Welcome to Week 8 Term 3 2015!

**Illness**

We have had a lot of illnesses over the past few weeks amongst staff and students. Fortunately, we all seem to gradually be getting better. As we are having a rather chilly week, please remember to send a jacket with your child.

**School Excursions**

This Friday, our students are going to Yandaran State School to participate in a Science Day with a few of the local small schools. Tuckshop is $4.00 for hot dog and popper!

Next Thursday, we will be going to the Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery to experience the “ShaunTan” exhibition.

Please return permission forms by the required dates. There will be no cost to parents for these exciting experiences!

**Tuckshop**

Thanks to the P&C volunteers again for providing extremely delicious menus for our tuckshop!

**Student Absences**

There are still unexplained absences that have not been verified by parents. Even if your child explains an absence to a member of staff, we are only able to accept parental or guardian’s explanations. Please let the school know the reason for absences.

**Choral Fest – Kalkie State School**

Congratulations to our Years 3-6 students and Mr Arnold for their participation in the Choral Fest at Kalkie State School last Thursday and their bronze-winning performance! Great effort!

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**September**

31Aug to 4 Sept—Recognise Support Staff & Teacher Aides Week
3 & 4 Sept—Fathers Day Stall
Friday 4—Teacher Aide Day
Friday 4—Science Day Yandaran School
Sunday 6—Fathers Day
6 to 12 Sept—National Child Protection Week
Thursday 10—BRAG excursion

Monday 14—P & C Meeting 6pm
Friday 18—Last Day School Term
Friday 18—Fundraising Committee Meeting

**October**

Monday 5—Public Holiday
Tuesday 6—first day term 4.
Tuesday 6—16- School Dental Van visit
Monday 12—School Photos
Acting Principal

I have been required to attend a high number of professional development sessions and Principal Meetings of late. Unfortunately, this is a requirement which takes me out of the classroom. I always ensure that lesson plans are left for students which still maintain the content and skills I would be teaching anyway.

I am taking Long Service Leave from the 14th September until Friday 9th October. Jenny Neubecker will be taking my place as Acting Principal while I am gone. Please talk to your child(ren) about the same rules and expectations being in place, even with different management.

Contact Details

If you ever have any questions or issues, please contact the school to make an appointment. Alternatively, my email address is kdeig1@eq.edu.au.

Chaplain Chat

"Walk a little closer daddy", said a child so small.
"I'm following in your footsteps and I don't want to fall.

Sometimes your steps are very fast,
Sometimes they're hard to see;
So walk a little slower, Daddy,
For you are leading me.

Someday when I'm all grown up,
You're what I want to be;
Then I'll have a little child
Who'll want to follow me.

And I would want to lead just right,
And know that I was true;
So, walk a little slower, Daddy.
For I must follow you."

Happy Father's Day! to all our Dads!
The beginning of commandment number five - Honour your Father!
May you be honoured on your special day!
I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a Father's protection!
Warmest regards
Chaplain Paula

Outside School Hours Care

Hoping everyone can support this service please contact Tanika Sergiacomi on 41561202 before and after school

Reminder

EVERY FRIDAY - TAE KWON DO – BOOK IN NOW!

P & C Fundraising

Fathers Day raffle tickets on sale now and will be drawn on Sunday September 6.

School Dental Van

Will be coming to school the first week after the holidays medical forms need to be completed and can be returned to school now before the holidays. Forms have been given out to each child today.

School Photos

Have been organised to be taken on Monday October 12 at approx. 10:30am. Order envelopes will be sent home shortly.
We ask that students please wear full school uniform.
Community Notices

Get your family active & eating well

Families in Bundaberg can now sign up the free healthy lifestyle program called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health. Registrations are open for a new group to commence in term 4, 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 and consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each.

Topics covered include nutrition skills, reducing screen time and being more active as a family. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

What: PEACH (Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health) program
When: Term 4, Thursdays 4.30-6pm (weekly)
Where: Bundaberg West State School
Cost: FREE

The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered state-wide 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

Bundy Flavours Festival

Bundy Farm Flavours Picnic Offers you an opportunity to relish a unique experience this Father's Day by picnicking right on a farm. Sit back with your hamper brimming with goodies whilst enjoying local entertainment and feasting on local produce. Sunday, 6th September 2015 - 11.00am to 2.00pm - Venue – Macadamia’s Australia, 4625 Goodwood Road, Bundaberg.

CWA Cooking Competition

Bundy Flavours Festival in conjunction with the CWA will be holding a cooking competition for all novices. There is also a category for the kids with a novelty local fruit and vegetable creation. For more information on any of the Bundy Flavours Events visit bundabergregionevents.com.au or call 1300 883 699.

Junior Cricket

Under 10’s & under 12’s sign on with Past High Cricket Club who are re-introducing juniors to the ranks and are currently looking to recruit NEW players for under 10’s (Thursday night Salters oval and U12’s (Saturday morning Kendalls Flat)

Under 10’s fees $110.00 sign on (playing shirt inc)
Under 12’s fees $110.00 sign on (Playing shirt inc.)
$5.00 per game.

Like us on FACEBOOK for news updates and training times.

Official Junior and Senior sign on @ Sugarland Tavern Saturday 5th September from 4–6pm.
**CENT SALE**
Saturday 3rd October
1.30pm Start

**LOTS OF PRIZES & RAFFLES**

Bring the kids along

**Holiday Fun**

**Kids Table and Kids Raffle**

At Tegege Hall

**In aid of Tegege Tennis Club**

Yummy Self-serve Afternoon Tea

$3.00 Admission

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Times: 8.30am – 10am or 10am – 11.30am (Junior Beginners 5-12 years);
8.30am – 11.30am (Beginners/Intermediate 2.30pm – 4.30pm (High School/Advanced).

Enquiries & costs to Kevin: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753. Bookings are essential!

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♦ Family pass to the 2015 National Rugby Championship or 2016 St.George Qld reds home game
♦ 10% off reds merchandise
♦ St.George Rookies2Reds hat and ball.

Location: Bundaberg Junior Rugby Union Across the Waves, Thabeban Road, Bundaberg

Monday 28th September

Time 9am—1pm  **COST $40.00**

Age Groups U5—U11 (Born from 2004 and 2010)

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