Attendance target 94% or better. Last week’s attendance rate was 94.5%. Thanks to Bundy Bowl and Leisure Complex for giving the school some awards to promote attendance each term this year (www.bundybowl.com.au).

**Year 6 School Camp**
As you read this I am away with Mrs Shears, Mrs Driver, Mr Vertigan, Mrs Sheehan and Mrs Dalrymple and our Year 6 cohort at Noosa North Shore Camp. This is such a full-on week for the students with many outdoor activities to fill the four days. This will be a lasting memory for our Year 6 children of their primary school years, as each of them venture off to high school next year.

Just think, a week with about 70 eleven and twelve year olds … promises to be interesting and certainly unforgettable!!

**Mad Hatter’s Music Party**
A great afternoon was had last week when our very talented music students entertained us with their musical abilities. Thanks so much to our wonderful music teachers for all their hard work in teaching and preparing the children for last week’s concert.

A special thank you to all our Year 6 students who have committed to our music program. We wish you every success as you continue in your musical development next year at high school.

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**Term 4**

**NOVEMBER**

**WEEK 7**

Mon 14 Tuckshop
Year 1 - 3 Swimming
Swimming payment due
Book Club due

Wed 16 Newsletter
Student Banking

Thurs 17 Tuckshop
P - 3 Assembly

Fri 18 Breakfast
Year 4 - 6 Assembly
12 noon Presentation of School Leader Speeches
Pizza Day Orders due

**WEEK 8**

Mon 21 Tuckshop
Year 1 - 3 Swimming

Wed 23 Newsletter
Student Banking

Thurs 24 Tuckshop
2.15pm Prep - Year 3 Assembly
Year 3 Musical ‘The Wizard of Oz’

Fri 25 Breakfast
11.30am Year 4 - 6 Assembly
Year 3 Musical ‘The Wizard of Oz’
Pizza Day

**WEEK 9**

Mon 28 Tuckshop
Year 1 - 3 Swimming

Wed 30 Newsletter
Student Banking

Thurs 1 Tuckshop
2.00pm Prep - Year 2 Christmas Concert (for students)
P - 3 Assembly

Fri 2 Breakfast
9.30am Prep - Year 2 Christmas Concert (for parents)
Year 4 - 6 Assembly

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**Staffing Class Formations: 2017**

Schools are staffed using an Education Department model that allocates teachers and support staff according to the number of students enrolled. For example, the ratio of teachers to students in the P – 3 years is lower than the ratio in the 4 - 6 years.

Between now and the Official Census Day – Day 8 of schooling in 2016 – we may have an influx of new enrolments or, alternatively, a number of families may move out. That would influence whether we retain the staff we have or gain/lose staff members.

At this stage, we will plan on 19 classes and these will be: 3 x Prep, 2 x Year 1, 1 x Year 1/2 , 2 x Year 2, 3 x Year 3, 3 x Year 4, 1 x Year 5/6, 2 x Year 5 and 2 x Year 6.

**Families Relocating in 2017 School Year**

As we approach the end of the year we will be organising class formations for 2017.

If you know for certain that your children will be attending a different primary school to Woongarra in 2017, please pass the information on to the office.
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  Indie G  Kahn H
Prep J  Kaylee D
1C  Rosealee V  Archer B
1L  Madeline R  Brooklyn S
2KC  Sieanna B  2L  Joshua R
2V  Kira W  Tyler G
3B  Jade G  3R  Braxton W
3W  Joseph M  Matt R
4E  Tyerra T  4H  Arran B
4/5L  Jasmine C
5M  Max H  5PR  Braydee F
6D  Michael B  6S  Reed B
6V  Ryder M  Jacob S

Quote:  “If someone does their best, what else is there?”
General George Patton

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.

P&C News
# Calendar # Family Planner #
# Diary # Greeting Cards #
# Sketch Pad # Notebook #
# Pillow Case # Tea Towel #
# iPhone Case #

Products are available at the school office for collection.

Swimming
Years 1 - 3
A reminder that the $48 swimming fee for all Year 1 - 3 students attending the Norville Pool on a Monday is now due.

Payment in full is needed by Friday 2 December (Week 9) so that your child can attend the swimming FUN DAY on Monday 5 December (Week 10 - last week of the school year!).

Thank you to all of the families who have already paid this fee in full.

Jason Shears, P.E. Teacher

Year 3 students present songs from ‘The Wizard of Oz’

Performance for parents and P-2 students on Thursday 24th November at 2:15pm in the hall
With a repeat performance at Yr4-6 parade on Friday 25th November 11:30am in the hall

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC - ENROL NOW FOR 2017
Woodwind / Brass / Percussion
The school band instrumental music program is inviting students currently in Years 3, 4 & 5 to apply for enrolment for 2017 (Lessons are available on flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass guitar, drums. Some school instruments are available for loan). Learning an instrument promotes creativity, confidence and improves class learning.

Please ask at the office for an 'Invitation to Apply' letter from Ms Palmer if you haven’t received one.
Applications close Friday 18 November.

Lisa Palmer

Strings
The school Strings instrumental music program is inviting students currently in Years 2 - 6 to apply for enrolment for 2017. Lessons are available on violin, viola, cello and double bass. Some school instruments are available for loan.

Application Forms have been sent home with current Year 2 students. Please ask at the office for an Application Form from Mrs C if you require one.

Mrs C
A word from Chaplain Paula

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BUCCA RETREAT UPGRADE CAMP
YEAR SIX STUDENTS
9, 10 and 11 December 2016
Cost $130
ACTIVITIES - waterslide, swimming, canoeing, games.
See Paula Dalrymple for more details!

Acorn Child Care Centre
Acorn Vacation Care Program
Taking bookings now for December / January Vacation Care
Limited Spaces
140 Bargara Road and 10a Branyan Street
Phone 4153 0333

BE A CLAUSE FOR A CAUSE:
Get into the Christmas spirit and help raise funds for Variety - The Children’s Charity of Queensland by joining in the Bundaberg Variety Santa Fun Run on Sunday 4 December at 7am. All registered participants receive a free Santa suit to wear in the 4km fun event which starts and finishes at Alexandra Park, Quay Street and takes a course around the beautiful parklands along the banks of the Burnett River.

Your entry fee includes not only the Santa Suit, but also an energetic warm-up at 6.45am, and some light refreshments at the end whilst recognising the top fundraising individuals and teams and there is a special award for the biggest team. The Santa Fun Run is not a timed event and has been devised to be all inclusive so those in wheelchairs and parents with prams can be involved in the fun!

Admission is Adults $25.00, Children $15.00 or Family of two adults and two children $65.00.

To register go to www.varietiesantafunrunqld.com.au. Santa suits can be collected from Bundaberg Broadcasters’ Office, 38 Crofton Street.

Inquiries, phone Josh Freeman 0437 137764 or Vince Habermann 0407 606266

SCHOOL NEWS

CHAPLAINCY DATE CLAIMER

Australia Day Golf Event
Bundaberg Golf Club
26 January 2017
9.00am - 4.30pm
$25.00 per player

This event is to raise funds in support of the Chaplaincy program within Bundaberg schools, which provides support and guidance to school aged children.

The fun filled event will entail:
• An 18 hole ambrose competition of 3 players per team
• A shotgun start with tee-off at 10am
• Various golfing games, BBQ and drinks
• A closing ceremony

Specials
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Lyn Dobbs
Convenor
(H) 4152 6381
(M) 0418 235 722

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 17 November
Tracy Balto
Steve Philippi

Monday 21 November
Shani Paulsen
Leesa Courtice

Thursday 24 November
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Leisha Bartholomai (9.00 -11.00)

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Time: 9.30am - 12.00 noon

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(please indicate when registering name and age of child).

Max : 20 participants
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