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Attendance target 94% or better. Last week's attendance was 94.2%. Thanks to Bundy Bowl and Leisure Complex for giving the school some awards to promote attendance each term this year (www.bundybowl.com.au).

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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 e.g. 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 (hopefully grandparent one day too)!!

**Term 2
JUNE**

WEEK 9

Mon	6	Tuckshop
Wed	8	Newsletter Student Banking School Photos
Thurs	9	Tuckshop P - 3 Assembly
Fri	10	Breakfast Year 4 - 6 Assembly

WEEK 10

Mon	13	Tuckshop
Tues	14	P&C Meeting 7:30pm
Wed	15	Newsletter Student Banking
Thurs	16	Tuckshop P - 3 Assembly
Fri	17	Breakfast Year 4 - 6 Assembly

WEEK 11

Mon	20	Tuckshop
Tues	21	P & C Pizza Day Free Dress-Go Rainbow Day
Wed	22	Newsletter Student Banking
Thurs	23	Tuckshop P - 3 Assembly
Fri	24	Breakfast Year 4 - 6 Assembly

19 July Interhouse Sports

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!!

SCHOOL NEWS

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	Ryan B Hamish G	Prep J	Jasper E
1C	Jamie R	1GM	Bella G
1L	Madeline R		
2KC	Kiarah B Jethro S	2L	Anisha F
2V	Bridget M		
3B	Hayden L	3R	Lucas C
3W	Isaac H		
4E	Hayley S Jackson S	4H	Keely S Jordan H
4/5L	Brie G Mystique M		
5M	Ella W	5PR	Wil T
6D	Nicholas W Dakoda F	6S	Abbey S
6V	Zander M		

Reporting End of this Semester Years 1 - 6

In the last week of this term, written report cards will be issued for Years Prep – 6. For children to receive better than a “C” or “working with” they need to be working above the standard for their year level. In other words a “C” or “working with” means **working at year level** and understandably this is **most** children. So do expect to see “Cs” on report cards! **The standard expected “at year level” is certainly higher with the National Curriculum.**

Lost Property

We have reached that time of the year, as it has turned a little cooler, where many items of clothing, particularly jumpers, get misplaced. Last year at the end of the year we gave many jumpers/jackets etc. away to St Vincent De Paul as they were unnamed and had not been collected by owners.



Please, please, please name all items of clothing so we can give them back if lost. Hats are regularly returned because they are normally named. ...jumpers more often than not are not named. As Mr Phythian use to say to the children at parade... “You put your names all over a pencil and it is worth 50c but you don’t put your name on a jumper worth \$50!!”

Encourage your child to be responsible with clothing by placing it in their bag when they remove it!!!



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 just over \$500.

Quote: “I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which they have overcome while trying to succeed.”

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

Year 4 - 6 Interschool Sport Fees

Thank you so much to the 121 students / families who have already paid their interschool sport fees for Term 2. The fee of \$15 per student for 5 weeks of interschool sport is the cheapest sport you can do in / around Bundaberg and is now overdue.

We still have 61 students yet to pay their fees, amounting to \$915 still outstanding. The school does have bills to pay so please finalise payments ASAP.

Failure to do so may result in your child/ren not being able to participate in Term 3 interschool sport until payments are made.

4E	8 students owing	5PR	7 students owing
4H	5 students owing	6D	9 students owing
4/5L	8 students owing	6S	7 students owing
5M	6 students owing	6V	11 students owing

Thanks

Jason Shears
P E Teacher

Message from our Student Council

Tuesday 21 June 2016, we are having a “Go Rainbow Day” to fundraise for Mia who is 2 years old, battling Leukaemia. Mia’s favourite colour is Purple!! Children are asked to bring a **gold coin donation**.

Please ensure what you wear is respectable and remember to be SunSafe.



SCHOOL NEWS



A word from Chaplain Paula

FORGIVENESS

Forgiving someone who has hurt us deeply can be one of the hardest things to do. But rushing or being pushed into forgiving can be counterproductive. Both parties need to accept the depth of the hurt.

It can be that our **intention** to forgive is all we can manage for now. We know we are wanting to "let go"- and we are working on it.

800m Monday 20 June 2016
Approximate times

- 2.00 - 2.15pm 11 years Boys & Girls
- 2.10 - 2.25pm 10 years Boys & Girls
- 2.20 - 2.35pm 9 years Boys & Girls
- 2.30 - 2.45pm 12 years Boys
- 2.40 - 2.55pm 12 years Girls

Younger year levels (Prep - Year 3) are more than welcome to come out to watch.

Jason Shears (P.E.)

Sports Dates

- 800m
Monday 20 June 2016 1.45 - 3.00 pm
- Long Jump / Shot Put Day
Tuesday 12 July 2016 11.30 - 3.00pm
- Interhouse Sports Day
Tuesday 19 July 2016
- Coastal Sports Day (at Woongarra SS)
Friday 29 July 2016 12.00 - 2.30pm
- Jumps Day (at St Lukes)
Thursday 4 August 2016
- Salter Oval Day
Friday 5 August 2016



TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 9 June

- Nicole Warnes
- Fiona Ames
- Jane Howard
- Leesa Courtice (9 - 11.30)

Monday 13 June

- Belinda Loeskow
- Shani Paulsen
- Juanita Ryan (11:30-2:30)

Thursday 16 June

- Tracy Balto
- Leisha Bartholomai (9—11.00)
- Leesa Courtice (9 - 11.30)
- Kelly Hooper (9—2.30)

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
- Warm Milo \$ 1.00
- Pasta Bolognaise \$ 4.00

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CAVEQUEST KID'S HOLIDAY PROGRAM

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN CENTRE
TUESDAY - FRIDAY JULY 5TH-8TH
(2nd week of holidays)

\$10 per day provides LUNCH & M/TEA.
PH 4153 1649 or register at the church office.



ROAD TO ORIGIN

ROSS GRAY HOLDEN INVITES YOU TO THE HOLDEN ROAD TO ORIGIN FOOTY CLINIC

Holden's Road to Origin will bring the excitement and anticipation of the 2016 Holden State of Origin Series to fans across New South Wales and Queensland. Rugby League legends Matt Cooper and Brent Tate will be running a footy clinic at a local club and it would be great for you to join us.

WHERE: Salter Oval
WHEN: Thu 16 June, 4:00pm - 5:15pm
WHAT: Learn Rugby League skills from Brent and Matt, enjoy a complimentary BBQ and even get an autograph from the boys.

You will also have the opportunity to enter for a chance to win a trip to a State of Origin game to toss the coin!



Bundy Touch – Junior - Season 2 2016

registrations are now open. Please go to www.bjta.sportingpulse.net to register. The registration link is on the right hand side of the page. Please also click the "more..." under the **New Season Registrations NOW Open** heading and download the Online Registration tips sheet especially if this is the first time you have registered. Players born from 1998 (18yrs in 2016) until 2011 (5yrs in 2011) are eligible to register.

- Registrations Close July 3
- Season commences July 15
- Grand Final Night November 25
- Season Total 16 weeks



Season costs \$100 per child (one off levy) includes registration, insurance, team shirt, ground fees, lights and all other costs.

For the upcoming Bundy Touch - Juniors - Season 2 we will be offering a rebate of up to \$20 for those families who register 2 or more players this season. To be eligible players need to be registered BEFORE registrations close on Sunday the 3rd of July. The \$100 season levy MUST first be paid in full during the registration process and the rebate will be automatically returned to you via cheque prior to our mid-season break in September.



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