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Dear Parents, Staff and Students:

Attendance target 95% or better. Last week’s attendance rate was 94.3%. (So far this year our attendance is 94.4%). 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 Rebel Sports Bundaberg for supplying our annual awards!!

Lost Property

We have reached that time of the year 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. Encourage your child to be responsible with clothing by placing it in their bag when they remove it!!!

Electronic Newsletter

From the beginning of Term 3, our school Newsletter will no longer be provided on paper. All parents will be able to access our Newsletter via our school app *Skoolbag* or our website. At present, we provide the Newsletter electronically using both of these ways. So please, to prepare, download the *Skoolbag* app for easy access to the Newsletter. (We send the Newsletter out as a push notification on the app.)

Reporting end of this Semester (Prep - Year 6)

In the last week of this term, written Report Cards will be issued for Prep – Year 6.

For children to receive better than a “C” or “working with” they need to be working above the expected standard for their year level at this time of year. 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!

Our current target is that 70 - 80% of students get a “C” or better in English and Maths. We are also aiming at 85% of students getting a “C” or better in Science.

Prep Reporting

Prep children will also receive a Report at the end of this term. The following is the way students are rated against the National Curriculum. If the child is at the “working with” level, they are at the expected level for Prep at this time.

Applying: The student applies a thorough understanding of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student demonstrates a high level of skill that can be transferred to new situations.

Making Connections: The student makes connections using the curriculum content and demonstrates a clear understanding of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student applies a high level of skill in situations familiar to them, and is beginning to transfer skills to new situations.

Working With: The student can work with the curriculum content and demonstrates understanding of aspects of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student can apply skills in situations familiar to them.

Exploring: The student is exploring the curriculum content and demonstrates understanding of aspects of the required concepts facts and procedures. The student applies a varying level of skill in situations familiar to them.

Becoming Aware: The student is becoming aware of the curriculum content and demonstrates a basic understanding of aspects of required concepts facts and procedures. The student is beginning to apply skills in situations familiar to them.

SCHOOL NEWS

The 3-Step Cool and Right Way Plan

We encourage all children to use our 3-step plan to help them solve issues with other children. It is the cool and right way because you don't get angry or use physical behaviour back! Please encourage your child to use our 3-Step plan.

1. Firmly tell them to stop their behaviour.
2. *If it continues:* Turn your back and walk away.
3. *If it continues:* move away and see an adult to help solve the issue.

This really works when children use all three steps and don't just do step 1.

Silver Savers for Chappies

During Term 2 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 services in our school, whether we raise this or not.



Please, if you value the Chaplaincy service in our school, send along silver coins on a Friday!! Last year we raised around \$500.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN for students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be conducted on Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 May. ***We wish our Year 3 and 5 students all the best... just give your best, no-one can ask more!!***

The schedule for the 2018 NAPLAN tests for all year levels is as follows:

Tuesday 15 Language conventions followed by Writing
Wednesday 16 Reading
Thursday 17 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.

Prep GK	<i>Brayden S</i>	Prep KC	<i>Reuben J</i>
Prep J	<i>Braxton F</i>		
1C	<i>Xavier C</i>	1L	<i>Skye W</i>
1R	<i>Max H</i>		<i>Banjo C</i>
2R	<i>Demi D</i>	2V	<i>Arliyah P</i>
	<i>Sophie S</i>		
2/3B	<i>Calix E</i>		
3B	<i>Oscar B</i>	3W	<i>Mackenzie W</i>
4E	<i>Katie W</i>	4H	<i>Viggo S</i>
4L	<i>Courtney S</i>		
5M	<i>Phoebe H</i>	5PR	<i>Ronan A</i>
5/6S	<i>Joel G</i>		<i>Riley C</i>
6V	<i>Max M</i>		

Quote: *"Wise people don't need advice. Fools won't take it."*

Benjamin Franklin

Jeff Irwin

Band students playing on assembly

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



Lisa Palmer



School Photos

Wednesday 6 June

Please ensure students are wearing correct school uniform.

Each student has received an envelope from our school photographer *Queensland School Photography*, outlining the photo packs available and the price. Please write your child's name on the envelope. *Each child requires a separate photo envelope.*

Sibling Photos are available and will be taken at **8.30am** on the same day. If you want to have your children photographed together, a "SIBLING ENVELOPE" must be collected from the office and returned with payment before 6 June. Online orders for sibling photos are closed off at 4pm the day before photography. Please note that Sibling Photos are for *enrolled siblings only*, no other family member's photos will be taken.

All envelopes are to be returned to your class teacher as soon as possible, even if you are not purchasing any photos or are paying online. All orders are pre-paid and must be received by 6 June. *If paying by cash, please have correct money as no change is given.* If you have any questions please feel free to contact Queensland School Photography customer service department on 07 3216 6777.

SCHOOL NEWS

Year 4 - 6 Interschool Sport - Term 2

All Year 4 - 6 students have now selected their sport for this term's interschool sport which begins this Friday 18 May and runs for five (5) consecutive Fridays up until Friday 15 June. All students have been given a 'sports note' indicating all details of the sport that your child has chosen. Game times will normally be between 12.50pm and 2.20pm.

MEDICAL / CONSENT FORMS MUST BE HANDED IN BY FRIDAY (18 MAY) TO EITHER THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR YOUR CHILD'S SPORTS COACH OTHERWISE YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND INTERSCHOOL SPORT UNTIL THIS IS DONE.

If your child has selected **Tenpin Bowling** as their sport, they **MUST pay their \$35 fee before attending**. Failure to do so will mean your child will be placed in another sport until the \$35 fee has been paid.

All other sports will cost \$16.

Thanking you all in anticipation of your cooperation on all of the above matters.

Schoolboy Rugby League News

Congratulations must go to 6D students Preston W and Riley M. Both of these boys were recently selected in the Wide Bay Regional Under 11 Representative Schoolboy Rugby League team.



Their selection has come about after their performances last weekend at the Wide Bay trials in Hervey Bay. Representing Bundaberg, their team won all three of their games, defeating Gympie, Hervey Bay and South Burnett convincingly.



Preston and Riley will now travel to Runaway Bay on the Gold Coast during the June/July school holidays to play at the Queensland State Schoolboys' Under 11 Championships (Vic Jensen Carnival).

Well done boys and best of luck!

Be very proud of your efforts as we are of you both!

Jason Shears
PE Teacher

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.

UNDER 8'S DAY FOR PREP, YEAR 1 AND 2

WHEN: Friday 8 June 2018

TIME: 9.00 - 10.45 am

WHERE: Prep playground,
front of the school
and tennis court



Parents, toddlers and grandparents are most welcome.

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN
WE HAVE LOTS OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED

playdough rice play water play dress-up
hoops music face painting skipping ropes
chalk drawing marble painting carpentry
collage obstacle course threading icing biscuits
and lots more!!!!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

A word from Chaplain Paula

When a friend or family member is in crisis, your aim should be to help them cope with it and grow through it. Sometimes that's easier said than done! As their hurting hearts adjust to new and unfamiliar circumstances, they might be sceptical about whom to trust. But being there for them can play a significant role in someone's journey towards becoming emotionally healthy again.

Here are three practical suggestions:

- (1) Don't expect them to initiate contact. It's common for people in crisis to withdraw rather than ask for help. Often they're too distraught to know what they need, so you'll probably have to make the first move. And please don't feel like you have to be a professional. Two simple steps can make the hurting one feel valued and understood:
 - (a) Listen carefully to their concerns and perceptions.
 - (b) Maintain eye contact and show genuine interest.
- (2) Help reduce their anxiety. Offer a calming presence by inviting them to share their feelings. And if their viewpoint seems distorted, say something like, 'May I suggest another way of looking at things?'
- (3) Help them focus on what's important. They're feeling overwhelmed, so help them sort out the issues that need their immediate attention. Instead of rehashing the past and worrying about the future, encourage them to concentrate on the present and 'live one day at a time.'

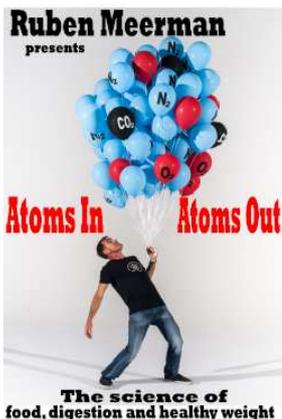
Excerpt from Vision Media, May 2018

SCHOOL NEWS

Atoms In, Atoms Out

The science of food, digestion and healthy weight

Monday 4 June 2018 Years 4 - 6 \$6.00



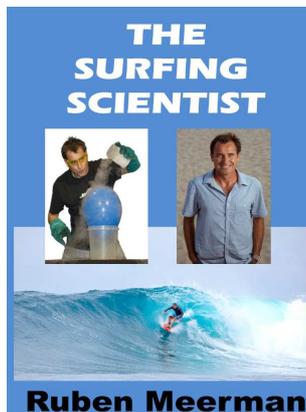
The presentation *Atoms In, Atoms Out* (the science of food, digestion and healthy weight) demystifies the biology, chemistry and physics of nutrition and how to maintain a healthy weight. Ruben proposes fascinating questions to engage his audience and stages spectacular experiments to reveal the surprising answers. You are what you eat, but what is food made of? What kinds of atoms are you munching on and where do they all go after you've digested them? Why do we need oxygen? How did the carbon atoms you're exhaling get into your body? Where in the body does your 'metabolism' happen? Surprisingly few people can answer these questions in a biologically meaningful way.

Ruben presents regular guest lectures about the biochemistry of fat metabolism at UNSW's School of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences and speaks about weight loss at conferences. He has also published a book called 'Big Fat Myths'.

The Surfing Scientist

Monday 4 June 2018 Prep – Year 3 \$5.00

The Surfing Scientist presentation combines the amazing effects of liquid nitrogen, laser beams and thermal imaging cameras to explain the hidden science behind the amazing phenomena we experience every day. Bubbling beakers, freezing cold fluids and explosions of fog mesmerise students as they learn real science.



Ruben Meerman is a physicist, surfer, author and television presenter better known to a whole generation of Aussie kids as the ABC's Surfing Scientist. He is also a local Bundaberg person too, who went to Kepnock State High School. Ruben provides action packed, motivational shows to get kids excited about learning and the amazing possibilities STEM education can open up.

As is usual with school performances, the curriculum is supported, and it is expected that all students will attend to learn and enjoy.



We are seeking players in the following age groups:

Under 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16

Get fit, have fun and join us today!

Contact Sonya on 0439 746 683

NO MORE TO PAY JOIN NOW

Juniors \$120 Youth \$160

Go to www.aflbbb.com.au

Register Now!

Sign up for junior footy

Wanted to Buy
Tricks to Tunes
 Book 2 for Violin
 Ph Deb 0407 141 400

Order Tuckshop online
 - fast and easy -

Cut off time for ordering each Tuckshop day is 8:45am.

Download the **Qkr App** and follow the instructions. Flyers are available at the Tuckshop or from the office foyer.

Tuckshop will be operating Thursday and Friday this term.

Please note that sushi is only available at big lunch on Thursday. The Tuckshop Menu on Skoolbag and our Website have been updated.

Years 4 - 6 Interschool Sport starts this Friday. Therefore, Tuckshop will only be available at little lunch for anybody going to sport.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 17 May

Tracy Balto

Fay

Belinda Loeskow

Maria Puckering

(9.00 - 11.30)

Madison Robertson

(9.00 - 11.30)

Friday 18 May

Fay

Shandi South

Thursday 24 May

Tracy Balto

Fay

Samantha Bowder

Belinda Loeskow

Friday 25 May

Fay

Fiona Ames

Thank you for your generous support in the Tuckshop. Your help is very much appreciated. Please let me know ASAP if you can't attend your rostered day so a replacement can be arranged.

HELP is always wanted in the Tuckshop so if you are able to assist in any way, whether it be one or two hours or longer, please contact me.

Lyn

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