SCHOOL PRIORITIES
Each year there are many influences and projects that support the learning of all students at Mundubbera State P10. Each year as a community we endeavour to focus our attention on 2 or 3 agendas that will get the absolute best from students. In 2016 the specific focus areas are Writing and Numeracy. We continually measure our effectiveness in delivering the best research-based teaching methods and learning strategies. Please watch this space to see our effectiveness in building capabilities of our teachers and students in these areas.

CHAPLAIN
I would like to thank Janette Holleran for all her work in the Chaplaincy Role at Mundubbera State P-10. Chappy has been a great ‘ear, shoulder and heart’ for our students over her time in the school. Janette has offered her resignation as she is continuing her studies in counselling and devotes more of her time to this important pathway. This leaves a position available for a school chaplain at Mundubbera and Boynewood. Please see the attached position vacant notice.

BRAIN BREAK AND ENERGISE TIME
We value time for students to be physically active during learning time and to refuel their brain with fruit/vegetables and small snacks. Please ensure that you cater for this short break by providing a small nutritious snack for your child every day in their lunch box.

NUT ALLERGIES
Please be aware that our school has some students who have severe nut allergies. I ask that, when preparing food for school, you consider this and ensure that nuts are not provided in any food sent to school.

BUS CONVEYANCE COMMITTEE
Any parents who have a child coming to school using the local bus routes and are interested in being part of a conveyance committee, please contact Gary Harris from Stormridge on 0429 164 558 to be part these committees.

- Peter Townsend, Principal.
Author Phil Kettle will be visiting school, WEDNESDAY THE 10TH FEBRUARY
STUDENTS CAN PURCHASE BOOKS FROM PHIL

I CAN BE series - $10 per book

Toocool series - $5.00 per book

DRAGON READERS
Our Dragon Readers continue again this year. For the uninitiated, this consists of the children recording in their folder the title of books that they share each night with their parents. Parents can read with, to, or listen to their children read and sign off on at least a ten minute reading block. Once the list is completed, the folder is returned to the library and the children are rewarded on parade and given a new sheet. There are a total of ten different levels for the children to achieve. As they progress through the levels more books are required to be read before the level is complete. If your child has lost their folder please contact the library for a new one. This week all new students received their Dragon Reader folders.

YEAR 9 AND 10 LAPTOP PROGRAM
Thank you to the parents and students who attended the Laptop Program meeting last night. Laptops will be allocated to students as soon as possible provided all requirements have been fulfilled. If you were unable to attend the meeting please contact the school to arrange a meeting with Nicole Evans to complete the necessary paperwork.

SECONDARY SCHOOL UNIFORM
It has been pleasing to see the majority of students adhering to the school uniform policy so far this year. Over the first two weeks of school, teachers have advised students with incorrect uniform about what changes they need to make in order to comply with our uniform policy. As of next week, parents of students with incorrect uniform will receive a letter advising them of their child’s non-compliance with our uniform policy. A reason for non-compliance will be requested. For clarification, the uniform policy can be found in the school prospectus and student diaries.
Any questions should be directed Mrs Evans or Mr Townsend.
ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS
You are reminded to register and pay for your child’s participation in these non-compulsory Australia-wide competitions.

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There is a common due date for registration which is Friday 11th March. Please send money to with a note advising which competitions your child is to be registered for.

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
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 next Tuesday 9th February.
Please note that entry fee of $5 applies to all participants as this is to cover pool hire. Possession of a season pass does not apply in this case. Some permission notes have been returned without payment. Please send money.

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.

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
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 last week 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.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
Lessons and rehearsals began today 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.
Secondary students are welcome to join in with the primary students.

SOMERSET LITERATURE FESTIVAL
Thank you to all the students who have returned forms to attend the Somerset
Literature Festival on the 9th – 11th March. Students will be notified tomorrow of
whether they have been accepted for a place at this festival.

“GREASE” – MUSICAL
Thank you to all the students who auditioned for a lead role. There is some fantastic
talent among our students. If students are still interested in becoming involved and
haven’t seen Mrs McGovern, they should do so this week.
Payment of $20 for Lead characters and chorus members is due by next Thursday, 11th
February.
- Kirsty McGovern
Instrumental Music Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS
We are very excited to have Phil Kettle (author of the Too Cool books) visiting the
school on Wednesday 10th of February.
Book club orders are due back into the office by Wednesday 10th of February.
The first of our book fairs will be held this term from 7th to 11th of March.
Library borrowing lessons for this term are:

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Remember, children in Prep to Year 3 children will need a library bag to borrow.
TUCKSHOP
Tuckshop recommenced today. The hard work of our convenor and volunteers is appreciated.
An updated menu was distributed today. Please use this and destroy last year’s blue menu.

UNIFORM SHIRTS
Due to extreme demand, supplies of some shirt sizes has been exhausted.
It is anticipated that new stock will arrive in about 5 weeks.
If you are able to provide second hand shirts, either primary or secondary, please send these to school as a donation or with your price attached. Our stocks of second hand shirts are severely depleted.

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.
Please talk to Wes Allan or email him for further information
PandCPressident@mundubbdd.s.eq.edu.au

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

Sign On with sausage sizzle on Tuesday 9th February 4.30pm.
Under 14 and 16 players should get in touch with the Coaches as the Under 14 and 16 Carnival is on Saturday 5th March.
Under 14 - Warren Kenny on 41611279 or 0427611279
Under 16 - Rob Linsket 0429611096
Registration is $90.00 per player and for 3 or more $220. This includes shorts and socks.
Under 16s have a training session in Mundubbera today.
The Under 14 & 16 Carnival is on Saturday 5th March. We will be missing a number of our wonderful regular helpers - so assistance in the canteen, setting up the fields and cleaning up is needed. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year.
It is also used as a selection for representative teams.
Gayndah will be hosting the 47th Battalion on the ANZAC weekend. This is also where we will need assistance for the weekend in a number of jobs. Please spend some of that weekend for assisting at this major event for the Football club and the Gayndah community.
There will be courses coming up to updates for coaches, FAO, Leaguesafe.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

SU Qld, a Christian inter-denominational youth and children’s organisation, invites applications for the position of Chaplain at the following schools, starting in Term 1, 2016

- Mundubbera & Boynewood State Schools (2 days)

Applicants need to demonstrate their suitability to provide support and care to young people. Successful applicants may have the opportunity to work in more than one school.

Training and experience in youth work, pastoral care and/or teaching desirable. Minimum qualifications required as well as Working with Children Check (Blue Card).

More information & apply online at:
http://www.suqld.org.au/morehands
or
Local SU Qld Field Development Manager- Angela May
0427 012 695
angelam@suqld.org.au
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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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 was distributed last week.
Encourage your child to save.

**GLENBARR DOMESTIC WATER AND GENERAL HAULAGE**

Call Barry
4165 4337 or 0427 654 337
Fax 4165 4225
glenbarr@bigpond.com