From the Principal’s Desk

Volleyball day update
On Saturday we held a volleyball day at the school which was a great day. We had 7 teams nominate which was a great effort for the first time. We played in 2 divisions with a team from Mundubbera taking out the top prize.

Everyone I have spoken to about the day had an absolute ball. Of course these days don’t just happen, lots of work needs to be done before during and after the event. A huge thank you to the P&C ladies and their families for their great work over the weekend. A special mention to Jasmine Adams for organising the insurance and paper work for the day, which of course in this day and age is a very large task. Thank you all for your great support.

School Centenary
Our schools centenary is getting closer as we get closer to September. There is still lots of stuff to get done to make it a great weekend. If you have any ideas or can help out please come and help. Contact the P&C.

Small school athletics
Last week our students travelled to Mundubbera for the small school athletic carnival.

As usual all the students participated and did the school proud. All of our students tried as hard as they could and competed in great spirits. Again I was extremely proud of everyone of our students for their effort and attitude on the day. Well done.

Mundubbera District Sports 26/07/2013
On Friday week, 10 of our senior students will head off to Mundubbera to compete at the district athletics carnival. If your chid is attending you will need to get them there as we won’t be sending a bus. I am sure they will all do very well and have a great day.

Fee reminder
A gentle reminder that some parents have not paid the school fees for this year. If you can’t remember please contact Leanne Harvey and she will look it up for you. These fees go towards paying for, books, pencils, art supplies, rulers, calculators folders etc. Also some parents purchased uniforms which also need to be finalised.

Year 6,7 Speech
All 0 our year 6 and 7 students have been asked to write a 3 minute speech on a topic of their choice. It needs to be entertaining. Students can use palm cards. As a point of reference.

Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop
This week we will be having hotdogs a piece of cake and a popper. Please pay your $4 by Thursday. Thank you.
**Date Claimers**

July

August
28th - Arts Council Munduberra

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**Gayndah and District Schools Chaplaincy Fund Raising Dinner**
Saturday 27th July 6.00pm
Gayndah Bowls Club
$30 ticket The evenings high light
Performing artist Ebrentia Brits
Tickets available at Gayndah Primary School or phone 0418184695 daily after 5pm

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**Gayndah Junior Touch**
Commencing next Wednesday July 17th.
At Gayndah Sports grounds.
From 4:00pm til 5:00pm.
For ages turning 6 this year to 12 (or 13 if NOT playing senior touch).

**TENNIS:** Vacancies exist for Term 3 for Tennis lessons with Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coach, Kevin Banner, at Gayndah Tennis Club, Barrow Street each Friday. Times: Beginners 3.45pm - 5.00pm; Intermediate 5pm - 6.30pm and Advanced / High School 6.30pm - 8pm. For further information and to Register please phone Kevin 4152 0753 or 04009 520753

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**READING TENT — Binjour Plateau State School**

**WHERE:** Binjour Plateau State School

**WHEN:** Thursday 25th July 2013

**TIME:** 9:30 am until 11:00 am

**WHO:** Parents and Children aged 0-7, have fun whilst learning the importance of reading and early literacy with your children

For more information contact:
Munduberra Community Development Association Inc
“Meeting the Needs of the Community”
69 Stuart Russell St, Munduberra Qld 4626,
Ph: 41 654 690

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**Tuckshop**
Please have your money and orders in by
1. As of 2012, Australia’s population was approximately how many people? **23 million**
2. What island country lies to the south-east? **New Zealand**
3. On what date was the Federation of the colonies achieved? **January 1st 1901**
4. What is the currency of Australia? **Dollar**
5. The name Australia is derived from the Latin word “Australia”. What does it translate to? **Southern**
6. What is the capital of Australia? **Canberra**
7. How many mainland territories does Australia have? **2—Northern Territory & Australian Capital Territory**
8. As of 2013, what is the largest city in Australia by population? **Sydney**
9. What are the colours of Australia? **Green and Gold**
10. What is Australia’s motto? **Advance Australia**
11. The Australian Senate (the upper house), has how many senators? **76**
12. Australia has the greatest number of reptiles of any country. Approximately, how many species can be found there? **755**

**Quote of the week**

*We do not necessary improve with age; for better or worse we become more like ourselves.*

*Peter Hall*

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**Fun Facts with Zain**

Nickname: **Buffhead**

My favourite colour: **Blue**

My favourite food: **Lasagne**

My favourite animal is: **Horse and dog**

My favourite singer & song: **Reece Mastin/ Shout it Out**

My best subject at school is: **Maths**

On the weekend I like to: **Play the xbox**

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**Brain Teaser**

A. The year 2013 uses four different digits. When did this last happen?

B. The digits in 2013 form a sequence (0, 1, 2, 3). When did this last happen (not necessarily the same digits)?

C. The digits in 2013 form a sequence (0, 1, 2, 3). When will this next happen (not necessarily the same digits)?
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH 2013

WIN $1,000 FOR YOUR TEAM
OPEN, HIGH & PRIMARY SCHOOL CATEGORIES

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?

- Markets - arts, crafts and produce.
- BBQ Lunch
- Dump Truck Pull - see teams sweat it out to pull a dump truck.
  Who will take home $1,000? Team nominations should be in before 26th August. There will be an opportunity for wild card team nominations on the day.
- Entertainment - variety of fun entertainment for the whole family.
- Fire Engine Pull - see primary school entrants pull the local fire truck. Which school will win $1,000?
- Art Exhibition - view and purchase regional artist’s work.

BYO CHAIRS & SHADE !!!

Teams of either 12 men, 16 women or 14 high school students (mixed teams) can compete to be the fastest to pull a 90 tonne dump truck (unloaded and with the brake off) over 10m.

Primary school teams of 8 students can pull a fire truck over 10m - fastest team wins!

7.00am MARKETS
8.00am MAIN STREET CLOSURE
9.00am FINAL REGISTRATIONS
10.00am DUMP TRUCK PULL
3.00pm PRESENTATIONS

Money raised from this charity event ensures the continuation of 7 valuable programs for youth in our local community, particularly those who are considered at risk of self harm.
Contact Darren on 0438 350 885 for training dates & availability of places in Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training.

Heusman St, Mt Perry (1hr west of Bundaberg via Gin Gin)
For more information phone: Jasmin 4156 2222
Team nominations forms to be faxed in by 26th Aug 2013

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