Welcome to Week 2 of Term 3!

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

Today ALL parents will receive the details and information to participate in the SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY. It is an online survey which only takes about 10 minutes to complete. This information is important for our school so that we may work together to improve our practice in order to further improve student learning and development. Please take the time to complete this survey. If you need to come up to the school to access the internet, please contact the school and we can arrange a quiet, private place for you to participate.

School Photographs

An envelope is attached for orders for school photographs which will be taken on Wednesday 3rd August. Please ensure your child/ren are dressed neatly in their best uniform on that day.

Behaviour Celebration Day

Yesterday the students and staff went into Bundaberg to the Bundy Bowl and Leisure Centre so that we could have some fun bowling and playing putt putt. We had a lovely lunch and the students enjoyed the day immensely.

Medical Information/Conditions

If your child has a medical condition of any sort, please ensure we have the correct and up-to-date information, and correct contact details, so that we may apply the correct treatment and contact parents immediately.

One of our students, Max, took ill yesterday. I would like to wish him a speedy recovery and extend our thoughts and best wishes to his parents and family. We look forward to his return to school when he is better.

Student Absences

As an education department, we are required to gain information about students’ absences from parents. If your child is absent, please let us know the reason as soon as possible by phone, face to face or a note in the KIT book. The daily school roll is a legal document which requires correct information and accuracy.

Also, if you know your child will be away, please let us know beforehand, as soon as you can.

K.I.T. BOOK

Please remember that the KIT (Keeping In Touch)

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

Monday July 25 – P & C meeting 5pm
Wednesday July 27—School Banking
Friday July 29—School Opinion survey closes

AUGUST

Wednesday August 3—School photos
Wednesday August 10—School banking
**Book needs to be returned to school every day.**

*Yours in Education,*

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**P & C Notes**

Reminder the next general meeting of the school P & C is Monday July 25 at 5:00pm.  
All are welcome to attend.

**P & C Presidents half year report**

Welcome to the second half of 2016!

At the beginning of this year Mrs Deighton met with the P and C to establish our mutual goals for the year. As parents we all want our children to be well prepared for the step into high school and beyond. Literacy and numeracy were identified as key areas we felt could improve. Mrs Deighton and her team have worked very hard with all our children this year to achieve some very positive results. A big thank you to everybody in the team who have directly and indirectly brought about these improvements.

I ask all of you as parents to continue supporting the teams work at home by reading with your child and working with them to complete their homework. Research has proven time again that children whose parents read to them have generally much brighter futures.

Our social media page has been used very successfully through the year to communicate with our members and to advertise school and fundraising events. Thank you to Latiesha who has worked tirelessly to keep us all in the loop via the page. Can we all please be mindful that the page is essentially visible to anybody. Let's keep the messages and posts positive and constructive, any negative issues should be referred to myself or Mrs Deighton for resolution.

Please feel free to join us at our next meeting, we enjoy receiving everybody's input into making our great school even greater!

Thanks, Andrew Pratt

**Chaplain Chat**

Emotions, feelings, are a part of the soul. A life without feelings would be extremely dry and boring.......and yet, if we allow feelings to control us, they can become dangerous and actually make us quite miserable.

Feelings become dangerous and tormenting when we do not understand that we have a choice of whether to allow them to rule us. How often do we feel that someone has hurt our feelings? We can make the choice whether to be hurt or not.

To walk according to our emotions is to do whatever we want now, whatever feels good to us at the moment. Our future is being affected by the choices we make today.

Make your emotions serve you -- don't spend your life serving them. Make a decision today to manage your emotions rather than allowing them to manage you.

**SAY THIS:**

*I determine to manage my emotions. I will make my emotions serve me. I will not spend my life serving them*  
(devotional by Joyce Meyer)

Tips on peaceful living:

1. Speak in voice tones that bring peace. Avoid being harsh.  
2. Build each other; don't tear down. Be positive.  
3. Work together to keep order.  
4. Have fun together on a regular basis. Laugh - it is like medicine.  
5. Be merciful, freely forgiving.  
6. Be slow to anger, slow to speak, and quick to hear. the time.

(Excerpt from Life in the Word, Joyce Meyer's devotional)
## Community Notices

**CANE 2 CORAL**

4km, 8km, 15km, 21.1km Run and Walk  
**Bundaberg Sunday 7th August 2016.**


**New for 2016**

- Cash prizes on offer for team entries
  - Best dressed
  - Primary Schools
  - Secondary Schools
  - Employer/Work Group

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### New Butcher Shop Now Open

55 Watson St. Bundaberg  
Phone Orders 07 4154 4439  
Mobile 0427572738

Check us out on Facebook  

Email: admin@tendersproutedmeats.com.au

Ice provided on request  100% Locally grown beef, 100% family owned business

**F fortnightly**

**Deliveries from**  
**Bundaberg to**  
**Agnes Water**

**starting**  
**In July.**

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### UNDERCOVER/EATING AREA

- Walk
- Sit when eating
- Put lunch boxes away
- Remain seated in designated area till released by staff
  
**TUCKSHOP**

- Wait patiently for your turn

### BE SAFE

- Look at those that are speaking to you
- Share eating areas
- Respect the privacy and personal space of others
  
**TUCKSHOP**

- Use your manners

### BE RESPECTFUL

- Keep your food to yourself
- Put rubbish in the bin
- Sit in your own area to eat
  
**TUCKSHOP**

- Look after your order and change

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**BE RESPONSIBLE**

- Keep your food to yourself
- Put rubbish in the bin
- Sit in your own area to eat
  
**TUCKSHOP**

- Look after your order and change
The students recall and photos from the Rewards Day on Thursday.

Yesterday we went to Bundy Bowl on the bus for our Rewards Day. Firstly, we changed into bowling shoes, then we were given instructions on how to bowl and keep safe. Once we divided into teams we started to play. Everyone had fun having a go Archie, Corban and Kai all scored a strike.

After bowling, we sat down for lunch. Lunch was sausage rolls, chicken nuggets, cheerios and hot chips. Yum-yum! Next we split into groups—the older kids played on the slides. We got back to school at one-thirty. Mrs Deighton let us have free time in the afternoon. We had a great day out on Thursday.