Dear Parents,

S&P
Ethan - for creating some wonderful sentences during his daily writing

PS
Kobe - for beautiful handwriting with entries and exits
Emily - for working really hard to catch up work in her own time

LL
Jeremy – for always being early to prepare for the day.

MACS
Jess S. – for great behaviour and her friendly polite manner.

August 12 - Lena

DATES TO REMEMBER
14 August  “Sunburn” performance
15 August  South Kolan Cent Sale
16 Sept  Whole School Musical – “Conundrum”

DENTAL VAN NEWS
The Dental Van has arrived at it’s new location next to the covered area on the top oval. The dental forms were sent home to parents and need to be filled in and returned to school as soon as possible. There was a new form attached to the dental van and this relates to the $1 000 per child given by the government. If you wish to utilise this money with the dental van, please note this on the form.

PLEASE do not drive in to the dental van through our back gate. Why?
1. The dust kicked up by cars along the dirt track is creating a major problem for our neighbours.
2. Once one car comes in, lots of cars will join them at all times of the day. We’ll end up with cars driving in during playtime and people parking on the oval which could injure a child. Should we have wet weather, cars will also cause severe damage to our oval.

BOOK CLUB
Book Club Issue No. 5 orders have been placed; please allow a week for delivery.

SCHOOL MUSICAL – “CONUNDRUM”
Our whole school musical, ‘Conundrum’, which is involving all students, will be performed at 6:30pm on Wednesday, 16 September, at the Shalom Theatre. Every student will need a pair of plain jeans, which are available cheaply at chain stores or 2nd hand shops, and a plain white T shirt – no buttons or decorations. The last of the T shirts will be printed next week, so please send along to Mrs Mac by Wednesday, 12 August at the latest.

Mrs Mac is looking for donations of old T shirts (large children’s or adults) for costumes. Please send along as soon as convenient.

NEW PHONE SYSTEM
We now have a new phone system which includes an Absence Line for parents/carers. When ringing the school on 4130 9222, you will be asked to press 1 for Student Absence. If your child is going to be away, just press 1, and advise your name, the student’s name, reason for absence and length of absence.

This information will be entered directly on computer and the classroom teachers will be emailed for their information.

GRIN & TONIC PERFORMANCE – “SUNBURN”
On Friday, 14 August at 9am, we are hosting a performance of “Sunburn” by the Grin and Tonic Theatre Company. The show features a past student who was actually in the school’s first performance of ‘Conundrum’. He was in Year 1 at the time and played a riddle gnome, which is who the Salt and Preppers are playing this year. As the show has a middle/upper school History focus, Years 3 to 6 will be attending.

The “Grin & Tonic” company have offered the performance free of charge to our school. Because of this, we are not charging for this performance. We are assuming all children from Years 3 to 6 will have permission to attend. If you do not want your child to see the show, please see your child’s teacher.

MRS SEARLE ON LONG SERVICE LEAVE
Mrs Searle is currently on 2 weeks Long Service Leave. We welcome to our school, Mrs Karyn Campbell who will be taking Mrs Searle’s place during this time.

HOMEWORK CLUB
“I left my homework at school.”
“I forgot to do my homework.”
“I forgot to bring my homework home.”
“I didn’t get time to do my homework.”
Sound familiar? Homework Club is starting in Macs’ room from 3 to 4 pm this Wednesday. This is for any students who would like/need to stay back at school to complete homework tasks. It is an opportunity to use computers, seek assistance from Mr or Mrs Mac and/or work independently. This is not a social gathering, and any children who are here after school on a Wednesday will be expected to work until their parents collect them.

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 your environment can be as simple as keeping our school litter-free.

MATHLETICS 100% CLUB
Students in the Macs for maths are set a Mathletics task each week. While we try to set the task at the ability level of each student, it takes a lot of concentration & determination to pick up a perfect score. Congratulations to the following students who did exactly that: Jess A., Jordan, Dee, Patrick, Riley C., Mia, Skyla, Charley, Travis, Ayla, Emily, Lara, Bree, Jahvin, Lilly, Jess S., Dylan, Noah, Jack L., Cloe, Jack W. & Byron.

SPELLODROME 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 Jess A. (1 050 points), Skyla (1 300 points), Lilly (1 030 points), Tahlia (1 100 points), Cloe (1 070 points), Lena (1 065 points) and our top scorer, Jess S. (2 030 points), who all finished with fantastic scores in Spellodrome last week.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Thanks to all those who have already dropped off sheets and stickers – we already have 12 full sheets. Yahoo! Keep ‘em coming!

From Wednesday, 15 July to Tuesday, 8 September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths, you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards).

Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, located outside the Macs’ classroom. You are also welcome to place stickers in the locked boxes in the classrooms if you don’t have a sheet.

At the end of the promotion, we can redeem our stickers for valuable education resources.

BLOOD BANK DONATIONS
Wow! Have a look at the positive difference we’ve made as a community. 48 lives saved. Pretty hard to put a price on that. Thanks everyone.

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Parents might have noticed that NAPLAN results have recently been discussed in the media. I've attempted to attach a summary of our results below in graph form. The graph shows the average results for Queensland, Australia and Sharon in the areas tested by NAPLAN. While the results are very pleasing, it needs to be remembered that NAPLAN data is only a snapshot of how kids perform on one particular day. We tend to look for positives and negatives that repeat over a number of years. A pattern over time is worth looking into as far as being a signal for what we’re doing well or where we can improve. We also look carefully at “distance travelled” data which tracks a child’s progress over time.

**Year 5 NAPLAN Results - 2015**

- Reading
- Writing
- Spelling
- G&P
- Numeracy

**Year 3 NAPLAN Results - 2015**

- Reading
- Writing
- Spelling
- G&P
- Numeracy
Kind regards,

Thursday

Hot Dog
Hot Dog Roll with Hot Dog and Sauce  $2.00

Friday

Sausage Sizzle
Slice of Bread with Sausage and Sauce  $1.20
Ice Block from Home Ice Cream  $1.00
Sausage and Ice Block Deal  $2.00

More Volunteers Needs for Term 3
Funds raised support school camps to reduce the cost for parents. We're looking for kind-hearted volunteers to roll some sausages on a Friday. Please contact Sharon in the Office if you are able to help.

Roster for Term 3
7 August – Natalie Calder  14 August – Jayson Kokles
21 August – Bec Hansen  28 August –
4 Sept –
11 Sept –
18 Sept –

Have you ever wondered what happens to the contents of your recycling bin? Around 154 tonnes of recyclables are delivered to Bundaberg Regional Council’s Material Recovery Facility (MRF) each week. These items are hand-sorted by IMPACT Community Services staff before being bailed and sent on for recycling. School and community groups are welcome to tour the MRF for an opportunity to discover how recyclables are managed and to help increase awareness of recycling within our community. Bookings are essential, to arrange a tour contact IMPACT on 4155 3411. For more information on Council’s Waste and Recycling Services head to www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au

The President & Members of Life Education Bundaberg Cordially invite you to be present at our Annual General Meeting At 57 Woongarra Street

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Bundaberg Surf Lifesaving Club
Nipper and Cadet Sign On Day
SEPTEMBER 6, 2015; 9am to 11am
SEPTEMBER 13, 2015; 11.00am to 1.30pm
Where: Bundaberg Swim Academy,
Fitzgerald Street Bundaberg

New members welcome and encouraged. Ages from 5 years and up. Fun, Family and Friends! Be involved with our small, family orientated club. Would like more information then please email: admin@bundabergslsc.com.au or follow us on facebook: Bundaberg Surf Lifesaving Club
Further details on our website: www.bundabergslsc.com.au
Accepting ‘Get Started Grants Vouchers’

TANDURIE STATE SCHOOL CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

1915-2015
INCORPORATING THE CLOSED SCHOOLS OF PERON, MAIDENWELL, TANDURIE, TUREEN, WENGENVILLE, PIMPIMPUDGEE

Program of Events
3.30pm  Registration commences
4.15pm  School Presentation
4.15pm  Singing of the School Song and Formal Proceedings Commence
5.30pm  Evening Entertainment

Saturday 19th September 2015
Food available throughout the day
Souvenirs to purchase
Commemorative Centenary Pavers order now or on the day
Activities & Entertainment for children

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