From the Classroom

NAPLAN
Next week students in grades 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be taking part in the NAPLAN tests across the nation. On Tuesday the 13th the students will be doing the language conventions and the writing task. Language conventions is the spelling, grammar, and punctuation section. The writing section will ask the students to write a persuasive text using the correct structure and text type. On Wednesday the 14th is the reading component with the students reading a number of passages and then answering questions from the text. There are usually about 4 articles to read that get harder as the test progresses. On the final day which is the Thursday the students finish with the numeracy test, the year 7 student will also do a calculator test. Each of the tests take about an hour. Most of these tests are multiple choice with some questions being short answer questions. We have been doing some preparation work so the students are comfortable with the test procedures and setting out. As usual all our students from grades 3 to 7 will be doing the tests, this is a good gauge of where all of our students are at, it also shows us what we need to teach. Our Grade 4s do the grade 5 test and the grades 6s do the grade 7 test.

Lexie days
Lexie our chaplain has started back with us this term coming out to school each Wednesday. While Lexie is here she takes the students for activities and games. These activities and games focus on teamwork and leadership skills. She plays games that encourage the students to work and support each other. This term she will be focusing on working as part of a group to achieve set goals.

Student Awards
This weeks awards on Parade were; Jasmine Anderson, Jaycia Adams, Gabrielle Leahy, Charlotte Madden and Connor Adams. Congratulations to these people.

Tuckshop
Tuckshop this week will be Sweet & Sour Pork with rice, cupcake and a popper. Cost $4. All orders with money must be in by Thursday.
NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY.
**Date Claimers**

**MAY**

- Thursday, Friday 8th, 9th - Winter Soccer Carnival (Mrs Kirk here)
- Friday, Saturday 9th, 10th - Mundubbera show
- Monday 12th - Book Club orders due

**Reminder:** Scholastic Book Club Issue 3 orders. Please return orders to the school by Monday 12th May. For every book you purchase the school receives reward points which enables us to purchase library books for our library.

**P&C News**

- **TENDERS:** This is the last week to have your tenders in.
- **PIE DRIVE:** Pie Drive forms being sent home this week. Please collect orders from your family and friends.

**Community Notices**

**Mundubbera Show**

**Junior Miss Showgirl Competition**

Judging Friday 9th May, 11am at Show Pavilion
Ages 12 to 17 years
Prizes and Ribbons sponsored by J & V Cupitt.
1st - $50.00
2nd - $30.00
3rd - $20.00
Nominations at Show Secretary’s office.
Further information contact Gayle Pott 0427654522

**Cookery**

JUVENILE
ENTRIES MUST BE THE COMPETITOR’S OWN WORK
Entries $0.50
Trophy will be awarded to the child gaining Most Points
Sponsored in Memory Mrs A. Albrand

Encouragement awards for Most Entries classes 64-77
1st $12 2nd $8 & 3rd $5 sponsored by Mrs McCracken

64 Chocolate Cake (iced on top) trophy sponsored by Abbie & Brooke Radke
65 Plain scones (four), sponsored by Mrs I Lewis
66 Plate of Patty Cakes (four iced), baked in patty cake papers, sponsored by Mrs L Wallis
67 Chocolate slice (four iced), sponsored by Mrs O Love
68 Plate of Pikelets (four), sponsored by Mrs D J McIver
69 Banana Muffins (four), made in muffin tins, sponsored by Mrs Lexie Wallis
70 Jam drops (four), sponsored by Mrs J Bourke
71 Iced and decorated cake (Plain 5min butter cake), Sponsored by Kauri Engstrom
72 Ginger bread shapes decorated (four), sponsored by Kauri Engstrom
73 Best Decorated Cupcakes (two), sponsored by Mrs Jo Poulson
1st $3 2nd Certificate 3rd Certificate
74 Small plate marshmallow-6
75 Small plate rocky road -6
76 Small plate Fudge -6
77 Collection of Sweets (3 each of 3 varieties), sponsored by Mrs W Wallis
Entertainment Quiz

1. Which policeman was at the centre of the Pink Panther movies?
2. Which musical instruments are also called Kettledrums?
3. Which film character said: “My Momma always said life was like a box of chocolates…?”
4. Which television series is set in William McKinley High School, Lima, Ohio?
5. Who played the Vicar of Dibley?
6. From which animated film did the song Bright Eyes come?
7. Of which television series was Jack Bauer the protagonist?
8. The series Smallville is about the early years of which superhero?
9. What was the follow up to Jurassic Park called?
10. What is the name of the lion cub in Born Free?
11. Who played Buffy the Vampire Slayer?
12. What was Elvis Presley’s middle name?

Fun Facts with Travis

My favourite colour: Green and blue
How old I am: 8 years old
What pets I have: Horse and dog
My favourite food: Pizzas but no pineapple
When I get home I: Do my homework then watch tv
My favourite sport: Soccer and touch
When I leave school I want to be: I don’t know!!

Brain Teaser

How many runs at maximum can a batsman score in a normal one day match? Consider the fact that the conditions are ideal and there are no No Balls, no Wide Balls and no Extras in that match.

Answer: 1653 runs

Quote of the week

IS THERE SOME PRINCIPLE OF NATURE WHICH STATES THAT WE NEVER KNOW THE QUALITY OF WHAT WE HAVE UNTIL IT IS GONE.

RICHARD HOFSTADTER

B I N J O U R  P L A T E A U  S T A T E  S C H O O L
Mundubbera Show
Fri 9th & Sat 10th May

Celebrating the
83rd Annual
Mundubbera Show in 2014

Campdraft—
Horse Events—Led &
Ridden
Prime & Stud Cattle
Poultry
Ute Muster
Dogs

Pavilion—Farm Produce
Floral Art
Displays
Horticulture
Art
Craft
Photography
Needlework
Cookery

Saturday Night Program
featuring:
Mini Farmers Challenge
Tug-o-War
Meals Available—Kel’s Catering
Entertainment by The Kelly Gang from
4.00pm
DJ Cameron Zipf from
7.30pm–11.00pm
Fireworks

Children’s Activity Tent
Singing stage shows throughout the day
Interactive Workshops for the kids

Funding of children’s entertainment has been provided under the Community Recovery, Community Development initiative as agreed with the Australian Government under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA)

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