Dear Parents, Staff and Students:

Attendance target 94% or better. Last week’s attendance was 95%. Thanks to Bundy Bowl and Leisure Complex for giving the school some awards to promote attendance each term this year (www.bundybowl.com.au).

Congratulations!!

Only those students here every day received an award. I know this is hard, especially if your child was only sick one day (and yes this is not their fault), but if they were away that is not 100% attendance!! Well done to these students:

100% attenders (132 students) for last term were:


ANZAC Day Ceremony

We will commemorate ANZAC Day at a special whole school parade on April 22, run by our school leaders. This parade will be at 11:30am in the hall. I encourage parents to join us at this service run by our students.

The school will once again march in the annual Anzac Day March held in the Bundaberg CBD. Children in full school uniform, with a broad-brimmed hat and water bottle can meet Mr Irwin and some teachers on Bourbong Street adjacent to Target. Children are asked to meet Mr Irwin with the school leaders at 8:00am. The march commences at 8:30 and the service goes for approximately one hour.

Children also march at the Dawn Service at Bargara. Please meet at the Liberty Petrol Station at Bargara at 4:50am ready to march at 5:15am.

Remember our Diggers

25th April
**Get Microsoft Office 2016 free of charge**

Did you know your child can get Microsoft Office 2016 free of charge, just for being a student at Woongarra State School? All you need is your child’s school email address to sign in.

To help prepare your child for success this academic year, the Department of Education and Training has teamed up with Microsoft to provide free Office 2016 to every Queensland state school student. With Office 2016, your child will have access to the latest version of Word for writing, Excel for spreadsheets, PowerPoint for presentations, OneNote for organisation and notetaking, and much more.

You can install a complete version of the latest Microsoft Office on up to five compatible PCs and Macs, five tablets and five smartphones. Your Office subscription lasts for as long as your child is a state school student.

Ask your child to follow these simple steps to get Office:

- For PC and Mac, visit portal.office.com, login using your child’s school email address, click through to install and follow the onscreen process.
- For tablets and smartphones, download from your app store and sign in with your child’s school email address.


**Silver Savers for Chappies - Term 2**

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.

**A word From Chaplain Paula**

I saw the going down of the sun on that first ANZAC Day

I was your mate

… the kid across the street

… the med. student at graduation

… the mechanic in the corner garage

… the gardener who cut your lawn

… the clerk who sent your phone bill

I was an army private

… a Naval commander

… an Air Force bombardier

No man knows me

… no name marks my tomb,

for I am every Australian serviceman

… I am the unknown soldier

**LEST WE FORGET**

Our ANZAC School Service is this Friday 22 April at 11.30am to pay the highest honour for the sacrifices made for our freedom …

Greater love has no man that lays down his life for another.

**NAPLAN**

NAPLAN for students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be conducted on Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May.

The schedule for the 2016 NAPLAN tests for all year levels is as follows:

**Tuesday 10**  Language conventions followed by Writing

**Wednesday 11**  Reading

**Thursday 12**  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.

**Quote:**

“Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It’s not something you necessarily learn in school. But if you haven’t learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven’t learned anything.”

Muhammad Ali

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 during lunch.

Lisa Palmer
P&C News
The Easter Raffle was a huge success with lots of wonderful prizes donated. Thank you to all who donated prizes and purchased raffle tickets. There were a total of 36 prizes and the raffle raised a fantastic $1100 for the school.

What are we fundraising for? The P &C is always keen for input from all members of the school community for suggestions on how to spend the money raised. Following consultation with staff, it was agreed that money raised in 2016 will go towards improving and renewing the Year 4 - 6 playground. There are, however, opportunities to still support other projects and suggestions during 2016.

This term the P & C will be holding two fundraisers - a ‘Jake’s Candy’ fundraiser and Picture Plates.

Jake’s Candy, a family owned and operated Bundaberg business, is a premiere chocolate candy store with a delicious range of products. Order forms will be sent home on Wednesday 27 April with orders and money due back by Friday 13 May. The goodies will be available for collection on Thursday 2 June from the school hall 2 - 4pm.

Picture Plates (turning your child’s drawing into their very own melamine dinner plate), are available for all students. Prep students will complete drawings during class time but other students need to collect the special paper from the office (available now). Completed pictures and money need to be returned to the office by Friday 20 May. Picture Plates have a 12 week turnaround so will be delivered to school mid-August.

Thank you for your continued support and here’s to a fantastic Term 2.

Jane Barratt
P&C President

Scholastic Book Club
- closing 3pm Thursday 28 April -
Book Club catalogues have been distributed to students. All catalogues are available to be viewed on the Scholastic Book Club website 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 Thursday 28 April.

An order was placed last term with no student name. Please check at the office if you are missing your order.

LIFE EDUCATION
4 - 13 May

Harold is back in his van and is visiting Woongarra from 4 –13 May

Life Education presents important health and drug education modules relevant to early, middle & upper primary years, and forms part of the school’s Health curriculum. Drug knowledge focuses on medications, needle safety, caffeine, tobacco and alcohol (relevant to year levels). It is important for your children to attend each year from Prep to Year 6. Children and teachers are also given resources to allow for pre and post work in the classroom.

Life Education receives minimum government funding, therefore your payment of $5.00 per child helps to ensure the ongoing valuable work of Life Education. Envelopes will be sent home shortly.

Surf Life Saving State Titles
Last term Dakoda F (6D) made it through to State for Surf Life Saving. This year it was held at Burleigh Heads. Dakoda competed in many events including Flags, Board Race Surf Race and Sprints.

In the Beach Sprint, Dakoda became 8th fastest in Queensland. Fantastic effort Dakoda!

Bundaberg Rep Team - Touch
Congratulations to Preston W (4H) who has made the Under 10 Bundaberg Rep Team for Touch. He will travel to Emerald, Gladstone and Hervey Bay to compete in the coming months.

Preston is the only 9 year old to make it in the team and he is looking forward to representing Bundy when he competes! Awesome work Preston!
NRL Development Cup News
Last Wednesday evening at Salter Oval, the Woongarra / Oakwood State School Wizards Under 12 rugby league team played their first game in the Bundaberg section of the state-wide NRL Development Cup competition for primary schools.

In front of a large crowd, the Wizards raced out to a half-time lead of 14 - 4 and then brought the game home to defeat the Bargara State School Bullets by 28 - 12.

Try scorers for Woongarra / Oakwood were Trent B (2), Bill M (2), Izzy G (2) and Jordan B, Luke B and Jordyn F each kicked one goal.

Out of the 17 players, 7 players were playing their first ever game of rugby league. Well done to all of the players, including our Oakwood State School import, Patty C.

Centre Keiran S was named player of the match for his good, solid, all-round game but that award could have gone to any number of the Wizards players, such were their dominating performances.

The Wizards will now play a Bundy quarter-final game at ATW on Wednesday 27 April at a time yet to be confirmed. Details about this match will be released in the very near future.

Thanks must go to all of the Woonie supporters at the game on Wednesday night - the loud and wild cheering certainly gave the players a massive boost!!!

Jason Shears
PE Teacher

Bundaberg Health Services Foundation
... local people helping local patients
RAISING FUNDS FOR BUNDABERG HOSPITAL
CHILDREN’S WARD
MONSTER CENT SALE
Saturday 30 April from 1pm
East Bundaberg Sports Club
Entry: $3 for adults and $1 for children
includes delicious afternoon tea & lucky
door ticket
HUGE array of table and jackpot prizes to be
won PLUS major lucky door
and 5 raffles

NEED RETAIL THERAPY?
Then hop aboard our
air-conditioned coach for
a fun day shopping at
Eumundi Markets &
Sunshine Plaza on
Saturday 14 May!

 Funds raised will help the Bundaberg State High School Instrumental Music students and Norville Voices tour the outback and bring the delights of
music to the communities of Winton and Longreach.

TO BOOK YOUR $50 SEAT, PLEASE CALL
DONNA T. AT NORVILLE SS ON 4132 6333

Bus departs 6.00am from eastern end of
Riverside Park, Quay Street.
Returns approx. 8.30pm

Friday 13 May 2016
6.30am to 8.30am
BUNDABERG CIVIC CENTRE
190 Bourbong Street
Cost $25 per person
Tickets must be pre-purchased by 2 May
at Bundaberg Administration Centre
190 Bourbong Street

For more information, please contact
Kim Ovens … Telephone: 4130 4264 or
Email: kim.ovens@bundaberg.qld.gov.au

GUEST SPEAKER: Mr Andy Gourley,
Founder & Director, Red Frogs Australia
Andy’s program is not complex. The Red Frog is a symbol of engagement, an ice breaker that allows Andy and his 2000-odd volunteers nationally and internationally to engage and converse with youth on their own terms.

Lyn Dobbs
Convenor
(H) 4152 6381

URGENT:
Help wanted in Tuckshop
any time … morning …
afternoon … any hours ...
are appreciated.

Lunch provided as well
as tea and coffee.
Please consider as our
helper numbers are
willing.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Thursday 21 April
Leisha Bartholomai
(9.00 - 11.00)
Leesa Courtice (9.00 -11.30)

Tuesday 26 April
Shani Paulsen
Mattie Neill
Rebecca Light (9.00 -11.30)

Thursday 28 April
Tracy Balto
Kelly Hooper (9.00 - 2.30)
Leisha Bartholomai
(9.00 - 11.00)
Leesa Courtice (9.00 - 11.30)

Thank you all for your support.
Please let me know ASAP if
you can’t attend your rostered
day.

Specials
Mini Pikelets $ 0.30
Sultanas $ 0.50
Pasta Bolognaise $4.00

Please note:
There are two public
holidays coming up
ie Monday 25 April and
Monday 2 May. As a result
Tuckshop will be open
Tuesday 26 April and
Tuesday 3 May. Thank you

SCHOOL NEWS