Small School Swimming carnival

Well done to all those students who took part in the swimming carnival on Friday in Mundubbera. It was a great day and great to see you give it your all. Well done.

Rhythm came away with age Champion this year and will be competing again tomorrow at the district carnival. Good luck Rhythm.

Turn your back to the eclipse

The Australian Society of Ophthalmologists has issued a warning regarding the dangers of looking directly at the sun during the solar eclipse on 14 November.

A total solar eclipse will occur in Cairns at approximately 6.38 am, while the remainder of Australia will experience a partial solar eclipse for two hours either side of this time.

Looking directly at the sun during an eclipse is particularly dangerous as the reduced brightness could encourage prolonged, unprotected viewing that can lead to permanent eye damage.

Children and teenagers are most at risk due to the characteristics of their eyes and their lack of understanding of the dangers.

For more information visit www.aso.asn.au/eclipse

2013 school calendar now available

The 2013 school calendar can be downloaded at www.education.qld.gov.au/public_media/calendar/holidays.html

In 2013 the Labour Day public holiday will move to Monday 7 October and the Queen’s Birthday holiday will be returned to Monday 10 June.

Make your grandparents’ day on 18 November

Families are encouraged to get behind Grandparents’ Day on Sunday 18 November.

Grandchildren and families can celebrate by doing something special such as sending their grandparents a special postcard or certificate, treat them to lunch, or just spend time together doing something you enjoy.

A range of free resources is available including posters, postcards and downloadable certificates of recognition for grandparents.

To order posters and postcards or download certificates and other Grandparents’ Day resources, visit www.communities.qld.gov.au/communityservices/seniors/seniors-support-initiatives/grandparents-day

Year 6 camp

Our year 6 boys had a great time last week at Currimundi camp on the Sunshine Coast. They did lots of fun activities and I am sure made some new friends that they will again meet when they head off to high school. I big thank you to Mrs Goldie for going on camp to keep the boys in line. Thank you.

Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop

Toasted sandwiches, ham cheese and tomato, or chicken and cheese, with a cake and iceblock. $4. Please pay by Thursday.
Tuckshop
Please have your money and orders in by Thursday 3pm

Date Claimers

November

Book Club Issue 8

Remember to please return any orders to the school by 26 November 2012. Christmas is fast approaching????

P&C News

The P&C have decided to hold a Christmas raffle, with donations from parents/carers. We have an esky which we are hoping to fill with donated Christmas goodies. You could donate things like Christmas decorations, lollies, a pudding, shortbread, anything Christmas orientated would be great. Please drop your items off to the school so we can collate them and get the raffle started.

The 15th of December we will also be holding a Christmas Cent Sale at Binjou, so mark this one on your calendar, and be sure to tell your friends and family to come and support us.

Community Notices
Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

Mother Teresa

Brain Teaser

Can you find the hidden country in the following paragraph:

I recently bought a baby cot from my local shop for my son Daniel, to calm his wails. On the way home my car boot came open and Daniel’s cot landed with a resounding crunch on the road. Luckily my insurance covered the loss and we bought him another one with a picture of two whales on it.

Can you find three consecutive prime numbers which total 190,747 when multiplied together?

53, 59 and 61.

53 x 59 x 61 = 190,747.

The cube root of 190,747 is approximately 58, which is a good starting point for finding the numbers.
MCDA Presents

BOOT CAMP

At Binjour School

Starts Thursday 8th November – 6am
Thursday & Saturday Mornings – 6am
4 weeks
Come to one session or all sessions
Cost: Free