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Interschool sport for years 4 - 6 starts this Friday. This will be a five week program that finishes in week 10 on June 17. Permission forms were sent home earlier this week and need to be returned before sport is attended. Payment can be made at the office or online.

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!!!

Sports House Shirts

School Sport House shirts can be worn to school on Fridays. Years 4 - 6 may not wear this shirt on interschool sport days as these children leave the school grounds and the Woonie uniform is easy to identify amongst a crowd of children!!



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School Photos
Wednesday 8 June

KEPNOCK STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Subject Expo Evening
Tuesday 31 May 6 - 8 pm

Why do you pay so much in money and time running your son/daughter around to sport?

(I was sent this the other day...certainly the reason my own kids did sport!!)

- I pay for those moments when they become so tired they feel like quitting but don't.
- I pay for the opportunity for them to make life-long friends.
- I pay for the chance that they may have amazing coaches who will teach them not just about the game but about life.
- I pay for my child to learn to be disciplined.
- I pay for them to learn how to take care of their body.
- I pay for them to learn how to work with others and to be a proud, supportive, kind and respectful team member.
- I pay for them to learn how to make and accomplish goals.
- I pay for them to learn that it takes hours and hours of hard work and practice to create a champion, and that does not happen overnight (and might never happen and that's ok!).

I pay for them to be on the field/court instead of in front of a screen.

Term 2
MAY

WEEK 6

- Mon 16 Tuckshop
- Wed 18 Newsletter
Student Banking
- Thurs 19 Tuckshop
P - 3 Assembly
- Fri 20 Breakfast
Year 4 - 6 Assembly
Year 4 - 6 Sports starts
Picture Plate \$\$ due

WEEK 7

- Mon 23 Tuckshop
- Wed 25 Newsletter
Student Banking
Yr 2 History Excursion
Book Club due
- Thurs 26 BUNDABERG
SHOW HOLIDAY
- Fri 27 Breakfast
Whole School Assembly
UBs Morning (P - 3)

JUNE

WEEK 8

- Mon 30 Tuckshop
- Tues 31 ICAS Science
- Wed 1 Newsletter
Student Banking
- Thurs 2 Tuckshop
P - 3 Assembly
2 - 4pm Collect Jake's Candy
order from Hall
- Fri 3 Breakfast
Year 4 - 6 Assembly
- 8 June School Photos
- 19 July Interhouse Sports

SCHOOL NEWS

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.***

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.

The 3-Step Cool and Right Way Plan

Our 3-Step plan we encourage all children to use 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:* Ignore the behaviour and walk away
3. *If it continues:* Find an adult to help solve the issue

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.

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.



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	<i>Tia P</i> <i>Callum McC</i>	Prep J	<i>Benjamin L</i>
1C	<i>Allyssa W</i>	1GM	<i>Talitha T</i>
1L	<i>Brooklyn S</i> <i>Archie S</i>		
2KC	<i>Sieanna B-S</i> <i>Aaliyah I</i>	2L	<i>Steffi M</i> <i>Mia-Grace M</i>
2V	<i>Harper A</i>		
3B	<i>Evelyn J</i>	3R	<i>Taya H</i> <i>Reanna L</i>
3W	<i>Benjamin C</i>		
4E	<i>Grace R</i>	4H	<i>Ayla W</i> <i>Arran B</i>
4/5L	<i>Jasmine C</i>		
5M	<i>Alicia B</i>	5PR	<i>Braydee F</i>
6D	<i>Holly A</i>	6S	<i>Kynan S</i>
6V	<i>Summah K</i>		

Quote: *“The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us!”*

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

Scholastic Book Club

- closing 3pm Wednesday 25 May -



Book Club catalogues have been distributed to students. All catalogues are available to be viewed on the Scholastic Book Club web site scholastic.com.au. Additional catalogues are available at the Library.

A reminder that payment can be made via the LOOP app (all instructions are on the back of the catalogue) or by credit card over the phone. Alternatively, orders and payment are to be handed in to the school office by 3.00pm Wednesday 25 May.

SCHOOL NEWS



School Photos - Wednesday 8 June -

*Please ensure students are wearing
correct school uniform*

This week, each student received an envelope from our school photographer *Queensland School Photography*, outlining the photo packs available and the price. Please ensure your child has brought home the photo envelope and write your child's details on it. *Each child will require a separate photo envelope.*

Sibling Photos are available and will be taken on the same day. However we request that students be at school at **8.30am** - this will be the only time these photos will be taken. If you want to have your children photographed together, a "SIBLING ENVELOPE" must be collected from the office and returned with payment before 8 June. Please note that Sibling Photos are for *enrolled siblings only*, no other family member's photos will be taken.

Please note: All envelopes are to be returned to your class teacher, even if you are not purchasing any photos. All orders are pre-paid and must be received by 8 June. *Please have correct money as no change is given.*

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Queensland School Photography (07) 3216 6777.

P&C News

Jake's Candy ... The goodies will be available for *collection on Thursday 2 June from the school hall 2 - 4pm.*

Picture Plates \$22 ... Templates, money and order form due by Friday 20 May.

Polo Shirts in House Colours ... To purchase a shirt, please complete the order 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. ***These school HOUSE SHIRTS may be worn EVERY FRIDAY.*** However, students in Years 4 - 6 may not wear this shirt to interschool sport.

Jane Barratt, P&C President

A word from Chaplain Paula

Choices - our days are full of them, from the moment we wake, and every choice has a consequence. If you are feeling that everyone is against you, perhaps it could be because you are making wrong choices and therefore suffering negative consequences.

When friends encourage you to break the law, do you choose to give in to them? If you are old enough to drive, do you choose to speed? When your alarm goes off in the morning, do you choose to ignore it, then find yourself arriving late to school or work? All these choices will have short term consequences ie. annoyed teachers or employers, perhaps fines or convictions, but they can also have long term consequences too: serious health issues, loss of earnings, strained family relationships.

A prudent person foresees the danger ahead and takes precautions; it protects the quality of your life. Make wise choices.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday 19 May

Tracy Balto
Nicole Warnes
Leisha Bartholomai
(9.00 - 11.00)
Leesa Courtice (9.00 - 11.30)

Monday 23 May

Shani Paulsen
Belinda Loeskow
Mattie Neill

Thursday 26 May

Bundaberg Show Holiday
NO TUCKSHOP

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
Sultana Packs	\$ 0.50
Pasta Bolognese	\$4.00

Lyn Dobbs

Convenor

(H) 4152 6381



1 - 2 - 3 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING for Parents

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2 - 12 years old.

A three-session program for parents and carers
at **Woongarra State School**
on **Friday 27 May & Friday 3 & 10 June 2016**

Free childcare is available. Please indicate when registering the age/s of children.

Learn:

- To engage your children's cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
- To set clear expectations and help them to develop frustration tolerance
- To help children's brains to develop filters for behaving well
- To resolve family conflict quietly
- Some simple strategies to practise being a calm parent

Registration Fee

This is a free, proactive program being supported by Woongarra State School to assist in providing additional strategies that rise with the challenges of parenting. With this program, you will receive a workbook and refreshments.

Register for this course by contacting Amy in the school office on 41506333.

Who is running it?

The presenters for this program are Amanda Ericson and Cheryl Pankratz who are the Bundaberg Early Intervention team with Education Queensland. Amanda and Cheryl have been supporting parents in increasing their 'toolbox of strategies' at various schools and venues over the past 5 years.