Welcome to Week 6 of Term 3!

**CRAZY HAIR DAY – A MAD SUCCESS!!**

Last Thursday, a number of students and staff arrived at school with their CRAZIEST HAIR! This event was held to raise items for the Father’s Day raffle prize. There were lots of weird and wonderful styles on showcase, evidence of which is later in the newsletter! Thank you to those highly talented parents who helped to create such masterpieces on the day! Four prize categories were voted on by staff and students:

- Craziest hair – Hayley King
- Prettiest hair – Jakob Shearer
- Most Colourful hair – Maddi Goudie
- Scariest hair – Archie Pratt

**Sports Day**

Next Friday 26th August, we will be having our Sports Day with Yandaran State School. All parents and families are invited to meet us there and enjoy the day with us. Students have received a permission form and a pre order tuck-shop order form with this newsletter. Please return both, with money by Tuesday.

**Father’s Day Raffle**

All families should have received raffle tickets to sell for the P&C Father’s Day raffle. These tickets and the money need to be brought back by Thursday 1st September. It would be great to sell as many tickets as possible! Thanks to Lateisha for organising the raffle!

**Student Absences**

Thank you to those parents who are taking the time to write in the KIT book and/or contacting the school regarding their students’ absences. This small yet helpful gesture makes our job a lot easier!

**P&C News**

There is a P&C Meeting on Monday afternoon 22nd August at 5pm. All are welcome to attend!

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**AUGUST**

- Wednesday August 24—School banking
- Friday August 26—Sport at Yandaran

**SEPTEMBER**

- Thursday Sept 1—raffle ticket return
- Sunday Sept 4—Fathers Day raffle drawn
- Wednesday Sept 7—School Banking
- Friday Sept 16—Last day school term
Sporting Schools

Students have been keenly learning some golf skills on a Monday with Mr Murnane as part of our sporting schools program which will continue until September 12.

Yours in Education,

K. Deighton

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P & C Notes

Reminder the next general meeting of the school P & C is Monday August 22nd at 5:00pm.
All are welcome to attend.

Chaplain Chat

WE ARE FAMILY!

Family is like a tapestry, a unique and colourful piece of fabric with many individual threads and patterns woven in. As the children grow up, they weave themselves further away from the original family pattern. They hang out with their friends rather than have pizza with the family. Sometimes move away to study. Get a job and miss the family vacation. New threads are added as children marry.

The family tapestry is stretched with each new family but ultimately, the new patterns add richness and texture. Family needs to be flexible enough to embrace all the growing and changing patterns.

Family means... People who love you and give you room to grow.

Family means... The foundation on which we build our lives.

Last week I welcomed the birth of a second grandson, another addition to my family. It truly is a blessing to see families grow and to appreciate each new life.

WIPEOUT

Surfing involves a lot of focus, balance, and control. If you lose focus, get off balance, or lose control of your board, you'll wipe out. One minute you're riding; the next you're underwater. Life can be very much the same way. Downfalls can happen instantly, and all of a sudden you're crying for help.

Excerpt from Bethany Hamilton's book, Soul Surfer.

She also quotes "Too much pride will destroy you". I can get up in thinking I'm doing great that pride starts to seep into my heart. I use this quote to keep my heart in check so I don't get prideful.

Bethany Hamilton is a surviving shark attack victim since 2003. She admits her success is the result of the amazing support from family, friends, church and widespread community and an inspiration to all!

Community Notices

Monster Cent Sale

Alloway State School P & C Assoc will be holding a monster cent sale on Saturday 3 September, 2016 at the Waves, Miller Street commencing at 1pm.

Entry - Adults $3.00
Children $1.00

Table Bookings phone 41597352.

Brothers Junior Cricket

2016-2017 Season

Brothers Cricket have spaces available for junior cricketers in all age groups between Under 10s and Under 16s.

Sign-on at Brothers Sports Club, Takalvan Street, on Friday 19 August from 5.30pm to 7pm.
If you would like more details, please contact any of the following:
President: Vince Habermann: 0407 606 266
Secretary: David Boge: 0407 158 922
Registrar: Wendy Saunders 0422 439 788
Email: brewen86@gmail.com

We are on Facebook—https://www.facebook.com/BrothersCricketBundy/
Community Notices

AFL GIRLS COME AND TRY DAY

Girls the AFL in Bundaberg is hosting a Girls AFL come and try day at the Across the waves grounds on Clayton Road!

It is a great opportunity for you all to get involved in a fun, safe and exciting new environment. Female Football is also a great way for girls to make friends, keep active and learn new skills which will continue to come in handy. In saying this, I recommend that everyone of you girls should give AFL a try on the 24th and/or 31st of August from 4:30pm-5:30pm.

WHERE: ATW GROUNDS CLAYTON RD
WHEN: 24th and 31st of August
TIME: 4:30pm-5:30pm

I hope to see you all out there with a footy in your hand and a smile on your faces!

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Fortnightly
Deliveries from
Bundaberg to
Agnes Water
starting
in July.
Today was Crazy Hair Day and all the teachers and students had crazy hair. All the students and teachers had to vote. The thing we had to vote for were the prettiest, the craziest hair and the scariest hair. Hayley won the craziest hair, Jakob had the prettiest hair, Maddi won the most colourful and Archie had the scariest.

By Matilda.

Everyone has a lot of crazy hair, everyone has done so much stuff to their hair. There colourful, scary and of course crazy. Archie, Maddi Jakob and Hayley all won. The main colour is green, blue and pink. It’s also free dress day I like everyone’s costumes, mine is a motor bike shirt a real motor bike shirt and cowboy pants. This day is about getting stuff for fathers day I like this day.

By Corban.

Today is crazy hair day, lots of people have crazy hair. Jakob has a tiara on and piggy tails (I don’t know why). Matilda has cupcakes and Mrs W has a wig (which I think is cheating) We are doing crazy hair day because we need to get prizes for the fathers day raffle.

By Archie.

Thanks everyone, we now have some great prizes for the Fathers day raffle.