Parent Teacher interviews

Next week we will be having some Teacher parent interviews where we can get together and have a chat about your child/children's progress. I have attached a timetable for next week. Please list a couple of times that are suitable and I will endeavour to give everyone one of the times requested. I am aware that some parents work and may not be able to come on these times. I am sure we can work out a time to catch up with everyone. It is worthwhile to catch up with everyone.

NAPLAN Reports

If you have a child in grade 3 or 5 this year then you will receive a NAPLAN Report on your child based on tests conducted earlier this year. If you have any questions in relation to this report please don’t hesitate to give me a call. We will also discuss this at the Parents Teacher interviews.

Ekka Holiday

Next Monday which is Monday the 8th we have the Ekka Holiday. So no school next Monday.

Professional development

Over the last couple of weeks I have been lucky enough to attend some great professional learning programs. We attended a coaching program which was focused on developing skills in supporting each other. Talking with both students and staff to help identify issues and help them come to a solution or way forward. It was extremely interesting and thought provoking.

Last week I travelled to Mackay to participate in the Peer Review training. This training is centred around a document that the Govt has produced to support schools, making sure everything is in place to best support student learning. We were able to look through the document and examine all the parts that make up a school. It is meant to enable us to go to other schools and conduct a review, however it really is also a great way to develop those things in our own school.

On Friday I worked with the other small schools in our cluster around curriculum support and moderation. We are planning to moderate a writing task later in the term. We will mark a piece of work and then take it to moderation and discuss the marks given. This is a great way to make sure we are all giving similar grades. It is about using the marking guide properly.

Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop

Chicken & Gravy roll, Popper and chips. $4.50. Please pay by Thursday. Thank you.
This term in **literacy** we have been focusing on the blurb on the back cover and its purpose. We have discovered a lot of interesting things about the blurb and the illustrations, so next time you are reading a story book take some time to discuss the blurb on the back cover and try and work out what the story is about. Grade 2’s assessment item is to create a back page for a book which will include a blurb and illustrations. Preps will be talking about a book, characters and what they liked/disliked about the characters, illustrations and writing format.

In **maths** we are still working on reading word problems and using sums to work out the answer. We have been adding and subtracting, preps are working with number lines and using the count on and backwards method to make addition and subtraction easier. We have also looked at place value and how to add using place value. This week we have started to really get involved in money. Preps are recognising coins and organising them into value, grade 2’s are counting money and working out how to give change.

**Next week** we are also doing some activities around the Olympics, and hopefully Mr Goldie will let us watch some different sports on T.V.

**Homework** this week is reading and also a maths sheet (grade 2) this maths is all revision, feel free to sit and help your child. If they have struggled and required help that is fine...that is why we are practicing.

Mrs Meyer, Mrs Goldie and Mrs Madden.
Dates for the Blue Light Disco for 2016

19th August 2016 (Grease)
28th October 2016 (Halloween)
18th November 2016 (Xmas breakup)

These dates are subject to change if there is any unforeseen circumstances.

Our next meeting for the Blue Light association Management Committee Meeting will be 7th June, time: 7 pm at the Mundubbera State School library.

This Seniors Week, you’re invited to go...

Back to the Future

Seniors Week (13 – 21 August 2016) acknowledges the contribution older people make to our community.

Join us at your NBRC library on
Thursday 18 August from 2:30pm:

2016 Seniors Week Celebration:
- Afternoon tea
- Story sharing
- Inter-generational photographic exhibition
- Library activities and more...

Quote of the week

Yes I am a strong person, but every now and then, I also need someone to take my hand and say everything will be ok!
MUNDUBBERA BLUE LIGHT
FANCY DRESS

Friday 19th August 2016 at Margaret Kelly Hall
Mundubbera State School

$5.00 entry (covers entry, free Sausage on bread and a popper)

Kindy to Year 4 - 5.30pm to 7pm
Year 5 to High school
7.15pm to 9pm

Prizes to be won

Parents / guardians please sign your children in and out at the door please