End of term night

The annual end of term night and graduation will be held at the Apostolic Church at 6pm on Thursday. We would ask everyone who is attending to bring a salad and dessert to share. The P&C will provide a BBQ also. These evenings are always lots of fun so if you would like to bring along some extras, uncles Aunties, grandparents etc please do. The night is all about the kids. The night will start with the play so please encourage your child to practice their lines. All parents who are able to help out with setting up the hall please meet at the church at 11:30am (all welcome).

Holiday reading

This year we have had a focus on improving our students level of reading. We have reached those targets, but we can't stop the growth, keep them reading over the holidays (just a little bit) some tips:

As parents you are your child's most influential teacher with an important part to play in helping your child to learn to read.

Here are some suggestions on how you can help to make this a positive experience.

1. Choose a quiet time - Set aside a quiet time with no distractions. Ten to fifteen minutes is usually long enough.
2. Make reading enjoyable - Make reading an enjoyable experience. Sit with your child. Try not to pressurise if he or she is reluctant. If your child loses interest then do something else.
3. Maintain the flow - If your child mispronounces a word do not interrupt immediately. Instead allow opportunity for self-correction. It is better to tell a child some unknown words to maintain the flow rather than insisting on trying to build them all up from the sounds of the letters. If your child does try to 'sound out' words, encourage the use of letter sounds rather than 'alphabet names'.
4. Be positive - If your child says something nearly right to start with that is fine. Don't say 'No. That's wrong,' but 'Let's read it together' and point to the words as you say them. Boost your child's confidence with constant praise for even the smallest achievement.
5. Success is the key - Parents anxious for a child to progress can mistakenly give a child a book that is too difficult. This can have the opposite effect to the one they are wanting. Remember 'Nothing succeeds like success'.

Dusty Rose Cupcakes

On Thursday morning we will be having a visit from the lady who makes all those delicious Dusty Rose cup cakes. The students will have the opportunity to decorate their own cakes. All students have been catered for so I am sure they will all have a wonderful time.

Merry Christmas

As this is the last newsletter for the year I would just like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and happy New year. I look forward to seeing everyone back safe and sound next year. To all those students, wear a helmet and stay sun safe.

Cheers Andrew
Date Claimers

December
11th  - Presentation night
11th  - Dusty Rose cupcakes visit
12th  - End of School

January
Tuesday 27th  - Term 1, 2015 begins

Prep - Year 3 News

What a wonderful year it has been! The students, teachers and parents are simply the best. To watch the students grow with curiosity, and to experience those moments of understanding has been amazing. This year has been unforgettable and will stay with me forever. Thank you.

Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year!!

Cheers, Deb

Outstanding Library Books

There are a few students with outstanding library books. Could you please return these by Thursday so as we can conduct a stocktake.
Music of the Christmas Season

Away in a Manger  Up On the Housetop  Silent Night
Silver Bells  God Rest Ye Merry  O Christmas Tree
Jingle Bells  Gentlemen  Joy to the World
Do You Hear What I Hear?  The First Noel  Little Drummer Boy
Feliz Navidad  It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Frosty the Snowman  O Little Town of Bethlehem  We Wish You a Merry Christmas
Santa Claus Is Coming to Town  Deck the Halls  Nuttin’ for Christmas
Hark the Herald Angels Sing  Santa Baby

To find the answer to the trivia question, look for a word or phrase that is hidden in the puzzle, but not in the word list.

Trivia: In what Christmas song would you sing about Parson Brown, a circus clown, a bluebird, and a new bird?

Answer: ______________

Super Word Search Puzzles - www.superwordsearchpuzzles.com

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FREE Skateboarding Clinic

Who: EVERYONE
Where: Mount Perry
Sport & Recreation Complex
When: Friday 12th of December
Time: 3.15pm until 7.15pm
BBQ Tea provided

What to bring: your chosen mode of transport (eg: Skateboard, bike, scooter) safety helmet (available for use on the day as well), enclosed footwear, completed participation form, your parents/guardians, and some gnarly moves.

Red Frogs Australia North Burnett
Mundubbera and District community’s Christmas in the Park

Friday 12 December from 5pm  Archer Park

5.30pm  Entertainment begins
7.15 – 7.30 pm Santa visits, gifts for all children
8.15 – 8.30pm  Fireworks

Bring along a chair / blanket
and join us for a wonderful night of family fun and entertainment.
Food, drink stalls, licensed bar, market stalls, amusement rides, music, a visit from Santa and fireworks!

Should you wish to book a stall site, please contact Alison 41653386.
For other details, please contact Regina 41653092 or email Vicki at vroge2@eq.edu.au.

RIDES FOR ALL.......
Jumping castle, Apex train, mini jeeps, tea cup ride, accelerator slide
$20 ticket for unlimited rides

This event proudly hosted by Mundubbera Kindergarten Assoc with thanks to our sponsors, local businesses, community groups and helpers.