covering of our multigames court has begun. This is a significant $80,000 upgrade to the existing space and our teachers are eager to start using the court that will have a synthetic covering called Tiger Turf applied.

Imagination Library

Mundubbera State P&C has received $5,000 in funding to promote reading with children from ages 0 to 4.5 years. The Imagination Library aims to deliver an age related book to registered children every month until they are 5 years old. If you have a child that fits this criteria please come and complete a sign-on form for your child. You will receive a welcome book and then a book will be mailed to you every month. Your only obligation is to read to your child every day. There are limited places.

- Peter Townsend.
PRESENTATION TO ROTARY
Demi Robinson attended a Rotary Club meeting to present a cheque from student council fundraisers for Vanuato.
Rotary will use this to provide a shelter box (house) for affected people.
Community support of this worthy cause was greatly appreciated.

CYBER SAFETY
Identity and social safety on the internet, mobile phone and in person are areas of concern in today’s society.
Beau Witherington will be conducting a Cyber Safety session with the Year 6 class in coming weeks.
We appreciate Beau’s assistance in his role as visiting youth support worker, one day a week, employed by UnitingCare Community.

DEADLY AUSTRALIANS VISIT
The Deadly Australians presenters will visit the school on Wednesday 15th July, the first Wednesday after the holidays.
They feature snakes, spiders and other reptiles under professional supervision.
Cost is $5.50 per student and $11.00 per family (2 or more throughout the whole school). Money should be paid to the school by the end of term.

CONGRATULATIONS TO STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
STAFF PROFILE
Beau Witherington is a Youth Worker with UnitingCare Community in the Central Burnett Youth Service.
He grew up in Mundubbera; attending Mundubbera State School from Pre-School in 1994 to Grade 10 in 2004, and then attended Gayndah State High School (now Burnett State College) for Grade 11 and 12 in 2005 and 2006.
Among many fond memories of his time as a student at Mundubbera State School, Beau recalls in grade 10 being asked on a couple of occasions by Mrs Crofts if he could fill in for absent students in drama performances, sometimes with around an hour to memorise his part in a script… of course he did it only if he was getting out of a subject he didn’t like! (Yes everybody has subjects they don’t like.)
Beau considered various different career paths while he was in school: police officer, army soldier, professional musician, massage therapist, nurse, counsellor, and probably a couple more that he can’t remember. As fate had it, in 2007 Beau was accepted to do a Bachelor of Human Services (Counselling) at the University of Southern Queensland and moved to Hervey Bay. On many occasions, he told his teaching student friends that they could never find a school of the same quality as country schools, especially the ones he came from. After 3.5 years, Beau graduated with high hopes of working with young people… but settled for a job in a Telstra call centre for a few years so that he could pay the bills. Come 2014, Beau was really starting to miss the country way: the simplicity, the people, the dust and the smell of a cattle truck.

Beau said With my attention focused on jobs out this way, I landed this job with UCC as a support worker and moved back to the land of the living (aka Mundubbera); working in the communities that I love (Mundubbera, Gayndah and Biggenden), with the most awesome young people, alongside some of the best quality workers in education and community services.
I look forward to the great things that are ahead; not only in my job, but in the lives of the people in these communities. And yes, Mundubbera is my favourite town!

CONGRATULATIONS TO BANKING AND DRAGON READER AWARD RECIPIENTS
YEAR 9 WORK EXPERIENCE
Preference letters have been sent home with year 9 students in preparation for work experience at the end of this year. These need to be returned to enable organisation of placements. There are a number of popular workplaces so the first expression of interest received will be the first offered such a position.

12 AND UNDER INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
This carnival will be held on Friday 17th July—first week back after the holidays. The high jump competition this year will be held at lunchtimes and during P E classes before the carnival day:
12 years @ lunchtime Tuesday,
11 years @ 11.30 Tuesday,
9 years @ 8.30 Tuesday;
10 years @ 11.30 Monday of that week.
Students have been practising athletics at lunchtimes and during Friday sports in preparation for this competition.
Many thanks to Gwen and Ken Colyer for their help with discus and shot put at lunchtimes.
- Lisa Whelan.

SECONDARY EXAMS
The exam timetable has changed slightly. A new version is included in the newsletter.
All students should be attendance for these exams.
The last exam concludes at approximately 1pm on the Friday, and students may leave with parental permission at this time. It is anticipated that reports will be issued at the end of the second week of next term.

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Should parents wish to discuss their child’s progress, they are welcome to call the school office to make an appointment with the teacher. There will not be a rostered parent/teacher interview day next term. Interviews can be arranged throughout the year.

STOP MOTION
Year 5 students have been creating stop motion animations this week. The production required creativity, continuity, planning, placement and videoing skills.
BALLOON CAR RACES
Year 7 students recently created balloon cars as part of Mr Damay’s science class activities. Once the cars had been built, the fun began with trials revealing faulty steering and power supplies. Students enjoyed the hands-on experience.

TIGER-TURF
The new surface is being installed and will greatly enhance the playing experience on our school courts. Students and staff are keenly awaiting the completion of this improvement.

SCHOOL GARAGE SALE – THIS SATURDAY 20TH JUNE
On Saturday we are holding a garage sale at school to clear some excess resources and equipment. There will be a wide range of items available between 8am and midday.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST INVITED
CASUAL TEACHER AIDE at Mundubbera State P-10
CASUAL TEACHER AIDES ARE EMPLOYED ON A NEEDS BASIS,
  eg when others are on leave.
Interested “relief” aides will be called on occasionally when situations arise.
If interested, please submit a resume to the school office.

SOLDIER ON MEDALLIONS Costing $5 each.
These collectible, limited edition medallions are available for purchase from the school office. Only 300 were minted with part proceeds going to the Soldier On group, supporting injured service members. Your support of this venture would be appreciated.
SECONDARY MATHS TUTORING
Mondays 2.45 to 3.30pm
A5 classroom
Enquiries to Mr Balshaw

MUNDUBBERA JUNIOR TENNIS
FRIDAY AFTERNOONS
at the town tennis courts
Tennis coaching for all ages from 5 years to 16 years.
Come and play for fun:
Enquiries: Ken Colyer
ph: 07 4165 4646

FITNESS TRAINING
Interested students are welcome to attend fitness sessions for those aged 10 and over with Mrs Whelan and Mr Webb
Monday and Wednesday mornings from 7am to 8am.

MUNDUBBERA BLUE LIGHT
AGM and GENERAL MEETING
Monday 22nd June
6pm at Mundubbera Police Station
Any interested community members welcome.

CENTRAL BURNETT DAY CAMP
30th June, 1st & 2nd July
For children in grades 1 to 7
3 days of fun and excitement.
Participants travel from town to camp each day by bus, take part in planned activities and return home to sleep.
Total cost of day camp is $60 per child or $150 for family (3 or more children)
Enquiries or for registration form, ring Lynette Vicary 0487 654 453

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

Mundubbera Plumbing Services
WINTER SPECIALS!
Has your septic tank been cleaned in the past 2 years?
If not, it’s time for a service!
We are running a winter special on septic pump out tank cleaning for the Months of June & July

COLD COLD COLD!!
Get in early for the really cold winter days.
Have our friendly team @ MPS install a fireplace for you.
Give us a call for a free quote.

Mundubbera Plumbing Services
Plumbing, Drainage, Roofing, Machine hire
Septic tank cleaning, Solar pumps, Wind mills
Call our friendly team on (07) 41 654 688 or Dale 0427654688

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

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.

SECONDARY MATHS TUTORING
Mondays 2.45 to 3.30pm
A5 classroom
Enquiries to Mr Balshaw

PRIMARY HOMEWORK CLUB
Mondays 2.40 to 3.20
in Mr Webb’s class room
Enquiries to Mr Webb or Ms Fry
Mundubbera and District Soccer Club
Training this Saturday 20th June
9am Start $2 Juice

Brisbane Roar Clinic Saturday 27th June in Mundubbera
No Training on School Holidays 4th and 11th July.

Next 2 way meet Game day will be 18th July in Mundubbera

We are desperately needing someone to help Doug out our with the Over 10’s group with training and games. Please if you can help, let us know.

Keep an eye on our facebook page for updates and information…Mundubbera Junior Soccer Club…

Enquiries: contact Kt on 0448271303

JOIN THE P & C AND JOIN THE DISCUSSIONS

The next P & C meeting will be held in the school library tonight. Attendance enables those interested to gain more information on processes, activities and plans for our school. Meetings usually go for no more than an hour and a half.

Involvement of parents and community members in our P & C means we can make plans based on broad understanding of school community wishes and needs.

Please consider attending our meetings. Enquiries: Please contact President, Wes Allen.

UNITING CHURCH MARKETS
this SATURDAY 20th June

UNITING CHURCH GROUNDS
8am to 12pm
Enquiries to Jan 4165 4528

FREE CLOTHES, LINEN, SHOES ETC FROM SUPPORTING RURAL COMMUNITIES
At: - Monogorilby Hall
On: - Saturday 11 July 2015
From: - 8.30 am – 12.30 pm
Free Tea and Coffee

Gold coin donation appreciated to help offset costs.

Please bring own food and bags
NO ENTRY BEFORE 8.30 AM
ALL WELCOME!
MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Sheryl Barker - Ph: (07) 41 658121 or email: sher-mb157@bigpond.com

SLAM
Youth Activities for years 1-7
At Baptist Church Hall
Wednesdays during school terms
Start after school, finish 4pm
Wednesday 24 June balloon care races, BYO or build one on the day.
Enquiries to Steve 0457 404 069

Mobile Playscheme
Free playgroup
Bicentennial Park, Mundubbera
Bauer Street, Peace & Harmony Shelter (fine weather)
Mundubbera Shire Hall Supper Rooms (wet weather)
*Dependant on Availability

For children 0 to 5, their parents and other carers. Come and join in with some free play, structured activities, craft, singing, stories, a healthy snack and lots of fun.
2nd & 4th Friday of each month
Morning 9.30am-11.30am
For further information, please contact:
Bonnie 0429 892 225
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Secondary Exam Notes:
1. The last session on Friday is a clean-up session. Students may leave early, (approx. 1pm) provided they have a note from parents.
2. Students who leave after the end of the second session will NOT be deemed as absent for the afternoon (as it is within 2 hours of the day’s conclusion – Departmental policy)
3. All exams are in the hall, unless indicated as elsewhere.
4. Once allocated a seat in the exam room, students should only be moved by the supervising teacher. Students are not necessarily free to sit at their own discretion.
5. Exam conditions will be outlined to all students prior to the first exam. It is an expectation that students bring study materials when they do not have an exam. Breaches of the examination conditions are treated seriously.

Netball is scheduled on Wednesday night. For this reason, students will be required to place the desks under the apron to the western side of the hall.
## Student Details

**End of Semester One Exam Assessment 2015**
A free regional community NAIDOC Event will be held in Mundubbera on Saturday 11 July 2015. There will be free buses operating from Gayndah and Eidsvold to the event if demand warrants this. The pick up points will be at the Town Hall in Gayndah and Apex Park in Eidsvold leaving at 8am and leaving Mundubbera at approximately 2pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bookings are essential for the buses and if there is not enough bookings, the bus will be cancelled. To book a seat on the bus contact the Indigenous Wellbeing Centre, Gayndah Ph: 1300 492 492, RM Williams Centre in Eidsvold or North Burnett Regional Council.

We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect & Celebrate
5 – 12 July 2015

North Burnett Regional Community

NAIDOC Event
Saturday 11 July 2015
Archer Park Mundubbera

Featuring Performances by
Jaran Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Dance Company
Free Community Event Everybody Welcome Free Buses (RSVP Only)

Live Sailing
Indigenous Art Workshops
Indigenous Artist
Nikara Cearce

Free Buses from Eidsvold & Gayndah

For enquiries or bus bookings please contact any of the organisations below
All welcome Public Street March from CWA Hall down Lyons St to Archer Park at 9:30am sharp

Proudly Sponsored by:
Indigenous Wellbeing Centre Jana Boran ATSI Corporation RM Williams Centre
Ph: 1300 492 492 Ph: 41 914 890 Ph: 41 687 272

GARAGE SALE
Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st June
33 Elizabeth Street
Assorted Items
NOT BEFORE 8.30am

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
and
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CARE AVAILABLE
Contact 4165 3099

Pedestrian safety is our concern
PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY
and REMEMBER THE SPEED LIMITS
MUNDUBBERA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

BODY REFRESHER COURSE
Are you concerned about your health or lifestyle or the health of someone close to you? Is your lifestyle limiting your ability to continue to do the things you enjoy? Have you tried almost everything to lose weight, refresh your life and nothing seems to assist? Now may be the time for a fresh approach.
MCDA is holding a series of Body Refresher Information Sessions. All interested people welcome.
Time: 10.30am
When: 24 June and 29 July 2015
Where at: Mundubbera Community Development Centre
Guest Speaker: Angela Slack from Queensland Health

TALKING NEWS is seeking volunteer Central & North Burnett Times readers each Thursday for recording and distribution to those in need of the service. Please contact the MCDA office for more information or to express interest in helping with this valued community service.

KINDY TRANSPORT ask us about transport assistance if you need it.
GARDEN GROUPS
DANCES
DIABETES SUPPORT GROUPS
MATURE MEN’S GROUPS
SENIORS WEEK LUNCHEON
and more …

Mundubbera Community Development Association
is funded by Queensland Department of Communities and various other grant programs

CLEARING SALE
Saturday 20th June 8am – 12pm
AT MUNDUBBERA STATE P-10

FOR SALE: fridges, tables, books, blackboards, corkboards, trolleys, sinks, filing cabinets, lounge chairs, office chairs, computer desks, doors, jump maps, costumes, toys and other assorted items.
(BRING A UTE)

MUNDUBBERA BLUE LIGHT DISCO TOMORROW
Date: FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2015
at the Margaret Kelly Hall - Mundubbera School
Cost: $5.00 per person
(COVERS ENTRY, 1 SAUSAGE ON BREAD + POPPER)
Times: Kindy to Year 4 is from 5.30pm-7pm
Year 5 to High School is from 7.15pm – 9pm
Other Snacks and drinks available to buy from canteen
Parents/guardians are ask to sign their children in and out when they drop them off and pick them up from inside the hall. Thankyou
Police Supervision

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