Dear Parents,

**S&P**
Phoebe - for working really hard and for completing her work on time

**PS**
Jada - for her excellent work ethic and good listening in class. Great job, Jada!

**LL**
Liam - for always being polite and concentrating on improving work.

**MACS**
India – for astute listening and superb behaviour.
Fin – for his wonderful attitude and independent work skills.

**March**
8th - Hermione
9th – Indiana

**DATES TO REMEMBER**
18th March  P&C Meeting – 7:00pm
3rd April   Good Friday
4th April   Easter Saturday
6th April   Easter Monday
7th – 19th April  Easter Holidays
20th April  Term 2 Begins
25th April  Anzac Day

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE IS ON EVERY FRIDAY**
with sausages and Home Ice Cream.
Sausage and bread  $1.20
Ice block  $1.00
Sausage and Ice Block deal  $2.00

**Roster – Term 1**
February
6th March – Kate Giles
If you can find time to roll some sausages around a hotplate on the odd Friday, please contact Sue-Anne or our office so you can be added to the roster.

**EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS**
Last year we had a very successful Easter Raffle with 26 prizes given out to families and the community and a profit of $800.

We are again running the Easter Raffle and ask for parents to donate eggs and other Easter goodies to the collection. Small or large donations, it all helps to make it another successful raffle for the school and ultimately the students.
There will be boxes in the classroom for donations or you can drop them into the office.

**$5 000 CLASSROOM MAKEOVER – COLLECT THOSE TOKENS FROM THE NEWSMAIL**
Imagine what our school could do with a $5 000 classroom makeover from Staples™. The school with the most tokens wins, so help our students and school by collecting as many tokens as possible. A token will be published daily in the paper from Saturday 14 February to Monday 16 March 2015.

Please place all tokens in the locked boxes in the classroom or drop into the office.

Happy Collecting!!!

**SCHOOL RULES**
Our school has identified the following 3 overriding school rules to teach and promote our high standards of responsible behaviour. They’re all based on the idea of “caring”:
- Care for yourself
- Care for others
- Care for your environment

Caring for yourself can be as simple as looking at the person who’s speaking to you.

**SPELLDROME HIGH FLIERS**
Students in the Macs class only have to score 300 points in Spellodrome each week. However, quite a few live up to our school motto of “Aim Ever Higher” and go well beyond that minimum expectation.

Special congratulations to Ayla (1 250 points), Cloe (1 020 points), Jack W. (1 140 points), Chelsea (1 200 points), Cameron (1 010 points), and our top scorer, India (2 060 points) who all finished with fantastic scores in Spellodrome last week.

**PARENTING IDEAS**
Attached to this newsletter is an article by parenting expert, Michael Grose. This article gives us the “10 golden rules for parenting success in 2015”.

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I was particularly keen to read rule 4 (Aim For Redundancy). With slightly different words, my own Dad gave me this very advice about raising kids. Allowing kids the independence to have a go on their own allows them to develop the confidence to be successful and to bounce back with things aren’t so successful. Ultimately, they’ll need to be able to do this without us. Well worth the read.

Kind regards,

Our next meeting with be held in the Library on Wednesday 18th March from 7:00pm.

Thankyou everyone for your support so far this term especially with some of the new items on the menu.
**TIME:** Tee times from 9.00am -10.00am  

**WHERE:** Hervey Bay Golf and Country Club, Cnr Tooth Street & Old Maryborough Road, Pialba

**ELIGIBILITY:** Girls & Boys born 2003, 2004

**EQUIPMENT:** All players are expected to have their own clubs. Primary Players – 9 holes. Primary students must provide Golf ink number and AGU handicap to participate at State Championships.

A TEAM OF UP TO 4 GIRLS and 4 BOYS will be selected to attend the WIDE BAY REGIONAL TRIALS IN HERVEY BAY on Monday 23rd March.

From the nominations entered a WIDE BAY TEAM (State Championships 19 – 22 July, Cairns) will be selected.

All nominations must be sent to Peter Johnson by Friday 6th March. Please email student names to me including their AGU/Club handicap as well as the school they attend. Email: pjohn65@eq.edu.au Selected students for the trial will then be sent the necessary information.

All students are to provide a printout of their ‘GolfLink’ data with recent results (minimum of last 6 months) and current handicap. Non AGU members should provide relevant information from their club regarding recent golf activity.

**TEACHERS & PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:** BOYS & GIRLS NOMINATED TO TRIAL SHOULD DISPLAY A HIGH LEVEL of SKILL and SOME PLAYING EXPERIENCE (preferably at Club Level) AND DISPLAY A SOUND KNOWLEDGE OF THE RULES. Parents and teachers are urged to use discretion when sending students to these trials. Children involved with weekend fixtures are worth nominating.

For further information required contact: Peter Johnson  
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41 332 333

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**BOYS/GIRLS TENNIS 2015**

**Attention:** Principal and Teachers of Sport

Nominations are being called from all schools in the Bundaberg Zone for boys and girls to attend the 2015 Tennis Trials.

**Trial Date:** THURSDAY 12th March 2015

**Time:** 8.45am-3.00pm

**Where:** Rotary Tennis Courts, George Street (entry off Tantitha Street)

**Who:** Boys and Girls borne 2003, 2004, 2005 (only exceptional 10 year olds) who display a high level of skill. These trails are in the dorm of a tournament whereby the top 4 in each boys and girls competition will be selected in the Bundaberg team if they perform at a competitive Wide Bay level. As these tournaments are time consuming, please do not include beginner players or players who simply interested in having a go.

**Cost:** $12 a player to be paid on the day to cover court hire and the purchasing of tennis balls.

**What to bring:** School sports uniform, shoes and socks, hat/cap, sunscreen, water bottle, food for the day (no canteen in operation)

**Training:** For those selected, there will not be any training afternoons as these players are usually under the direction of coaches.

**Nomination Forms:** These must be sent/faxed/ emailed to me by the 9th March 2015 in order for the players to be seeded and the tournament drawn up.

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**2015 Trials for Bundaberg 10-12 Years Schools’ Representative Rugby League Teams**

**Venue:** Salter Oval

**Dates:** Tuesday 17 March, Thursday 19 March, Tuesday 24 March, Thursday 26 March (if needed).

**Times:** 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

**Ages:** 10 yrs (born 2005), 11 yrs (born 2004), 12 yrs (born 2003). Exceptional 9 year olds born 2006 may trial for the 10 yrs team.

**ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR A MOUTHGUARD WHEN TRIALLING/PLAYING!**

- All players need to bring a water bottle and training gear. If selected, games will be held against: Rockhampton, Gladstone, Mackay (all in Rocky and Bundaberg) and Wide Bay Trials (11’s & 12’s only) in Term 2. If you can’t make it to the Bundy trials on any particular day (i.e. due to other representative sport) please turn up on the day(s) you are available.
- If selected for Wide Bay U11’s, State Championships are in Rockhampton.
- If selected for Wide Bay U12’s, the Queensland team trials are in Longreach.
- There will be two (2) Queensland U12 teams selected this
year to attend Nationals in Darwin.
- Teachers sending prospective players, please ensure they bring a BDSSA nomination/medical form and players are of a standard to be considered to make a representative team.

Please forward any queries to Tony Groom (President B 10-12 Yrs SRL), Thabeban State School - Ph 41508333

Public Notices

International Women’s Day 2015
Bundaberg & District Table Tennis Association Inc

Come and Try

- All welcome - beginners, experienced players, players with disabilities, all ages.
- Drinks and light refreshments supplied.
- Equipment provided.
- Prizes & giveaways.

Bundaberg Table Tennis Centre
Kendall St, West Bundaberg
opposite Airport

All enquiries - Dave Delpech
Ph 4155 2388 Email buntten@bundtel.com

Table Tennis - friendship, fun and fitness for females all year, all weather.

Come and Try Ladies Doubles - Bundaberg's new monthly open, women's junior Table Tennis Championship

Sunday 8 March (1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.)