Cross Country
The cross country will be on the 2nd of April which is Thursday. Any student wishing to compete will need to get themselves to Mundubbera for their race. The juniors are running in the morning and the seniors are later in the day. A Prep to 3 race will be on from 8:40—9:50. The seniors are as follows:

Years 11, 12 & 13 girls
(10:30)

Years 11, 12 & 13 boys
(11am)

Years 9 & 10 Girls
(11:30)

Years 9 & 10 Boys
(12:00)

Primary presentation
1pm

Cultural Evening
For the end of term night we will be holding a Tongan Culture night at the school. We have invited some members of the Tongan community to our school for the evening to show us some of their own culture. They will be cooking some traditional Tongan food and also demonstrating some of their cultural activities.

The night will be on Wednesday night with the evening starting at 5:30.

Please bring a chair so you have somewhere to sit.

P&C News
Yesterday we held our P&C meeting, part of the meeting was the AGM. Our executive has remained the same with Julie Oppermann staying on as the president and Jasmine Adams as the secretary. Tanya Baumgart was elected Treasurer for the first time (good luck Tanya). I am sure all three ladies will do a great job and I look forward to working with them and all the parents for the benefit of the students.

School photos update
I was informed yesterday that our school photo date clashes with the Winter carnival, in which I will be away. I am currently trying to contact the company taking our photos to see if we can alter the date slightly. (watch this space)

New Resources
6 new computers arrived at the school last week. These new computers will be set up over the holidays and be ready for next term.

Internet issues
I have been talking to Telstra today and they said that they are investigating our internet at the moment. We currently receive the internet signal from Mundubbera, which is a very week signal. They are investigating the cost to put bigger antennae on the school to get the signal from the Binjour tower.

Tuckshop
We will let parent know tonight at the dinner what we have for tuckshop, it may be left overs.
Well it’s the last week of term one and we have all survived.

It’s been a very busy 10 weeks with heaps of learning (and hopefully fun) along the way. Tonight is our multi-cultural end of term evening. All the children are very excited about the evening and we have had a lot of interesting conversations over the last week about what we think Tonga is like. We have made up some questions to ask the Tongan community, and it will be very interesting to see what their answers are. I think the best part of children having experience with different cultures is about learning respect about other people and their beliefs but also being open to new ideas and ways of life. I hope that all the families can make it tonight and enjoy the experience with their own families.

Amidst the craziness of the end of term night and Easter celebrations we have also been doing some work!, I promise! We have spent the week looking at our spelling rules learnt this term. We have also done PM Reader testing, sight word testing, sound knowledge testing, maths testing and have completed our English persuasive writing task and History assessment.

The students have also been busy creating some written creative sentences, poems and artwork for our show display. Each of the items for the show display are actually a direct reflection on what we have been working on all term at school. It has been a nice way to wrap up our learning experience, with glue and paint...how could you go wrong.

Tomorrow our class will be baking hot cross muffins and finishing off some craft. It should be a fun day. I hope everyone has a fantastic and safe holiday break. We shall see you next term bright eyed and bushy tailed.

See you next term.

Cheers Angela
Mundubbera and District Soccer Club
Sign On / Come and Try Soccer Day
From 5 years old’s on
Saturday May 2nd at Mundubbera State School at 9am
The club is looking for coaches, volunteers and members to assist throughout the season. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates and information…Mundubbera Junior Soccer Club…
If you are interested in coaching, volunteering or would like more information please contact Kt on 0448271303 or 4165 3082

TENNIS HOT SHOTS:
Do you want to become a Tennis Hot Shot? Friday afternoon at the Gayndah Tennis complex, Barrow Street, is the place to be. Come and join the Tennis Australia’s National program conducted by Tennis Professional, Kevin Banner and the Gayndah Tennis Association, with lots of fun & games to suit all levels. The program commences Friday 1st May 2015. 3.30pm - 4.15pm for 5-7 years; 4pm-5pm for 7-10 years; 5-6.30pm for 9-12 years; 6.30pm- 8pm for Advanced & High Schoolers. Registrations are essential to guarantee your spot with Kevin: 4152 0753 / 0409 520753

Fun Facts with Ryan
How many people in my family? 3, Mum, Zach and me
My favourite insect: Lady Beetle
Why: Because it has pretty colours
My favourite place: Aussie World
Why: Because it has the log ride.

Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wish we didn’t.
Erica Jong
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Wednesday, 15 April 2015

9 am to 4 pm

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