From the Principals Desk

Welcome to Week 8, Term 4 2015!

End of Year Concert – Thursday 10th December

Students have begun practising for the end of year performance. Please help your child to rehearse their part in the group poem. Please mark this date in your diary as this is our final event for the year! Also, please fill out and return the note for catering purposes as soon as possible.

PREP Transition Days

We had our first Transition Day yesterday. There were five new 2016 Prep students who came and our Chaplain Paula Dalrymple and I did some fun and interesting activities with them! Our next Transition Day is next Tuesday 1st December. We are currently taking enrolments for 2016. If you know of anyone who has a Prep student for next year, please extend the invitation to them.

Behaviour Rewards Day

Each semester, students who have followed the school rules to a high standard and who have put their best efforts into being responsible, being respectful and being safe, are invited to a very special day of celebration. We go somewhere special and have a day of fun activities! This semester, our Behaviour Rewards Day is on Monday 7th December. Students who have met the criteria will receive an invite early next week with details about the day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

**NOVEMBER**

Thursday 26—Swimming
Friday 27—Bah Humbug @ Moncrieff Theatre
Saturday 28—Bunnings BBQ P & C

**DECEMBER**

Tuesday 1—Prep Transition Day
Monday 7—P & C Meeting 6pm
Monday 7—Rewards Day
Thursday 10—End of Year Concert & BBQ

Friday 11—Final day of School year.

**JANUARY**

Monday 25—Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 26—Australia Day holiday
Wednesday 27—First day school
Swimming Program

We will continue our swimming program this Thursday. All students were swimming last week and practising old and learning new skills. Please continue to ensure students have the correct swimwear, a sunshirt, swimming cap (for long hair), a towel and sunscreen for each lesson.

Bah Humbug Theatre performance

Thank you to everyone for returning the permission and money for the above performance. This should be a great show for the children.

Also can we please ensure that all children are at school by 8:30am, as the bus will be departing school by 8:40am because of travel time and parking at the Moncrieff Theatre and to be seated ready for the show.

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.

Yours in Education,

K. Neighton

Chaplain Chat

Isn't it interesting that if there is one bad apple in a box, all the others go bad more quickly, and before you know it there is not one good apple left in the box. There is a saying, "He who sleeps with dogs gets up with fleas."

We are all influenced by one another, and that is why it is important whom you talk to, who your friends are, where you visit and spend time. You are the way your friends are. If your friends have bad habits, it will be easy for you to pick up these habits. It is almost like the apples in the box. The Bible tells us in Proverbs 13:20 He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.

Devotions by JAN DE WET

FREE HOMEWORK CLUB at Bundaberg & District Neighbourhood Centre
111 Targo St, afternoon tea provided, 3.30-5.30pm. For more info, Ph 4153 1614

P & C Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported our Trivia night last Friday and Bingo on Sunday.

We only have our Bunnings BBQ this Sunday November 28 and the ham wheels on December 4 & 11 at Avondale Tavern, as our last fundraising for the year.

S.E.A.T. visit

The SEAT (Spinal Awareness Education Team) visited our school on Monday, with a speaker outlining to students the dangers of some situations and the effects on the human body. Mark spoke about how to be safe and how to cope with injuries. I am sure that each of the children will have learnt something from what Mark had to say.
**School Banking**

Don’t forget school banking every Wednesday fortnight. Next school banking day is 2nd December. This will be the last banking day for 2015.

Children receive the choice of a fantastic prize after 10 deposits.

See Peter if you wish to enrol your children.

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**Community Notices**

Pageant of Lights will be held on Thursday December 3 6pm to 9pm in the Bundaberg CBD.

- Parade commences at 7pm
- Live performance by Bundaberg Vocal Academy, Shalom College Jazz Trio, TNT Dance Studio and LA Dance Academy
- Miss Donna’s Magical Christmas Show
- Turning on the Christmas Lights—Buss Park
- Live entertainment throughout the CBD and Buss Park ALL evening
- Christmas markets and food
- Santa comes to town

For further info call 1300883699

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The weather has been great for our swimming days.

Pictures from our weekly swimming program.