Welcome to Week 6 of Term 2!

Student Learning

Staff and students have been working very hard to maintain ongoing learning. Our focus continues to be Reading and Numeracy. It is very exciting to see our Prep students reading, writing and doing sums! It is always very busy but always rewarding for staff and I am sure that parents enjoy seeing how and what their child is learning each week.

Library

Our library is currently closed, as there has been damage done to the flooring by termites. I am working closely with BAS to have the damage repaired. Outside School Hours Care will currently take place in the upstairs classroom next to the office. I envisage this will be a temporary measure for a couple of weeks at the most. Thank you all for your understanding and patience!

Life Education

On Wednesday 1st June, the Life Education van will be parked once again at the school so that students can participate in the valuable (and highly entertaining) Life Education program. Students will attend 1-2 hour sessions where they will learn about making healthy choices. This program covers a part of our HPE curriculum, so there is an expectation that all students will attend. We would appreciate it if parents could return the payment envelopes, which are attached, with the $5.00 per child payment as soon as possible.

Maths Incursion

As part of our focus on numeracy and maths, students from Avondale, Yandaran and Winfield will be participating in some fun, entertaining and practical maths activities on Monday 6th June at our school.

Report Cards

Report Cards will be distributed in the final week of this term. An accompanying letter will outline available times for parents to book a time for an interview with either teacher after the holidays.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Next Friday night – 27th MAY 7PM – there will be a trivia night. Get a team together and come

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Monday 23—P & C Meeting 5pm
Thursday 26—Bundaberg Show Holiday
Friday 27—Trivia Night

JUNE

Wednesday 1—Life Education Van visit
Monday 6—World of Maths activity day
Friday 24—Last day school term
along for some fun and prizes! You never know – you could learn something new!

**HEADLICE ALERT!**

We have had a couple of reports of headlice at school could all families please check their children’s hair and treat if necessary.

**K.I.T. BOOK**

Please remember that the KIT (Keeping In Touch) Book needs to be returned to school every day. This book is considered an official document of school communication and so is kept as a record.

Yours in Education,

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Principal email: kdeig1@eq.edu.au

**Community Notices**

**AFL NEWS—UNDER 7’s** - Boys and girls if you are under 7 and are looking to have fun in a safe environment such as one provided by AFL then look no further than to come to the AFL grounds at Across The Waves on Clayton Road! We are calling on anyone who is or may be interested in participating in Australian football which will also in hand help you make life long friends and build on as well as develop motor and fundamental learning skills. So come along to the AFL grounds on the 13th of May at 5:00pm-6:00pm to have a good time. If you are currently a member of AUSKICK in your schools then the cost for registration will be only $40 for every Friday after the 13th of May.

**WHEN:** 13th May
**WHERE:** AFL ATW Grounds Clayton Rd
**TIME:** 5:00pm-6:00pm
**DAY:** Every Friday

**TENNIS DEVELOPMENT DAY:** An invitation is extended to children for a "HEAD" Yellow & Green Ball continuous Play Singles & Doubles Day Tournament - Sunday 5th June 2016 at Rotary Park Tennis Complex, 69B George Street, South Bundaberg from 8am to 4.30pm. If 40 players enter, there is a Brand new Family Tennis racket to be given away, as well as novelty prizes. To Register, please contact Kevin Banner: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753

**TENNIS—RED & ORANGE COLOURED BALL CHALLENGE:** An invitation is extended to children to play in a Red & Orange ball challenge morning, 12th June 2016 at at Rotary Park Tennis Complex, 69B George Street, South Bundaberg. For further info. and to Register please contact Kevin & Suzie Banner: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753

**P & C Meeting**

Reminder the next general meeting of the school P & C is Monday May 23 at 5:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Chaplain Chat**

**Choices** - our days are full of them, from the moment we wake, and every choice has a consequence.

If you are feeling that everyone is against you, perhaps it could be because you are making wrong choices and therefore suffering negative consequences.

When friends encourage you to break the law, do you choose to give in to them? If you are old enough to drive, do you choose to speed? When your alarm goes off in the morning, do you choose to ignore it, then find yourself arriving late to school or work?

All these choices will have short term consequences, ie. Annoyed teachers or employers, perhaps fines or convictions, but they can also have long term consequences too: serious health issues, loss of earnings, strained family relationships.

A prudent person foresees the danger ahead and takes precautions; it protects the quality of your life.

**Make wise choices.**
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**PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

**South Bundaberg State School 125 yrs**

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**BUNDABERG CAREERS EXPO**

**TUESDAY 24TH MAY 2016**

**BUNDABERG CIVIC CENTRE**

PUBLIC SESSION - 4.00pm to 5.30pm

Exhibitors will include:

- Agriculture
- Aviation
- Building
- Business and Finance
- Colleges
- Construction
- Defence Forces
- Health
- Employment Agencies
- Hospitality
- Manufacturing
- Retail
- Tourism
- TAFE
- Training
- Universities
- And so much more!