From the Principals Desk
Welcome to Term 3 2015!

**WINTER BLUES**
I would like to remind parents to send warm clothing – jumper, long pants - with their child each day. The wind is cold and there are lots of students coming to school cold and unprepared. Also, there are students coming without hats.

**KIT BOOKS**
Please ensure your child is bringing their KIT book to and from school daily. This is an important link between home and school. There are currently several students who are not bringing the KIT book regularly.

**SCHOOL LUNCHES**
Please talk to your child about what they are eating at school. If your child doesn’t eat all of their food, we encourage them to take the extra food home so it is not wasted. It is better that they have too much than not enough!

**ABSENCES**
If your child is absent, please write a note regarding the reason for the absence in the KIT book as we are required to code the school roll correctly and the school roll is considered to be a legal document.

Students display their gratitude to members of the community who contribute funds to the school through the Goose Club
NEW CHAPLAIN TO START

My name is Paula Dalrymple. I am married with 3 children. I will be starting as School Chaplain from term 3, week 3, 2015. I will be at School on Wednesdays and am looking forward to being part of the Avondale team. Warmest regards,

Paula Dalrymple

P&C NEWS

Thank you to those who attended the P&C Meeting last night. It was a productive night! There is a fundraising meeting this Friday night at 5pm at the Tavern. Everyone is welcome – come and find out what other exciting events are happening in the near future!

TUCKSHOP

The P&C have organised tuckshop for tomorrow, Wednesday 22nd July. Please make sure you send in your order and money.
CURRIED SAUSAGES!!

TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY 7th AUGUST from 7pm. Phone Avondale Homestead Tavern on 41561206 to book a table for 8-10 people…$5 per person to play…prizes!!

BINGO

SUNDAY 30th August at Avondale Homestead Tavern. $20 to play – 10 games.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

The P&C have indicated that they need more parents to sign up to use this service, to make it financially viable and to ensure it can continue into the future. It would be great to see more families taking advantage of this great service – there are some exciting activities being planned – THIS FRIDAY - TAE KWON DO – BOOK IN NOW!

Thank for your continued support for your child’s education and our school.
Regards,

Kerry Deighton

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100% ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Julia Edgerton in Year 1 who has an attendance of 100% for Semester 1. This is a wonderful achievement!

HOME READING

It is an expectation, and certainly an important habit for students, that students read EVERY night for at least 10 minutes (for younger students) and 20 minutes (for older students). The homework folders have been prepared with homework and reading books, with signing sheets. Research shows that the more students read, the exponentially better their comprehension and vocabulary becomes over time. Please support your child with this important part of their development.
## PUBLIC NOTICES

### WASTE & RECYCLING

Have you ever wondered what happens to the contents of your recycling bin? Around 154 tonnes of recyclables are delivered to Bundaberg Regional Council’s Material Recovery Facility (MRF) each week. These items are hand-sorted by IMPACT Community Services staff before being bailed and sent on for recycling. School and community groups are welcome to tour the MRF for an opportunity to discover how recyclables are managed and to help increase awareness of recycling within our community. Bookings are essential, to arrange a tour contact IMPACT on 4155 3411. For more information on Council’s Waste and Recycling Services head to www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au

### CHILDERS FESTIVAL

There’s plenty to keep the whole family entertained at this year’s Childers Festival from Saturday, July 25 to Sunday, July 26. In addition to 95 tempting food vendors inspired by flavours from across the globe, there will be non-stop entertainment to delight children of all ages. Kids will be wowed by Street Science’s educational performance. From coloured fireballs through to nitrogen clouds, the show is entertaining and explosive! Street Science will perform on the Main Stage on Saturday afternoon and Stage Two on Sunday. For show stopping entertainment look no further than The Incredible Flea Circus presented by TuttiFrutti. Gasp at the High Dive! Marvel at the Flying Trapeze! Meet the Strongest Flea in the World!

The Fleas, the stars of the show, are coming to the Childers Festival direct from the whiskers of a sea lion, the trunk of an elephant and the belly of a fruit bat. Find the fleas on Stage Four on Sunday morning. John Sharp from ltz Magic will deliver two amazing comedy magic shows on Stage Four on Sunday afternoon. Earlier in the day, John will perform his distinctive version of “Walk Around Magic”. Don’t miss Starshine - a Hula Hooping Wonder on Wheels on a mission to take the joy of hooping to the World and will be whirrrrrrrling around the festival on Sunday afternoon.

More kids’ entertainment can be found at the eastern end of Crescent Street, with camel rides operating both Saturday and Sunday and a Youth Space featuring kids’ games and amusement rides designed with the teenager in mind running on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday, kids can take advantage of FREE face-painting in Crescent Street or try some of the amusement rides on offer at both ends of the Main Street. Keep an eye out for stallholders who offer a wide range of activities for kids from air brush tattoos to wax hands. For something a little quieter, Bundaberg Regional Libraries Youth staff will be telling stories, singing and using puppets in the courtyard behind the Palace Building.

### EXERCISE & NUTRITION

Get your family active and eating well
Local families can sign up the free healthy lifestyle program called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health. Registrations are now open for a new group to commence in Bundaberg at in term 3, 2015. The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of every-day life. It is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight their age.

It consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. The first 9 sessions are held weekly within the school term. Ongoing individualised family support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session.

Some of the topics covered include nutrition, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology. If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CATHOLIC CHILDREN

Children 8 yrs old or older in 2015 are able to prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. A Parent Information Session will be held on Sunday, 26 July, 10.30am, in the Catholic Parish Office, Level 1, 66 Woongarra Street. Come along and find out what’s involved in this year’s program. Contact Anne Sheehan, 41516666.

AVONDALE HOMESTEAD TAVERN

Huge Mega Raffle Sunday 26th July
   Tickets on sale from 12 noon
   Raffle from 1pm
   Over 30 prizes, Valued over $1000
   Plus Pop Standen & The Hookatuskins
   Plus the draw of the Wheelbarrow Raffle, Valued at over $400. Tickets $3ea or 4 for $10.
   Tickets available now at the Tavern.
   Monies raised go to the Leukemia Foundation.

Saturday Markets
   Saturday 1st August from 10am & every 1st Saturday of the month.
   Produce Stalls wanted!
   Stalls are FREE

WIN $5,000 Cash
   1 in 100 chance to win $5000 cash
   Tickets are $100 each, form a syndicate or make weekly payments.
   Drawn Friday 11th Sept
   Plus 5 draws of $100 on the night, you must be present to be eligible for the $100 draws)
   In Aid of our U.G.L.Y Bar Attendant PAM.
   All funds raised go to Leukemia Foundation.