FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Have a great break
The Semester has come to an end and we have many things to be proud of. The discussions I hear in classes and in hallways are predominantly about the great achievements that have happened in class this year; from students reaching milestones in sight words in the lower school and other achievements up to ‘A’ standard analytical essays in year 10.
It is gratifying to see what can be achieved when our expectations are high. I hope you have a good break with your families, cast you mind back to when you were a child and think about the good times. Our most embedded memories are outdoor activity based so get outside and make your holidays memorable!

NAIDOC Week at Mundubbera State P-10 is held in the first week of term 3. On Thursday 16th July we will be celebrating NAIDOC day and we invite parents and members of the community to be part of these celebrations. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. This year we look to Indigenous totems and their meaning to individuals, families and groups. - Peter Townsend

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM TOMORROW
HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY BREAK—SCHOOL RECOMMENCES ON MONDAY 13 JULY

P & C MEETINGS
We will be meeting at 6.30pm on Thursday of the first week after the holidays. We encourage parents to attend and help planning for fete and Musical Gala as well as discussion on facilities improvements and new and innovative ways of having parental involvement in classrooms and activities. One of the items for discussion will be personal development talks in the upper primary classes.
Please consider becoming a member of the P & C. All input is considered however voting is limited to members only. Please ask for a membership application form from the school office. Acceptance of new members is the last item on the agenda at each meeting apart from the AGM. - Wes Allen
PREP GOLD AWARDS
Well done to our Prep achievers who have reached the gold stage of their words program.

PRIMARY BOOK-WEEK PARADE TOMORROW
All are welcome to watch our book week celebratory parade tomorrow morning at 8.45. Thanks to parents who have helped their very excited and enthusiastic children prepare for this “Good v Evil” fancy dress activity.

MORE SPORTS EQUIPMENT
Year 5 students tried out our new speedminton kit. This kit was purchased through funds from our involvement in the QC Sporty Schools program. Speedminton is an outdoor game and is a cross between tennis and badminton. Students enjoyed the new experience and are looking forward to investigating this game further next term. - Lisa Whelan

HOMEWORK CLUB AND MATHS TUTORING
There will be no primary homework club on Monday 13th July. It will recommence on 20th July. There will be secondary maths tutoring on Monday 13th July.

BOYS’ CLUB
Secondary Boys’ Club will continue next term with the first session being after school on Thursday 16th. Many thanks to Mundubbera Community Development Association for providing afternoon tea for participants.
BREAKFAST CLUB
There will be no breakfast club provided in the first week of next term. Our sincere thanks go to the volunteers who provide this breakfast “top-up” on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and to Mundubbera Multipurpose Health Service for funding the food.

TUCKSHOP
There will be tuckshop as usual on Thursday 16th July as well as sports catering tuckshop on Friday 17th. The sports catering menu will be issued on return from holidays.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AWARD RECIPIENTS
Well done to our Dragon Readers who progressed to the next level and received their certificate and reward on parade last Friday. Thanks to the supportive parents who help with this valuable learning process.

Well done also to Students of the Week, recognised for their attitude and effort.

DEADLY AUSTRALIANS VISIT
The Deadly Australians display will be at school on Wednesday 15th July. Cost is $5.50 per child or $11 per family to attend this very interesting presentation. This must be paid before the day.
FITNESS TRAINING RETURNS ON 22nd JULY
Mrs Whelan and Mr Webb have been conducting fitness sessions this term with good participation from enthusiastic students. There will be no sessions during the first week of next term. Sessions will recommence in the second week with training changed to Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7am to 8am. Interested students are welcome to attend fitness sessions for those aged 9 years to 15 years with Mrs Whelan on Fridays and Mr Webb on Wednesdays.

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 of that week instead of on carnival day:
12 years @ lunchtime Tuesday,
11 years @ 11.30 Tuesday,
9 years @ 8.30 Tuesday;
10 years @ 11.30 Monday.
Many thanks to Gwen and Ken Colyer for their help with discus and shot put at lunchtimes.
The sports canteen menu will be distributed after the holidays.

BALLOON CARS CAME IN ALL SORTS OF CREATIVE DESIGNS

DRAGONS KEEP READING
Holiday reading activities could help students reach their next Dragon Reader stage. Enjoy.
HEAD LICE TREATMENT NEEDED
There have recently been several incidents of head lice detected at school. To assist with eradication of this pest it would be appreciated if all affected children could be treated (twice) over the holidays to break the cycle. Recommended methods of treatment are listed below. It should be remembered that some children seem unaffected by the lice and do not scratch or complain. Please check just in case.
Treatment should only be applied when live lice are found on the head. To break the cycle, all infested people should be treated at the same time.
There are two methods of treatment:
1. Non-insecticidal treatment using the conditioner and combing technique
   This is the same as detection using conditioner and combing except continue combing with the head lice comb until all the conditioner is gone. The conditioner blocks the louse's breathing pores and stuns the louse. This, together with the slippery effect of the conditioner, makes it easy to mechanically remove the lice. Repeat the conditioner and combing method every second day to remove the young nymphs as they hatch. Continue until no live lice are found for ten consecutive days.
   This treatment method is equally as effective as insecticidal or other chemical treatments but generally requires longer treatment times. However, it may be preferred as a cheaper alternative to insecticidal or other chemical treatments.
2. Treatment with synthetic or natural insecticides or other chemicals
   There are four groups of treatment agents available in different forms (ie. shampoo, mousse, and lotion) which can be obtained from chemists without prescription. All preparations must be applied strictly according to the manufacturer's instructions. None of them should be used on children under two years of age, except on medical advice.
   No chemical treatment kills all the eggs. A second treatment should be applied 7-10 days after the initial treatment to kill the nymphs that have hatched from the eggs remaining from the first treatment. Do not apply the treatment more than once per week as more frequent applications could lead to scalp problems and have little or no effect.
   If lice are still found after three weeks of chemical applications, switch to the non-insecticidal method until no lice are found. Eggs are the most difficult stage to kill. The most effective way to remove eggs is to actually pull them off the hair using your fingernails.

MUNDUBBERA REGIONAL ART GALLERY
NOW SHOWING “PRIVATE COLLECTIONS” Until 8th July
Gallery Open …
Monday to Friday—10am to 12.30pm and 1.30 to 4.30pm
Saturday - 9am to 12 noon
Excepting public holiday
Enter via library
NEW EXHIBITION OPENS 11th July
SECONDARY MATHS TUTORING
School Mondays 2.45 to 3.30pm
A5 classroom
Enquiries to Mr Balshaw

MUNDBUBERA JUNIOR TENNIS
COME N TRY” TENNIS COACHING DAY
Sunday 26th June
at Mundubbera’s Archer Park Tennis Courts

Kevin Banner, coach from Bundaberg
Beginners—8.30am to 10am
Intermediate—10am to 12 midday
Advanced, Adult & High School
1pm to 3.30pm

Cost—Beginners $3
Intermediate & advanced—$5
Follow-up dates to remember are
Sundays 26th July and 9th August

Enquiries: Ken Colyer
ph: 07 4165 4646

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

CENTRAL BURNETT DAY CAMP VOLUNTEERS AND LEADERS WANTED LEADER TRAINING
28th June 12pm to 5pm
CAMP 30 June, 1 & 2 July
Registration and Enquiries to Ruth Vicary 4165 4453 or glenrock7@hotmail.com

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WINTER SPECIALS!
Has your septic tank been cleaned in the past 2 years?
If not, it’s time for a service!
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Have our friendly team @ MPS
Install a fireplace for you.

Give us a call for a free quote.

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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
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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
NOT ON 13/7/15

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

This weekend the games are at Murgon Football Ground.
The times are:
Under 6 & 8 play at 9.30am
Under 10s play at 10.30am
Under 12s play at 11.30pm

There is NO Under 14s or 16s due the Cultural Exchange Rugby League weekend at the Sunshine Coast.
The games for Under 14s & 16s will be played on Saturday 11th July (last weekend of school holidays). Players and parents will be notified of game times closer to the day.

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
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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.

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.

JOIN THE P & C AND JOIN THE DISCUSSIONS
The next P & C meeting will be held in the school library at 6.30pm on Thursday 16 July.
IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT INTERESTED PEOPLE ATTEND.
Future planning for events and activities will be discussed at the meeting.
community wishes and needs.
Please consider attending our meetings. Enquiries: Please contact President, Wes Allen.

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

NRL HOLIDAY CLINICS

GAYNDAH
VENUE: Gayndah Sports Ground
DATE: Thursday, 2nd July 2015
TIME: 9am-12pm

KINGAROY
VENUE: T.J. O’Neill Oval
DATE: Friday, 3rd July 2015
TIME: 9am-12pm
COST: $40 per clinic including back pack, football, kicking tee, pump and water bottle.
REGISTER: www.playnrl.com/programs

Fraser Coast Interschool Equestrian Competition is on again.
Dates: 20th & 21st August, 2015
Nominations taken through: nominate.com.au
Nominations close: 1st August, 2015
Nominations are capped so get in early.

The old ‘YAAP’ (Young Athlete Assistance Program) has changed to YATS (Young Athlete Travel Subsidy)
Eligible athletes and officials, selected to represent Wide Bay at State level and above can apply for one eligible event at each tier, once every two calendar years.
State or state school events $200, National or national school events $400, International events $600. Please note that applications will not be considered before the start of an event. Applicants are required to use their own resources to travel to events as the travel subsidy is provided retrospectively.
Applications must be received by the department within six months from the start date of an eligible event.
Who is eligible to apply?
Applicants eligible for support are those who:
• compete or officiate (as a coach, referee or scorer) at an eligible Queensland state or state school event, Australian national or national school event or international event
• have been residents of Queensland for at least 12 months preceding the event
• are under the age of 18 at the start of the event
• travel a road distance of at least 250km (one-way) from their place of residence to the event location (to check road distances visit www.racq.com.au/travel/trip-planner)
• fly or travel by rail a radial distance of at least 250km (one-way) from their place of residence to the event location (to check radial distances visit www.ga.gov.au/cocky/distance.jsp)
• have their participation at the event confirmed by the relevant State Sporting Organisation, Queensland School Sport or School Sport Australia.