Attendance target 94% or better. Last week’s attendance was 93.7%. Let’s all make every day count!! Thanks to Bundy Bowl and Leisure Complex for giving the school some awards to promote attendance each term this year (www.bundybowl.com.au).

A big welcome to Woongarra, Kathy and Life Ed’s mascot Harold!!

Kathy Bayliss and Harold visit our school from today (May 4) until Friday May 13. Each class will have a session with Kathy in the Life Ed Van. Life Education receives minimum government funding, therefore your payment of $5.00 per child helps to ensure the ongoing valuable work of Life Education.

GREAT NEWS FOR 2016!!! The QLD Health Dept. is paying full attendance costs for a SECOND program for Year 6 students. This is due to a State initiative to encourage young people not to smoke. The module the students will receive is “On The Case” (smoking). This means that all classes attend once, except Year 6 attends TWICE with the second session being free of charge (paid by the Dept. Health).

Remember if you are going to order some Harold products the order form went home in last week’s Newsletter. Purchasing these products contributes towards maintaining Life Education in the Bundaberg District. Please complete the order form and place it with the correct money securely into an envelope/ bag and return it to the school office no later than the last day of the Life Education visit (13 May). Products will be returned within 2 weeks after the visit.

Happy Mother’s Day

Mother’s Day has a long tradition across the world and I wonder how many mums will receive chocolates or flowers from their kids. Mothering Sunday celebrated in England, back in the 1600’s, was a day for sons and daughters to travel home, as they would receive the day off work. Many countries world-wide celebrate Mother’s Day in May.

So to all mums and grandmothers, happy Mother’s Day on Sunday. Hoping for a very relaxing day … time to step up for your mums, kids!!
NAPLAN
NAPLAN for students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be conducted on Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May. This is next week. Please, if your child is in Year 3 or 5, give them a particularly great breakfast on this day to help set them up to give their best!!

The schedule for the 2016 NAPLAN tests for all year levels is as follows:

**Tuesday 10** Language conventions followed by Writing

**Wednesday 11** Reading

**Thursday 12** Numeracy

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child’s results to discuss progress with teachers.

**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.

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**Winter Uniform**
With the cooler months approaching quickly we urge parents to purchase school colours for track suit tops and bottoms (red or green pullover or zip up red/green jumper, bottle green tracksuit pants). Please no skulls or skeletons or other designs or colours on winter clothing. School is not a fashion parade. Uniforms can be purchased from Bundaberg Clothing Factory, 17 Walker Street or Inn Style Mensland, 23 Electra Street.

**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.

**Healthy Eating + Exercise = Energy**
Colourful props, hand puppets, marionettes and heaps of humour are all combined in this very visual comedy to get across the important messages of healthy eating and lifestyle. As is usual with school performances, the curriculum is supported, and it is expected that all students will attend to learn and enjoy.

**Silver Savers for Chappies - Term 2**
This term we are encouraging students to bring in silver coins each Friday to support Chaplaincy in our school. We realise you cannot send coins every Friday but may be able to save some change from the week.

The P&C has committed $1000 to Chaplaincy whatever this raises. Please, if you value the Chaplaincy service in our school, send along silver coins on a Friday!! Last year we raised just over $500.

**A word from Chaplain Paula**

OF ALL THE SPECIAL JOYS IN LIFE, THE BIG ONES AND THE SMALL, A MOTHER’S LOVE AND TENDERNESS, IS THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL.

HONOURING ALL OUR MOTHERS
HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!

**Quote:**
“It’s a strange world language, where skating on thin ice can land you in hot water.”

Jeff Irwin
P&C News

Jake’s Candy, a family owned and operated Bundaberg business, is a premiere chocolate candy store with a delicious range of products. Orders and money are due back by Friday 13 May. The goodies will be available for collection on Thursday 2 June from the school hall 2 - 4pm.

Picture Plates $22
Order forms were sent home yesterday. Prep students will complete drawings during class time. If you wish to use your child’s drawing, please collect it from the classroom and take it to the office together with the order form and payment. Templates are available at the office for any student who wishes to purchase a Picture Plate.

Completed pictures and money need to be returned to the office by Friday 20 May. Picture Plates have a 12 week turnaround so will be delivered to school mid-August.

Polo Shirts in House Colours
These shirts will be worn on Sports Day and other events such as the School Fun Run and some designated days during the year. Samples are displayed in the glass cabinets near the main toilet block.

Order forms were sent home with last week’s Newsletter. To purchase a shirt, please complete the form and return it to the office with correct payment in an envelope marked HOUSE SHIRT. Orders will be processed and shirts distributed each Friday.

Jane Barratt, P&C President

SCHOOL NEWS

WHEN Sunday 8 May 2016
WHERE Niels on Park Beach - Fred Courtice Avenue, Bargara
DISTANCE 3km walk

The Mother’s Day Classic is a fun run/walk for breast cancer research, held annually on the second Sunday of May across Australia. In 2015, $3.1 million was raised by 135,000 supporters at 105 events around Australia, including a milestone 93 regional events.

OUR MISSION - To deliver an inspirational community event that celebrates those touched by breast cancer and raises awareness and funds for breast cancer research.

To save time, please register online. However on the day entries are available.

Online entries close:
11.59pm Wednesday 4 May 2016 (EST)

On the day entries: Available on Sunday 8 May 2016 (event day) at Neilson Park from 8:00am.

On the day timetable:
8.00am On-the-day registrations open
8.45am Warm up
9.00am Minute Silence
9.05am 3km walk starts

See more at:

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

Specials
Mini Pikelets $ 0.30
Blueberry Muffins $ 0.50
Sultana Packs $ 0.50
Pasta Bolognaise $4.00

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