Duke of Edinburgh Awards
Our adventurous year 7 students have completed a significant milestone last term by scaling the heights of Mt Walsh near Biggenden. This is 25% of their work towards achieving the Bridge Award by the end of year 7. Students also must complete 5 hours of community service, develop & practice a new skill for two months and spend 6 hours learning a new physical activity or sport. The students are on track to achieve these goals.

National Recognition
I was proud to receive a number of phone calls from Principal colleagues across the state on Sunday after they read the Weekend Australian and the Courier Mail newspapers. Mundubbera State P-10 was acknowledged as the second most improved secondary school in Australia. This is a measure of NAPLAN testing from 2013-2015, in English and Mathematics in year 7 and 9. While this is a point in time test it shows that the academic achievement of students is continuing to improve every year. Where we as staff also see significant improvement that is measured internally, are the percentage of students achieving their expected year level milestone. Students getting a C or better on report cards.

In class we see a significant increase in engagement and effort in learning activities and time on task. This is such an acknowledgement of the outcomes that your children are achieving and the work of the teachers. As a community we should feel exceptional proud of what can be achieved when teachers, students and parents work together.

Peter Townsend

TUCKSHOP RECOMMENCE NEXT THURSDAY 13/10/2016
PRIMARY PARADE TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 2PM.
PREP ENROLMENT PACKAGES AVAILABLE
Enrolment packages are available from the office. Parent information session will be on Wednesday 12th October at 9am. Orientation days will be on Fridays in Term 4.

TRANSITION
The year 6 to year 7 “Let’s Get Started” transition program will commence in week 2 of term 4. Year 6 parents received a letter and timetable before the holidays.

UNCLAIMED CLOTHES
There is a bag of unnamed School clothes and a bag of ordinary winter clothes. All clothing has been washed by Laurelle Keenan. They are available to be checked by parents for the next couple of weeks. If left unclaimed then the ordinary clothes will go to the Op Shop and school clothes will be sold as second-hand uniforms.

ENGLISH TUTORING – MONDAY AFTERNOON
In conjunction with Maths Tutoring, English tutoring is also available on Monday afternoons from 2:45pm – 3:30pm in A5. Students can access assistance with homework, assignments, spelling, reading, writing and/or computer research. We encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity.

YEAR 9 WORK EXPERIENCE
Year 9 Work Experience week is from 1st to 7th December 2016 (5 school days). The forms have been given out. Parents are encouraged to discuss this with their child, and complete and return it to the office.
COME ‘N’ SEE THE HOOF N HOOK CATTLE
The Hoof ‘n’ Hook competition is from 12th to 14th October. We will be travelling to Childers with 17 students and 5 steers competing. The steers and heifers will be judged and the students will compete in junior handling and junior judging classes.

The students will be presenting the cattle to the cattle donors, parents and interested community members on Tuesday 11th October, 1.00pm up at the school’s cattle yards. Access is via Ryan Avenue. All are invited to come and watch the students present the cattle prior to the competition.

We thank sponsors and supporters of this great educational program.
Mrs Nicole Evans.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS
Gig Guide:
3rd November  Awards Night
28th November  Carols Night

Recruiting for the 2017 program will begin in the next couple of weeks. If your child in grades 3, 4 or 5 they are eligible to join the program. Further information will go to interested students and their families soon.

TOY CATALOGUE FUNDRAISER
Toy catalogues from Parent Direct, Chalk and Education Experience are being distributed today. Order forms are to be sent back to the School Office by Monday 17th October. Payment can be made via credit card on the form or a cheque made payable to “Parent Direct”, “Chalk” or “Educational Experience”. Please remember to calculate the delivery costs into your final figure.
Eidsvold Little Athletics
2016/17 Season

Sign on Day: Thur, 1st Sept 2016 @ 4pm
Season Start: Thurs, 8th Sept 2016—4pm.
Eidsvold Football Field (Grandstand)

Rego Fees
Tiny Tots (3-4yrs) $23.00
U6—U 17 $55.00

Free Hat & Socks with every Registration.

For further information: Sheridan (Secretary)
0427639530

Gayndah Little Athletics

We are commencing Friday 7th October at 5.30pm.
There is no designated night for "Sign On" as it is done online.
All children need to be signed on prior to Tuesday 4th October.

Registration is: $75 per child.
Due to the fact that we are training at night there are night fees of $30.00 - which is a 1 off fee.
Gayndah Little Athletics is registered for the "Get Started" Voucher. IF you have a voucher please get in touch with Lisa 0417192400.

Please contact Lisa on 0417192400 or Melanie on 0488654042

Mundubbera Kindergarten Fundraisier
Framed Family Photo for $15.00
Thursday 13th October from 4pm
Call the Mundubbera Kindergarten for appointment times
07 4165 4170

GLENBARR DOMESTIC WATER AND GENERAL HAULAGE
Call Barry
4165 4337 or 0427 654 337
Fax 4165 4225
glenbarr@bigpond.com

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

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BAND
REHEARSALS on THURSDAYS
Primary: 2.45pm – 3.30pm.
Secondary: 2.45 to 4pm

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

Pedestrian safety is our concern

PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY

and

REMEMBER THE SPEED LIMITS

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 from the school office.
Mundubbera State School
Pre-Prep Transition
Classroom Visits

Come and visit our Classroom
Prep- Prep Visiting Times:
Fridays 9am – 10am
21st, 28th October, 4th, 11th, 18th November
Enquiries: Ph 41 655333
Come along, we’d love to see you!

Why Choose Mundubbera State School P-10

Student centered and personalised learning in a caring, engaged, committed & supportive environment

Prioritising social, emotional & wellbeing Implementation of National Curriculum

Academic, sporting & cultural excellence Professional and caring staff

Dynamic and supportive P&C plus a Breakfast Club

Active Student Council Community Partnerships

Extra-curricular programs- Choir, Band, Craft & Homework Club, Math’s Tutoring, Computer Skills

Special Education Support Extensive technology – Interactive whiteboards, iPads, laptops, cameras, computer labs, online learning

Sustainability practices across school Specialised Teachers and Support Staff, PE, Music, SLP, GO, Learning Support

Cross age/class Interaction P-10 variety of electives available

From 2016 a Registered Training Organisation (RTO)
**MUNDUBBERA IGA**  
Phone 4165 4180

**EXTENDED HOURS**  
Monday – Friday: 7am – 7.30pm.  Saturday & Sunday: 7.00am – 6pm

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**CENTRAL BURNETT BRUMBIES**

*Date to Remember - AGM for Gayndah Junior Football Club 25th Oct 2016 at 6.30pm at Gayndah Sports ground.*

**COACHES:**
- Under 6 & 8: Mick Coulson  0418728478
- Under 10: Mitch Hawkins
- Under 12: Steve Trott 0488 109 222
- Under 14: Warren Kenny 0427 611 279
- Under 16: Rob Linsket 0429 611 096

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**Mundubbera Junior Cricket**  
1st Training  
Wednesday 5th October  
(1st Wednesday back from School Holidays)  
5 – 6.30pm  
Martin Love Oval

For more info contact Julie 0429653130

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**Burnett Mapping**

**Business Centre**  
58 Lyons St, Mundubbera

Ph: 4165 4468   Fax: 4165 4614

Brand new photo frames of various colours and sizes  
Now available in store

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**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

**“Cream of the Crop”**  
QLD Regional Art Awards  
Travelling Exhibition.

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**WINNER**

*Rose Ann Chan*  
for  
4.5kg Toblerone Block

Thank you for the support.

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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*
CHILDREN’S DENTAL SCHEME

Do you know that your child may be claim up to $1000 of dental treatment. This is open to all families with a voucher.

Bulk Billed dental services included Check-ups, General dental examination, X-rays, Teeth scaling and cleaning, Fissure sealing, Fillings, Root canals and extractions.

The Children’s Dental Scheme runs out on 31 December 2016
Where: - IWC Dental Clinic in Bundaberg

Appointment Dates:

5,12,19 October 2016
Appointment Times 10.30—1.00pm

Confirmation of appointment attendance and any required transport requirements must be advised. Please contact the IWC North Burnett office on 07 41614800

SPEECH NIGHT RAFFLE

1ST Prize—Patchwork Quit; 2nd Prize to be advised.

$1.00 per ticket
Raffle is drawn on Awards Night 3rd November.

I would like to purchase tickets.

Number of tickets:

Enclosed : $..........

Name for the tickets
SECONDARY SCHOOL CAMP AT LUTHER HEIGHTS AT COOLUM

Secondary teachers and Ms Carroll accompanied 56 Secondary students to the Luther Heights Youth Camp at Coolum. All seem to be enjoying themselves even the teachers.

Going to bed early!

Lots of team building.
Good behaviour.

Fun on the Flying Fox.

They seemed to have found a “New School Office” - The Beach.

Some very tired teachers and students are expected to be arriving back to school approx. 5pm Friday.
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Duke of Edinbourgh trip to Mt Walsh for the Year 7 Students.