What's doing

Well as usual term 4 is turning out to be very busy with lots happening. This week we have high school transition days for both Mundubbera SS and Burnett State College. This is an opportunity for our year 6 students to have a look around the high school and get a feel for where they will be next year. On Friday we also have school photos. These will be taken first thing in the morning. Don’t forget those envelopes.

This week I have been attending a William Glasser basic week program. We are working with 16 other teachers and Principals from around the district. The course runs from Sunday to Wednesday (27 hours) which has been pretty full on. It was done this way so we didn’t have to pay to replace everyone for all the days. It has been well worthwhile so far. On Tuesday next week I will be attending a Paul Sumpter workshop in Mundubbera, he will be giving us some ideas around teaching mathematics, doing lesson demonstrations and planning.

Swimming

We also have swimming this term in Mundubbera. We will be swimming in weeks 6, 7 and 8 finishing with a fun day at the pool in week 10. The days will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:40 to 10:40. The first day will be on the 7th of November.

Camp

Last week we travelled to Mapleton camp on the Sunshine Coast for 3 days. It was a great few days with the students participating in a variety of activities. It was lots of fun. It was great to see the students trying new things and having a go. The camp itself was extremely well run and the food and accommodation was great. It was a great opportunity to spend some time with the students outside the classroom and see them working with each other. It was a great couple of days. A big thank you to Mrs Goldie, Mrs Oppermann and Mrs Adams for coming along, it always makes it easier with more support. Ashley Harris also came along as the bus driver and also as an extra staff member, although at times he was probably just of the kids.

Mrs Goldie

Mrs Goldie will be away for the rest of the week. She has had some Kidney problems and is not very well. She spent last night in hospital so hopefully she’s on the mend. She should be back next week fighting fit and ready to go.

Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop $4.50
Hot Dog, popper and packet of chips. Please pay by Thursday. Thank you.
Date Claimers

October
17th    Student free day
21st    School Photos

November
7th    - Swimming starts
8th    - Life Education—Munduberra

GAYNDAH STATE SCHOOL P&C

FAMILY FUN SOFTBALL DAY

WHEN: Saturday 29th October 10am

WHERE: Peter Dunn Sports Oval

ABOUT: Games will be based on the
Social 7s rules where games are quick
(approx. 1 hour) and high scoring due to runs
for each base.

TEAMS OF 7

Each team must include 2 children (12 or
under) and 2 Females.

$10 per player

Canteen and Bar available.

ENQUIRIES OR TO REGISTER A TEAM:
Paula Wilkinson 0429408001 or
School Office 41603333.
Mundubbera Blue Light Disco

HALLOWEEN BLUE LIGHT

Friday 28 October
Margaret Kelly Hall at the Mundubbera State School
Kindy to Year 4  5.30pm to 6.45pm
Year 5 to Highschool  7.15pm to 9pm
Cost: $5 - covers entry sausage on bread and popper + insurance
Parents/ guardians to drop off and pick up children from the door when signing in & out
Parents of kindy children are requested to stay and supervise the children

It is a requirement of this Blue Light Event that any photograph, film, tape or other images taken of you whilst at the event will be taken for the purpose of, and may be used, to help promote the QMEAL & it’s not for profit activities. These images may be published, broadcast, or otherwise distributed by BMD, any media outlet or without identification and in publications within as well as outside Queensland, for example our website & newsletters.

Quote of the week

Dear Diet,
Things just aren’t going to work out between us.
It’s not me.
It’s you.
you are tasteless, boring and I can’t stop cheating on you..

Garage Sale Trail is Australia’s big day of GOOD STUFF with over 10,000 garage sales happening around the country on Saturday 22nd October 2016 and over the last few years Garage Sale Trail has seen more and more participants take part on the day as a fund raising and community-building exercise. Now in its sixth year, Garage Sale Trail, is a free, council-powered day of garage sales that attracts over 300,000 bargain-loving shoppers nationally. With over 2 million pre-loved treasures expected to be up for sale for many its Australia’s national day of haggling. The day exists to do more than help people sell their unwanted stuff and hone the skills of bargain hunters. The simple act of buying and selling at a garage sale does a whole lot of ‘good stuff’ beyond making extra cash and finding treasure. It’s a simple way to bring communities together, reuse and rethink the idea of what waste really is… while having an excuse to get dressed up, bake and barbeque. Get on to a good thing, put Saturday 22nd October 2016 in your calendar and register now, it’s completely FREE.

For more information about how your can get involved in Garage Sale Trail please visit https://www.garagesaletrail.com.au/about

For further information please don’t hesitate to contact Council’s Garage Sale Trail Team – Rachael Duncan, Suzie Keune and Tracey Wilson – on 1300 696 272.

Happy Trails
School Photo Day
at
Binjour Plateau State School
‘Country School Photos’
will be at our school to take class, portrait and sibling photos
on
Friday 21st October 2016

- Each student is to bring their envelope to the photographer on photo day or as directed by your school.
- Each student will be photographed in their class photo and individually.
- Photo packages and prices are on the envelope. Payment can be made by cash, credit card ($1.00 transaction fee applies) or cheque.
- Sibling photo needs only to be ordered on your eldest child’s envelope.

As only a Whole of School photo will be taken, parents with more than one child may find the options below helpful.

- Child 1 - $28 Photo Pack including Whole of School photo
- Child 2 and subsequent children - $18 Portrait Photos only (just cross out Photo Pack and write ‘Portrait only $18’ on envelope)

So, if a parent has 3 children they would pay $28 + $18 + $18 = $64
Sibling photo, if required, is separate again - $20

Tips for a better photo:
Have your child practise their smile. Say ‘chooky’ or ‘monkey’. 😊 Breathe out and relax your shoulders. Have hair as tidy as possible and a clean uniform.

Please contact Donna who will happily answer any questions you may have.
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