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Dear Parents, Staff and Students:

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Attendance target 95% or better. Last week's attendance rate was 92%. (So far this year our attendance is 95%). Let's together make every day count!! Thanks to Bundy Bowl and Leisure Complex for giving the school some awards each term to promote attendance.

Thanks also to A-Mart Sports Bundaberg for supplying our annual awards!!

TERM 2

JUNE

WEEK 8

Tues 6 Tuckshop
Wed 7 Newsletter
Student Banking
School Photos
Thur 8 Tuckshop
P-3 Assembly
Fri 9 Breakfast
Silver Savers for Chaplaincy
Year 4-6 Assembly
Year 4 - 6 Sports (last day)
Pizza Orders due

WEEK 9

Tues 13 Tuckshop
7.30pm P&C Meeting
Wed 14 Newsletter
Student Banking
Thur 15 Tuckshop
P-3 Assembly
Fri 16 Breakfast
Silver Savers for Chaplaincy
Year 4-6 Assembly
Pizza Day

WEEK 10

Mon 19 800 m
Tues 20 Tuckshop
NO Strings today
Wed 21 Newsletter
Student Banking
Thur 22 Tuckshop
P-3 Assembly
Fri 23 Breakfast
Silver Savers for Chaplaincy
Year 4-6 Assembly

Term 3

Mon 10 July - Fri 15 Sept
Interhouse Sports Day
Tuesday 18 July

New Families

It is a great privilege and pleasure to interview new families and introduce them to Woongarra School. It allows me, and Ms Oakley, to concentrate on those things that make Woongarra special. So what are these?

- Our 5 Bs (Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Positive, Be Proud and Be Tolerant)
Our 3-Step Plan (Tell them to stop and mean it, move away and ignore them, tell a teacher and tell the same teacher if it happens again)
Achievements (eg Instrumental Music and Choir, Sport, NAPLAN, Academic Results, Musical)
Uniform (worn so proudly and, yes, Mr Irwin does insist on shirts in!!)
Great Facilities

But what strikes me the most and is great to share is: yes, Woongarra is a big school but we all care about individuals. It is our kids that make this a great place to be!

Car Park

I understand that the car park area can be quite frustrating to all drivers. Cars are often lined up out the car park and along Kleins Road. Please, if the drop off zone is full then move forward to another car park. Regularly the Drop Off area, which only has 4 parking bays, is full but there are plenty of other car parks.

Consider others and move into a car park even if it means you need to get out of your car to collect your children.

Patience and consideration are the keys!!!

Things to do when reading

- Read clearly. Make the story interesting by exaggerating expressions for different character voices and sounds. The more dramatic the better!
Hold the book so your child can see the pictures and writing.
Sometimes let your child hold the book and turn the pages.
Point out the pictures and details in the pictures.
Sometimes point to the words as you read.
Ask and answer questions.
Encourage your child to join in and 'read' too.
Accept and praise your child's attempts to 'read'.



Department of Education WA 2013

Paint Bundy REaD is an early literacy community program that encourages the whole community to read, talk, sing, yarn, rhyme, draw and move with children from birth, so that they will be ready for reading and writing at school.

Proudly supported by Bundaberg Regional Libraries, First 5 Forever and FAB (Family & Baby Network).



SCHOOL NEWS

What Does Being a Parent Mean?

It's interesting the number of people, both children and adults alike, who believe that a Mum or Dad should be a friend in preference to being a parent. The job of being a parent is so much more than being a friend and holds a great deal of responsibility.

- Being there for your children – to talk with them, take them places, stay up late waiting for them to come home to know they are safe, helping them with homework that sometimes is beyond your own knowledge, having school meetings with teachers, preparing lunches for years on end (this alone would test any friendship).
- Being with them to celebrate the good times but also to help them through the difficult times (and at times the difficult times outweigh the good times)
- Even when they say “I hate you” you give them unconditional love by answering ‘I love you’ (not many friends would last the distance if they felt unloved).
- Using tough love when needed (especially if they don't want to go to school).
- Letting them know what they are doing well but also letting them know what they may need to improve on (which they may not want to hear).
- Being honest but not harsh eg if an outfit is inappropriate who better to tell them than a parent (a friend most probably wouldn't).
- Being the shoulder to cry on but eager to talk through the issue causing the problem.
- Modelling good behaviour and educating your child with skills needed for them to be ready for living in the community.
- In drastic times - dropping everything and coming to their aid – at these times putting their needs before your own.

It takes more than a friend to be a parent. It takes love, commitment, selflessness, and endurance. You know the funny thing is if you do most of this ok your kids end up your friends **but** not until they are in their twenties!!

Can I personally thank our families for how you “tackle” the above dot points. Parenting is often a thankless job and it never ends ... my kids are all in their twenties and still at times I need to be the parent but more so now their friend (grandparent one day too)!!

Silver Savers for Chappies

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 around \$500.

Let's all support our Chappy programs at school!!



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.

4E	Chloe C	4H	Cameron S
4L	Matthew B		
5PR	Noah C	6V	Alicia B

Quote: *“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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

Religious Instruction Records

We are currently updating our religious instruction records. A form has been sent home with each student for completion and return to the school office at your earliest convenience.

PIZZA DAY

Friday 16 June 2017
(courtesy of Pizza hut)

Little Lunch ... Years 4 - 6
Big Lunch ... Prep - Year 3



** Ham & Pineapple	\$2.00/slice
(also available in gluten free)	
** Supreme	\$2.00/slice
** BBQ Meatlovers	\$2.00/slice
** Cheese	\$2.00/slice

** Pizza & Popper Deal \$3.00
(1 slice pizza and apple or orange popper)

Extra slice \$2.00 each

** Maximum slices per person - 4

All pizzas served on a traditional base

** **All orders must be pre-ordered and paid by Friday 9 June 3pm using the bag system as used in Tuckshop.**

** Please ensure child's name, class and pizza choices are on the bag with correct money enclosed by due date.

** All orders to be returned to school office.

Rugby Union



Four very gutsy Woongarra students [Max M (5M), Aaran B (5M), Otis K (4H) and Lachlan W (6V)] represented Bundaberg in Rugby Union for under 12s!!! over the weekend. They played against Central Highlands on Saturday and Bundaberg Sunday in the James Slipper Cup.



Last Wednesday we were advised of the cancellation of Gabriel Evans' visit scheduled for Friday. Accordingly, we have cancelled all unpaid Invoices and generated credit adjustments for all paid Invoices.

There are a few options in Term 3 where this \$4.50 credit could be applied:-

- Interschool Sports (Years 4 - 6)
- History /Geography Excursion (Year 3)
- The Matty Math Show (Prep - Year 6)

Bundaberg North State High School

Relay for Life Trivia Night



6-9pm on Friday 28 July 2017 @ North High School hall

continuous raffle
 Mexican Food & Cakes provided!
 Tea, coffee & drinks available
\$10 per person (\$5 if a student)

Call 4130 0222!

SCHOOL NEWS

A word from Chaplain Paula

LOVING and being LOVED is the greatest of human joys.
 Edward Ford

Kids games holiday sports day program

26 - 30 June 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Bundaberg Church of Christ
 76 Twyford Street

crafts ... games ... outdoor sports

BYO hat & waterbottle

Ph 0414297171

evan@bundabergcofc.com

Mayor's Breakfast

Friday June 23 6.30am
 \$25

featuring guest speaker
 Shane Webcke
 at Civic Centre

Tickets from
 Bundaberg Regional Council
 office

Date Claimer

Saturday June 17
 Moncrieff Entertainment Centre

Combined Churches of Bundaberg presents a fundraiser for Scripture Union Qld (Bundaberg), a special one-off screening of the case for Christ. Based on the best selling book by Lee Strobel, this is the story of an award winning investigative journalist who set out to prove Christianity was fake and instead became a Christian himself.

Tickets \$15 and will be available from Moncrieff Box office and online soon.

ICY CUPS

Wednesday
 - second lunch break

\$0.25 ½ cup for Prep students
 \$0.50 full cup

Each student may purchase 1 icy cup for themselves only!

Prep money is collected from class in the morning and icy cups are delivered to class.



TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 8 June

Tracy Balto
 Belinda Loeskow
 Hayley Gough
 Fiona Ames
 Leisha Bartholomai
 (9.00 - 11.00)

Tuesday 13 June

Tracy Balto
 Kelly Hooper (from 10.30am)
 Juanita Ryan

Thursday 15 June

Tracy Balto
 Leesa Courtice
 Hayley Gough
 Belinda Loeskow
 Leisha Bartholomai
 (9.00 - 11.00)

Specials:

Meat Pies \$4.30
 - until end of term
 Chocolate Muffins \$0.50

Thank you everyone for your support. Your help is very much appreciated. Please let me know ASAP if you can't attend your rostered day.

HELP IS ALWAYS WANTED IN THE TUCKSHOP.

Please contact me if you can assist in any way. Thank you.

Tracy Balto
 Convenor
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Sunday

11 June



Over \$2000 in cash and prizes to be won!

- 2K Bundaberg Radiology Kids Run
- 5K Run or Walk
- 10K Run or Walk
- 10K Sporting Wheelies Race

Register online at
www.ringroadrun.com.au