From the Principal’s Desk

**P&C AGM and GENERAL MEETING**

Please be reminded of our AGM on Monday 24th February at 6:30pm. If you have any agenda items for the general meeting, please forward them to me before Friday. I hope to see you all there.

I am very aware of the restrictions that families have with supervision of their children while they attend meetings so if you need to bring your children along if you have no one to look after them, I am very happy to provide a movie for them to watch during the meeting. I will even provide popcorn!!

**NBSHS TRANSITION PREPARATION**

North Bundaberg State High School Transition visits Plans are being made already for the year 6 & 7 transition into high school next year. As I’m sure you can appreciate, the high school needs to be organised and well planned as they are receiving double the amount of students that they would normally receive. Plans are underway for staff from North Bundaberg High School to visit our students next Wednesday from 9am-10am.

**READING COMPREHENSION**

This year, we are continuing the great work started last year around the improvement of reading comprehension. The Sheena Cameron strategies are a great tool to teach our students great comprehension strategies. Students have been learning about ‘Inferring’ and ‘Visualising’ over the past few weeks and have worked really hard on developing their skills. Hopefully if you asked them to explain what the strategies meant, they would be able to tell you and incorporate it in their home reading time!

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES**

Thank you to Mrs Rodgers for organising our 2 days of sport for this term. Our apologies for the mix up of the days that sports were being held. So just to clarify; the days for AASC will be Monday and Tuesday until the end of term.

**GOOSE CLUB RAFFLES**

Thank you to the families who responded to my request to go on the roster to assist in selling raffle tickets at the Avondale Tavern on Friday nights. Sadly, we only received 2 responses, so I am asking you to please send in your forms with the dates that you will be available so that I can get the roster included in the next newsletter.

The family rostered for this Friday night is Berlinda and Jason Williamson.

**MOBILE EDUCATION TRAILER (MET)**

Each year, we have a visit from staff from Central Queensland University who bring along a trailer armed with a set of laptops that allows the students to be interactively involved in a range of career options that may be of interest to them in later years. This program is developed to get the students thinking about what they may like to do in the future through fun and motivating activities. Students from years 4-6 will be participating. Parents are most welcome to sit in on this session.
As part of our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support – (SWPBS), we are implementing Students of the Week awards to celebrate the great work happening in our school. This fortnight I am pleased to announce our award recipients.

**Students of Week 3**

Savannah Mewburn: for fantastic behaviour and work ethic in the classroom and in the playground.

Oscar Moor: for making excellent choices in the playground.

Matilda Pratt: Young Scientist Award for a fantastic flower diagram

**Students of Week 4**

Alivia Gadsby: Great choices and decisions in the classroom and in the playground. Being a good friend.

Archie Pratt: For excellent work.

It has been great to see families joining us for parade to celebrate student success.

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I am sure there will many more to be added in throughout the semester!

**LOST BUT FOUND**

Found: a watch in the school grounds approx. 2 weeks ago. Please see the office for more details.

Judy White
Principal