WELCOME TO SCHOOL FOR 2016
Prep/1 class has 5 year one students helping the new Prep students settle in to their new environment.
Year 7 students have moved to the secondary department where we welcome new teacher Mrs Naomi Clarke. Welcome also to Brad Blissett, teaching here for term 1.
SECONDARY 1 TO 1 LAPTOP PROGRAM FOR YEARS 9 AND 10
A compulsory information meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd February at 5pm to enable students to participate in the school’s laptop loan program. Parents of students in years 9 and 10 who need to participate in this program should attend this meeting to complete necessary processes and paperwork. Year 9 and 10 classes will not be given priority access to computer rooms as it is expected that students will have access to laptop computers, accessing these in other classrooms. Should you be unable to attend this meeting, please call the office to arrange an alternative meeting for this essential activity.

MEET AND GREET EVENT
This event will be on Wednesday 3rd February from 5.30pm to 6pm in the under-covered area. Please come along to meet staff for 2016 at a sausage-sizzle social. All are encouraged to attend.

ACTING HEAD OF SECONDARY DEPARTMENT
John Balshaw is on leave for this term and Mrs Nicole Evans is acting in his place as Head of Department.

SECONDARY MATHS TUTORING
Maths tutoring will continue to be held each Monday afternoon from 2.45 to 3.30pm. Mrs Evans will be the tutor during this term.

PRIMARY HOMEWORK CLUB
Homework club will commence next Monday. Primary teachers will provide homework supervision and assistance each Monday from 2.40 to 3.20. Students are invited to use this opportunity for homework support occasionally or every Monday.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The interhouse swimming carnival for students aged 9 years to 16 years will be held at Mundubbera Pool on Tuesday 9th February. This will be a competitive carnival with students swimming in 25m, 50m and 100m events. Lunch will be available from the pool canteen or students may bring a packed lunch. Students who travel by bus will be dropped at the pool in the morning. Others should arrive at the pool in readiness for events. For the safety of our students, all upper primary and secondary teachers will be at the pool. Eligible students not participating should attend the pool as this is a school day. Spectators are welcome. Further information and permission notes will be distributed early next week.

COOROOLA MAGAZINES
The 2015 school magazine is available from the school office, costing $20. There are also some remaining copies of the 2014 Cooroola magazine available for $18.
PRIMARY HOUSE CAPTAINS AND STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2016

Congratulations to the Primary Student Council representatives elected last year:
Grady Watt, Imogen Tidy and Kristyl Hamlyn

Sports Leaders:
Burnett: Lasca Duffin & Jaidenz Barnett
Leichhardt: Erin Floss & Logan Beutel
O’Regan: Emily Berthelsen & Luke Minty
Stuart-Russell: Raymond Loakes & Sophie Allen

The secondary school leader process will be completed soon.
Thanks to all who have shown interest in being school leaders.

TEXT BOOK AND FEE PAYMENT

Thanks to all who have already paid their fees and purchased text books. The school’s bulk billing process will automatically produce invoices for all standard items so please be aware that you will receive an emailed invoice although the items have already been paid for. Please ignore this irrelevant email.

For those who have not yet paid, it would be appreciated if early action could be taken to pay or make arrangements for regular instalments.

Elective subject fees for students in years 9 and 10 will not be invoiced until after 5th February as students have until that date to change their elective class selection if this is desirable and approved.

BOOK CLUB

Book club brochures have been distributed to Primary students.
This is an opportunity to purchase from a wide selection of enjoyable and educational books.

Orders with payment should be sent to the school office by 10th February.
If paying by cheque, please make it payable to Mundubbera State School.

Year 7 & 8 vaccinations

Forms were handed out yesterday for the hospital to register or update their student details and an envelope with the vaccination paperwork.
Both of these need to be back by 22nd February 2016.
If there are any questions, please call the Hospital and ask for Trevor Meredith or Alicia Jenkin.

SECONDARY ZONE SPORTS DATES

North Burnett Summer Trials – 8 February, Monto
North Burnett Winter Trials – 3 March, Isis (10-12 will run Touch and Basketball trials on same day in Isis and Biggenden)
North Burnett Cross Country – 29 April, Biggenden
North Burnett Athletics – either 19 or 26 August, Gayndah (date to be confirmed)
Gala Sports Day – 18 May, Monto (Rugby League and Netball)
Junior Gala Day – 1 November – Isis (sports to be decided)
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
Beginners will meet with Mrs McGovern and Mrs Augustine this week to finalise enrolment in the program. Lessons and rehearsals will begin next week for all students. Beginners may not take instruments home until enrolment and loan agreement forms are returned. There are still places available for any students interested in joining the program. Please see Mrs McGovern or the class teacher. Books and equipment are now available for purchase from the office. A price list for items will be sent home with students today. Band rehearsals are: Primary – 2:45 – 3:30pm, Secondary 3:30pm – 4:15pm.

SOMERSET LITERATURE FESTIVAL
Students in years 7 to 10 have received information today regarding final costs and other details for the Somerset Literature Festival Excursion to be held from 9th – 11th March. All forms and money are to be returned to the office by next Thursday, 4th February. No extensions can be granted as this cut-off date has been set by the accommodation centre. Any queries should be directed to Mrs McGovern. Extra forms can be collected from the office.

“GREASE” – MUSICAL
Students received information yesterday regarding our upcoming production of “Grease” on the 22nd and 23rd April. Auditions for lead roles will be held this Friday lunchtime. If students are absent on Friday, they will have an opportunity to audition on Monday. Roles will be announced at our first rehearsal next Tuesday, 2nd February. Any enquiries should be directed to Mrs McGovern.
- Kirsty McGovern
Instrumental Music Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS
Welcome back to another fantastic year. Several very exciting events are coming up on our calendar this term. We are very excited to have Phil Kettle (author of the Too Cool books) visiting the school on Wednesday 10th of February. Bookclub brochures went home yesterday, these orders are due back into the office by Wednesday the 10th of February. The first of our book fairs is also being held this term from 7th to 11th of March. More information will be available nearer to the dates. Library borrowing lessons for this term are:

Tuesday: Year 2
Wednesday: Prep Year 1
Thursday: Year 4 Year 4/5
Friday: Year 3 Year 6

Remember, children in Prep to Year 3 children will need a library bag to borrow. Dragon readers will continue. Enjoy reading.
P & C
If you are interested in being an executive member of the P & C, positions will be available for election at the AGM on 17th March. New and interested members are welcome to join the P & C in its role of supporting school planning and activities that affect all students. The school’s Meet and Greet event on 3rd February would be a good opportunity to talk to other parents about P & C activities.

SUSTAINABILITY AND RECYCLING
As we work on increasing the amount of materials in the home and school that we can recycle, a new idea joins the ranks. This is recycling of items related to the cleaning of teeth.

Toothbrushes, used tubes of toothpaste, caps, floss containers and the multitude of packaging that accompanies them may now be recycled. The school has three boxes (with Miss Fry, Mr Webb and Mrs Eisel) that once filled with the detritus that is part of our everyday teeth habits can be sent away for recycling. The school receives an amount of money for each item that is in it contained within these boxes. If you are unsure of the suitability of an item please check with the teachers before it goes in the box.

Thanks for caring for our environment.
Australia might have talent

BUT

Mundubbera has variety!!!

... or at least we hope so.

We are looking for groups or individuals who would like to take part in our Variety night, 18th March. Function run by the Mundubbera P-10 State School P&C.

If you are interested please contact Ann Watt on 41 655 333 or awatt33@eq.edu.au
MUNDUBBERA JUNIOR CRICKET
Game Day this Saturday 30th Jan
In Mundubbera at the school
8:15 for 8:30 sharp start
$3 ball fees payable at canteen
Full canteen available
Training Starts this Wednesday
5 pm Martin Love Oval

SLAM @ the Baptist Church
Kids’ program run by the Baptist Church
Now twice a week from 3rd February
For Grade 3 to Grade 7 children
Wednesdays 2.45 to 4pm
Sundays 8.30 to 9.30am
Questions: Pastor Paul 4165 4388 or
Steven Crofts 4165 4478

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

Gifts
Stationery and
Printer supplies
Photocopying

CENTRAL BURNETT BRUMBIES
SIGN ON DAY
Thursday 9th February
Gayndah Sports Ground
4.30pm - more details to come.

Meeting TODAY 5pm
Gayndah Sports Ground.

Expressions of Interest please ...
Coaches, FAO, Leaguesafe for all teams.

Please advise anyone interested
- Melanie Loakes
Gayndah Junior Rugby League Committe

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
“Way Out West”
Showing until 1 March

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SWIM CLUB
Swim Club resumed yesterday.

Date claimer: Swimathon
28 February 2016

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

MUNDUBBERA IGA    Phone 4165 4180
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**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 will be distributed tomorrow. Encourage your child to save.

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