LEADERS’ INVESTITURE CEREMONY
The badge presentation ceremony for our 2016 school primary, secondary and sports student leaders was held on Monday.

Congratulations and best wishes to all leaders in our school team. With your input, we look forward to a productive academic, cultural, sporting and social year. Thanks to our student cast of “Grease” for a very talented performance at the investiture. This was only a hint of the entertainment we can expect at the musical on 22nd and 23rd April.

BOOK FAIR
Book fair will be held in the school library from next Monday 7th to Friday 11th March. This will be a good opportunity to select from a wide range of books on sale. Purchases can be made between 8am and 2.45pm on 7th to 10th and to 1.15pm on 11th March. Happy reading.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE
Work Experience week is Monday 18th July to Friday 22nd July. Please complete and return preference sheets next week. Other paperwork must be done before students can go to work experience. The preference sheets are the first step in a complex process. If you are having difficulty with this form, please talk to Miss Bice.
WIDE BAY TRIALS  
SECONDARY VOLLEY BALL  
On 18th February several students travelled to Gympie to compete in the Wide Bay trials for Volleyball. Matthew Zipf, Chelsea Webb, Madeleine McGovern and Natalie Kassulke made it to the Possibles and Probables round with Chelsea Webb and Natalie Kassulke being selected into the Wide Bay team. Congratulations to these students and to all who tried out.

PRIMARY TOUCH FOOTBALL  
Well done to Jo Kassulke, Georgette Emmerton, Joe Loakes, Raymond Loakes, Nash Mellers and Tobey Wain who were selected at last Thursday’s trials to go to North Burnett team trials today.

PRIMARY SOCCER AND NETBALL TRIALS  
These trials for those who have previously nominated will take place at Mundubbera School from 4pm to 5pm today to select participants in the North Burnett trials.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC  
*Gig Guide:*  
22nd April – ANZAC ceremony (School)  
25th April - ANZAC Day ceremony (Community)
“GREASE” – MUSICAL
Students will receive updated information regarding rehearsals and music at tomorrow’s rehearsal. If your child is absent from this rehearsal, they should collect the information from Mrs McGovern at school.

AG ACTION
Mandy & Glen Ballin visited the Ag Science students last week to talk to them about the artificial insemination program that we have conducted with our Angus heifers. They also performed a pregnancy test on our breeders. The students got the opportunity to view the calf on an ultrasound picture.
Smokey is in calf to a Droughtmaster bull. This calf will be used in the 2017 Hoof & Hook Competition.
Bubbles is in calf to an Angus bull and will produce our first stud Angus calf.
Our thanks go to Mandy and Glen for this interesting and educational visit. Community support of our Ag program is greatly appreciated and enables the school to provide this course.

CONTACT INFORMATION
If there are any changes in parent contact details please let the office know. School is progressing towards sending all correspondence out via email. Please let us know the correct email address for invoicing and newsletters. If your email is limited and you need the newsletter in hard copy, please advise the school office staff.

FOUND PHONE
No, it’s not mobile. It is portable. A silver Panasonic rechargeable handset has been found near the lower primary classrooms. Its battery is flat but it looks as if it should work if returned to base.
If this is yours, please collect it from the school office.
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.

THIS SUNDAY—SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Clean Up Day 2016

Come on Australia - Let’s Go
Register now at cleanupaustraliaday.org.au or call 1800 CUA DAY
Help Mundubbera Lions Club Clean Up Australia on 6th March
- 7am Start – 9am  - FREE Sausage Sizzle afterwards
- Bi-Centennial Park - Don't forget a hat, sunscreen, gloves

Here you can find out the date and time of my Clean Up:
http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/BiCentennialPark4626. If you would like to volunteer at my Clean Up please elect 'join this Site' from the right.
PRIMARY PARADE 26th February

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS

SPORTING BEST & FAIREST

DRAGON READERS
THANKS FOR HELPING
The investiture celebration on Monday culminated in a shared morning tea. We thank all who provided refreshments of cakes, sandwiches, quiche etc. A noteworthy contribution was a pig, prepared and served by the Tongan community.

SUPPORT FOR FIJI
Student Council organised a free dress day last Friday as a fundraiser for disaster relief in Fiji. Thanks to all who supported this, helping to raise $290.20 for this worthy cause.

HPE WEEK
Students have been taking part in organised sports sessions at lunch-time this wee in recognition of Health and Physical Education Week. Softball and volleyball games were hotly contested and included participation by some teachers.
**SWIM CLUB**
break up is on the 22 March.
Bring a plate of goodies to share

**NOTICE OF AGM**
**MUNDUBBERA KINDERGARTEN**
Date: Monday, 7th March 2016
Time: 5.00 pm

**CENTRAL BURNETT BRUMBIES**
Season is starting.
Under 14 & 16 carnival is on THIS Saturday 5th March at Gayndah.
Please contact coaches if you were unable to get to training on Tuesday.
All training is at Gayndah NEXT Tuesday
as we are playing in Nanango on Saturday 12th March.
We need to know numbers.

The season’s draw will be emailed out.
If you are not on the email address for Central Burnett Brumbies please contact Melanie Bice on melanieloakes@outlook.com

**MUNDUBBERA JUNIOR CRICKET GAME DAY**
Game Day this Saturday
Mundubbera School Ovals
$3 ball fees - Full canteen available
8:15 for 8:30 sharp start

**Second Claimer !!!**
Mundubbera Junior Cricket Season Breakup and Presentation Sunday 20th March

**SECONDARY BOYS’ CLUB**
Thursdays from 2.40 to 3.50pm
**STUDY AND ACTIVITIES**
Afternoon tea provided, thanks to P & C
Enquiries to Mr Brady
**LIMITED POSITIONS SO CHECK FIRST**

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BAND REHEARSALS on THURSDAYS**
Primary: 2:45pm – 3:30pm.
Secondary: 2.45 to 4pm

**SECONDARY MATHS TUTORING**
School Mondays 2.45 to 3.30pm
A5 classroom
Enquiries to Mrs Evans

**PRIMARY HOMEWORK CLUB**
Mondays 2.40 to 3.20
in Mr Webb’s class room
Enquiries to Mr Webb or Ms Fry

**RUNNING TRAINING**
Mr Webb undertakes running training with interested students from Year 5 to year 10.
Sessions are from 6.45am to 7.45am each Thursday morning.

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
Monday – Friday: 7am – 7pm.
Saturday & Sunday: 7.30am – 4pm
Mundubbera State School P & C invites you to our biyearly Variety Night.

Friday 18th March
7.00pm Town Hall

$20 a ticket; first drink FREE

(no spirits - beer, wine, softdrink only)

Come along and enjoy.
If you can’t be on stage, you can be in the audience and have a great time.

Grab a group of friends and make a night of it!

Tickets available from Mundubbera State School, Schmidt Motors or at the door.
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**HEAD LICE ARE PERSISTENT**

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD’S HAIR REGULARLY AND TREAT IF NECESSARY**

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**MUNDUBBERA NETBALL CLUB**

Meeting to discuss senior and junior netball for 2016

Plus AGM

Wednesday 9th March

From 6.30pm at school’s Marg Kelly Hall

Enquiries Lisa 0488 695 414

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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 is available from the school office.

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**GLENBARR DOMESTIC WATER AND GENERAL HAULAGE**

Call Barry

4165 4337 or 0427 654 337

Fax 4165 4225
glenbarr@bigpond.com
AUCTION – 68 STUART-RUSSELL ST, MUNDUBBERA

Wednesday 23rd March @ 5:30pm On site
Open for Inspection this Saturday 5th March 10 – 10:45am
All welcome to attend – sticky beaks included
Or phone Karen Ruthenberg 0408 762 237

Ray White Rural
Mundubbera

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
for 18th March
We need helpers to work the door and the bar at Variety Night.

If you could help out, please contact Ann Watt at the school.
4165 5308 or awatt33@eq.edu.au
Mundubbera State School Students proudly present

Friday the 22\textsuperscript{nd} and Saturday the 23\textsuperscript{rd} April
in the Shire Hall
7.00pm Start Canteen available

ALL WELCOME AT PRIMARY PARADE TOMORROW
2pm—primary covered area
COUNTRY TO CANBERRA

Are you a talented, up-and-coming writer who’s keen to get noticed on a national stage?

We’re looking for you!
Country to Canberra is kick-starting an exciting online community and we want teenage bloggers to lead the charge.
We’re looking for girls who can write about their lives in rural Australia and the issues they’re passionate about.

The type of bloggers we’re looking for should:
• Be an avid writer between 13-19 years old living in rural Australia,
• Be able to produce a punchy, thought-provoking 300-500 word blog post once per month for the remainder of 2016,
• Love keeping up with trends in rural Australia and on social media,
• Have a willingness to learn (you don’t have to be a pro!)

What you get from us:
• National exposure and a massive resume booster,
• An ability to share your views and increase your online presence,
• An opportunity to work in an online team with other ‘go-getter’ girls,
• Mentorship sessions with Country to Canberra to help turn you into a journalistic superstar.

If this sounds like you, we’d love for you to apply to join us.
All you have to do to is:
• Email one sample piece of your writing (between 300-500 words) to jess@countrytocanberra.com.au
• Plus, send through your name, age, grade, town and state.

Be sure to contact us if you have any questions. Good luck!