Dear Parents,

Salt and Preppers
Angus – for persistence in all areas of his school work

Lester's Learners
Logan Eland – for his caring and helpful attitude

Double Js
Emily – for writing a great character description
Chelsea – for working well in science lessons

Macs
Andrew – for the effort he put into representing Sharon at the Japanese speaking competition
Tia – for improved concentration in class

August
12th - Lena
18th - Jeremy
19th - Breeanna

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TERM 2
Tuesday, 27 August
Double Js and Lester’s Learners on excursion

Thursday, 29 August
Maths Advisor Parent Workshop

Tuesday, 10 September
Macs’ Musical

Friday, 20 September
Final day of Term 3

Next Sausage Sizzle
Friday, 16 August
Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered. Please contact Kaz on 0423 338 253 if you can help.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE IS ON EVERY FRIDAY with sausages and Home Ice-cream ice blocks.

- Sausage and bread $1.20
- Ice block $1
- Sausage and ice block deal $2.00

Roster Term 3
16/8 Karyn Dixon
23/8 Tracey Duncan
6/9 Julie Collyer
20/9 Hayley Lerch

Denise Riedy
Carmel Heal

RSPCA Cupcake Day – 19 August
Macs will be selling delicious cupcakes and ‘pupcakes’ in the Macs’ pergola from 11:25am on Monday 19th August for $1 each. Come and support a great cause.

WHEN DO WE GET OUR NEW PLAYGROUND?
The money from the Gaming Fund for our new adventure playground is in our school account. However, it’s not as easy as just putting in an order to get one.

Step One is getting the funding. Done! Thanks to Mrs Lester for her successful application to the Gaming Fund.

Step Two is deciding whether to go with the company whose quote Mrs Lester used to get the funding or to investigate possible options with other companies as well. At our P&C meeting last Thursday, it was decided to investigate options with more than one company. This might mean things progress a little slower initially. However, it should also mean we’ve done our best to get the best value for the money we have to spend. Done!

Step Three is removing the old adventure playground. This was happening at the end of July but has now been delayed until the September school holidays.

Step Four is sifting through the different submissions from the different companies and agreeing on the best package. Obviously we’ll need to consider cost. We’ll also need to look at the quality of fixtures, guarantees, after-sales service, safety compliances etc.

Step Five is getting site approval and installation approval from Education Qld.

Step Six is putting in our order.

Step Seven is delivery and installation.

Step Eight is having kids play on it.

“NUMBER SENSE” FOR PARENTS

Greg Robinson is the Principal Education Advisor for mathematics in the North Coast Region. Greg is visiting classrooms at Sharon on Thursday, 29 August and has offered to do a parent workshop after school to help with ideas in how to support your child with NUMBER SENSE. The workshop runs from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm.

Greg is very easy to talk to, knows his subject well and is sure to make your time spent with him well worthwhile. Ultimately, the time spent with him will be of benefit to your child. What’s more – it’s FREE!!

Kind regards,
The next P & C meeting will be held Thursday, 12 September at 7pm in the school library. All very welcome.

TUCKSHOP - is operating every Tuesday. Snack items available @ 50 cents - eg, popcorn, Milo bites. No need to pre-order, available at the tuckshop counter.

PIE DRIVE CRATES - just a reminder if anyone has yet to return pie crates, please do so ASAP.

Sport Selection Trials

Bundaberg Primary School Boys 12 Years & Under
CRICKET TRIALS 2013
When: Tuesday 20 Aug for Boys born 2002 & 2003
Wednesday 21 Aug for Boys born 2001


**NB** BOYS BORN 2000 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE

Please do not send these boys or boys who are not of a highly competent skill level – this is a trial for the Bundaberg Zone team.

Selection in the Bundaberg Team requires TEAM TRAINING (3 & 10 Sept) and ATTENDANCE at Wide Bay Selection Trials on Sunday 15 September to Tuesday 17 September in Bundaberg.

Bundaberg Zone Trials:
Where: Kendall’s Flats
Time: 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm each day as listed at the top of this sheet above.

**BOYS selected from these two days as listed above will be required to trial further on Tuesday 27 August 2013**

What to bring:
- ZONE NOMINATION FORM signed by school’s teacher
- WATER BOTTLE
- HAT/SUNSCREEN
- OWN CRICKET GEAR / KIT – There will be NO gear available to borrow on the day (Must bat in a helmet)

Jason Shears (Woongarra SS) is the COACH & Marco Pozzebon (East SS) is the MANAGER. Any further queries can be directed to Jason Shears at Woongarra SS (Ph – 41506333)

Cool, Calm and Collected

Stress
Cool, Calm and Collected is a 2 hour workshop that explores the causes of stress and offers some practical tips and exercises for managing stress.
When: Tuesday September 3, 2013
Time: 9.30am to 11.30am
Cost: Gold coin donation
Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400 (Bookings essential)

Engaging Adolescents

Parenting
Engaging adolescents is a three session course held over three weeks for parents who want to improve the relationship they have with their teenager.
When: Tuesday September 3, 2013 (3 week duration)
Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Cost: Gold coin donation
Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400 (Bookings essential)

Friends for Life

Children 8 to 12yrs
Is a strength-based program to assist children with worrying situations. This program teaches an awareness of our own responses and how to cope with them. We introduce problem solving skills to make a difference.
When: Tuesday September 3, 2013 (10 week duration with 2 week break during school holidays)
Time: 3.30pm to 5pm
Cost: $60 per child - ($100 for two children)
Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400 (Bookings essential)

I am me and that’s OK!

Life Skills
A workshop designed to help break negative thought patterns, deal with the inner critic and cope with negative people.
When: Wednesday September 18, 2013 (1 x 3hr Session)
Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm
Cost: $10.00 per person
Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400 (Bookings essential)

South Kolan Community Kindergarten Cent Sale

Come along to the monthly South Kolan Community Kindy continuous cent sale afternoon and win lots of prizes to pack your pantry. Prizes in the continuous raffle include grocery items, homemade goodies and lots more. There are also raffles, whip a rounds and lucky door prizes both adults and children. To be held at the South Kolan Hotel on the Saturday 17th of August at 1:30pm. Entry is free and afternoon tea is provided. Lunch is available and the fun and laughter is free.