Attendance target 94% or better. Last week’s attendance was 94%. Thanks to Bundy Bowl and Leisure Complex for giving the school some awards to promote attendance each term this year (www.bundybowl.com.au).

Leaving Early or Arriving Late
It is every parent’s responsibility if you bring your children late to school or have to leave early that you must sign them in/out at the office. This is a requirement so that in case of a fire or lockdown we know the whereabouts of every student. It is not enough just to tell a teacher you are leaving or late … they must be signed out!!

Thank you in anticipation that you will follow this requirement in all cases.

Jumps’ Day and Salter Oval
Tomorrow and Friday some 9 - 12 year olds will represent our school at Jumps’ Day (held at St Luke’s) and Salter Oval. Students received a note last week if they were to attend these days. Please ensure if children are travelling on the bus they have brought the required bus money.

We wish all of these children every success in the athletic competitions and possible selection in the Bundaberg Zone Team.

Prep 2017
It is getting to that time when we look at Prep for the new year. If you know you have a Prep child commencing next year please let the office know. This will really assist with class planning for 2017. We would like to have 3 Prep classes again but this will mean we need a larger enrolment than this year. Students are eligible for Prep next year if they are born between July 2011 and June 2012. Please let your friends, neighbours and relatives know!!

Bus Travel
Some parents occasionally ask us what the expectations are for students during bus travel. It is quite simple really.

Students have the right to:
• be safe and comfortable while traveling
• be treated with courtesy
• travel free from verbal and physical abuse
• expect their property to be safe
• board and disembark in a safe manner
• enjoy their travel.

Students have a responsibility to:
• contribute to safe and enjoyable travel for all passengers
• follow the Code of Conduct and accept the rules of bus operators
• be responsible for their attitudes and actions
• respect the rights of other passengers
• treat bus drivers with respect
• follow directions/instructions of drivers
• report any unsafe behaviour to drivers/school
• express concerns in an appropriate manner
• demonstrate self-control
• be cooperative.

ICE CUPS
for sale
at second break
$0.50

SEAN W SMITH
in concert at Woongarra!
Thursday 11 August
10.15 - 10.45am
in the hall
RI students from Years 1 - 6 are able to attend.

Any families whose students don’t participate in RI may give written permission to attend this one-off concert.

Entry is FREE for all students.
Starting and Finishing Times

School at Woongarra begins at 8:55am and finishes at 3:00pm. I understand that circumstances can occur that prevent students getting to school on time but this should only be on occasions. Good habits are a habit and it is important for kids to arrive at school in a “stress free” state of mind. They need time to play … to talk … to get organised for the day.

The same applies in the afternoon. School finishes at 3:00 pm and to have regular requests for students to be collected at 2:45 pm or earlier has an impact. (Please though where possible collect your children by 3:25pm. Even though we have bus children until later. It is not the school’s responsibility to look after children well after 3pm.)

The routines that classes have at the end of the day are equally as important as those at the beginning. If kids consistently miss the last 10 – 15 minutes of a school day … this adds up to lots of reminders, farewell notices, congratulations and routines … being missed.

Thank you for being aware of the 8:55 am and 3:00 pm times and I look forward to your continued understanding and co-operation.

student of the week

This section will appear every week in the Newsletter and provides the students with a chance to shine. Students are awarded a Student of the Week Certificate for displaying high achievement levels or efforts in the classroom and quality behaviour and positive attitudes.

Prep BK  Lydia J  Prep J  Isabella R
1C  Kealah S  1GM  Sierra H
1L  Dana G  2L  Toby F
2KC  Emily McN  3B  Alexander B
2V  Ella H  3W  Matthew B 3R  Katie T
4E  Alex C  4H  Coco S
4/5L  Ryan S
5M  Darcy P  5PR  Hella S
6D  Ruby M  6S  Britney H
6V  Nina H

Quote: “Happiness is a choice that requires effort at times.”

Jeff Irwin

Band students playing on assembly

Make sure you bring your instrument to play on assembly this Friday and start setting up in the hall straight after morning tea.

Lisa Palmer

Kepnock State High School …. Important Dates

Tuesday 2 August 2016  Year 7 Information Evening
Tuesday 23 August 2016  Enrolment Evening 1
Friday 2 September 2016  ACE and Bursary applications due
Tuesday 6 September 2016  Enrolment Evening 2
Monday 12 September 2016  Successful ACE applicants and Bursary winners announced
Wednesday 7 December 2016  Year 7 Orientation Day

Australia – Story Country!

It's that time of the year again. Our school is celebrating 2016 Book Week between 22 - 26 August. This year’s theme is Australia – Story Country.

Over the next three weeks our teachers will be sharing the short listed books with their classes and students will have the opportunity to vote on your favourite book.

During Book Week we will have competitions and events in the library. This will include a 'COME AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER' on Thursday 25 August. Colouring competitions are going out to classes this week.

Keep your eye on the Newsletter for more details.
SCHOOL NEWS

A word from Chaplain Paula

Earlier this year I attended a funeral of a young woman who died unexpectedly. This young lady was neither rich nor famous, and yet hundreds of people turned out to pay their last respects. The funeral attendance was overflowing the building. So what was it that made this person so greatly loved? Almost everyone who spoke during the service mentioned one thing in particular and that was her passion to fulfil her life-calling to help others and save lives.

Her attitude touched the lives of many and as her life proved, what she got back from others was invaluable - the genuine love and respect of others and a great reputation. Here at school we encourage our students to follow our rules and gain a good reputation just like the following quotation:-

"Choose a good reputation over great riches, for being held in high esteem is better than silver or gold."

BUNDABERG NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

Laura Geitz and team mate Clare McMeniman have joined forces with Chemist Warehouse to launch a fresh and exciting range of clinics targeting fitness, health and wellbeing, teamwork and leadership activities.

The Chemist Warehouse Fuel2Fly team are passionate about encouraging all young females regardless of whether they have experience with netball or not to join up and be a part of our exciting, fresh and fun clinics.

The Chemist Warehouse Fuel2Fly workshops involve:-

- a two hour workshop for girls turning 9-14 years in 2016 (the girls are divided into age groups so are participating with children their own age)

- Cost $70

Participants will receive:

- Participation in Chemist Warehouse Fuel2Fly workshop with Laura, Clare & various other netball superstars
- Chemist Warehouse netball
- Chemist Warehouse Fuel2Fly t-shirt
- Chemist Warehouse gift pack

If you would like to register for this clinic, please go to this link www.laurageitz.com.au/clinic/bundaberg/

For further information & to keep updated please ‘like’ Bundaberg Netball Association on Facebook & visit our website - www.bundaberg.qld.netball.com.au/

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 4 August
Tracy Balto
Kelly Hooper (9.00 - 2.30)
Leisha Bartholomai (9.00 - 11.00)
Leesa Courtice (9.00 - 11.30)

Monday 8 August
Shani Paulsen
Natalie Miller
Juanita Ryan (11.30 - 2.30)

Thursday 11 August
Tracy Balto
Fiona Ames
Leisha Bartholomai (9.00 - 11.30)
Leesa Courtice (9.00 - 11.50)

Thank you all for your support. Please let me know ASAP if you can’t attend your rostered day.

Specials

- Mini Pikelets  $ 0.30
- Mini Blueberry Muffins  $ 0.50
- Sultana Packs  $ 0.50
- Warm Milo  $ 1.00
- Pasta Bolognaise (Homemade)  $ 4.00

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School Banking is running a spectacular competition in Term 3. There’s news that Prize Lights have appeared in the Outback sky, and the Dollarmites are giving students who demonstrate regular savings behaviour the chance to win one of hundreds of prizes.

Student Prizes to be won
To discover the Prize Lights with the Dollarmites, students must simply make three (3) or more School Banking deposits during Term 3. They will then automatically be entered into the Prize Lights competition for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine subscriptions.

What’s more, students have the chance to also win one of the Supernova prizes - PlayStation 4 packs - by successfully completing the Stargazing online activity, along with making the three or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commbank.com.au/przelights

Oztag is coming in Term 3

Venue: Bundaberg Oztag
Venue Manager: Christie Palmer
Web: www.bundabergoztag.com
Email: bundaberg@oztag.com
Mob: 0407 610 223

Enjoy the best ever footy fun with your friends at school. Learn how to tag, twist, spin and score tries.

Follow this link to find out more information about how to sign up at your local venue:

Get Tagged, You’ll Love It!