Tuesday 22 July 2014  

**NAIDOC WEEK**

Donna Williams (Principal Advisor - Indigenous) visited our School to celebrate Naidoc Week on 15th July 2014. Donna spent the day working with each class focusing on indigenous stories told through songs. The children enjoyed the stories and activities.

**SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY**

The annual School Opinion Survey starts this week. All families, school staff and students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be invited to take part. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this School does well, and how this school can improve. Surveys will be sent home today.

Parents who do not have internet access at home are invited to complete their online surveys in the Library each afternoon Monday-Friday from 2.30 pm - 3.15 pm for the next 2 weeks. The survey should only take 10 minutes to complete. A staff member will be available to login and assist you. While parents are completing surveys, children can have an ice block whilst waiting.

**PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held this week and Week 3.

Parent Interview Request forms were sent home last week. There are still time slots available so please ring the School Office and organise an appointment. Appointments are in 15 minute time slots. Parents, this is your chance to chat to the class teacher and see how your child is progressing or discuss any concerns.

**LIFE EDUCATION VISIT**

We are looking forward to welcoming Harold and Kathy this week with their new Life Education Van. Envelopes have been sent home and need to be returned to the Office by THIS Friday 25 July 2014. All children and classes will be participating in this program.

A huge Thank You to the P & C Association have generously subsidised your child/children’s attendance this year, reducing the cost of each child to $2.50.

Harold Product Order forms need to be returned to the Office by this Friday 25 July with the correct money enclosed. Change cannot be issued. Products will then be delivered 2 weeks after Harold’s visit.

**YELLOW DAY - FREE DRESS DAY - TOMORROW Wednesday 23 July**

Don’t forget to come dressed in Yellow on Wednesday to celebrate Yellow Day. Free Dress Day, bring your gold coin donation. Appropriate dress must be worn to school. Midrifs, singlets, open footwear are not suitable. **THERE MAY EVEN BE A SURPRISE VISIT FROM HAROLD TOMORROW AT SOUTH!!**
Bundaberg South State School has, as its Behaviour Management Plan, School Wide Positive Behaviour Support. Each week a specific rule will be presented on parade and followed up in the classroom.

Our three main rules are:

**Be Responsible, Show Respect, Stay Safe**

Rules of the Fortnight

Respect Others - Property

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to the following students who received their certificates on Parade.

**Student of the Week - 14 July**

Prep
Pr/1 Lauchlin M
Year 1 Codie B
Year 2 Steven H
Year 3 Frankie T
Year 4/5 Hailey M
Year 5 Tommy N
Year 6 Alwin A
Year 7 Andrew H

**Reading Awards - Green** Hailey N, **Yellow** Codie B, Lara R, Stefanie G

**Behaviour raffle - Dana C**

**Strings -** Bella J-R, Talliah B-W

**Mathletics - Gold -** Sophie B, **Silver -** Skye S, **Bronze -** Zarleea K

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**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2014**

**Congratulations** to all students who competed at our Athletics Carnival held on Wednesday 25 June. It was a bitterly cold day, but plenty of hot pies kept us warm and a great attendance by students and parents. A Thank you to Mrs Jan Law (ex staff and student of South SS) presented the Law Family Trophy and individual trophies.

Junior Boys Champion Zac R
Junior Girls Champion Amelia B
Intermediate Boys Champion Zack G-L
Intermediate Girls Champion Renae S
Senior Boys Champion Levi S-P
Senior Girls Champion Emily B
Law Family Trophy (Relays) Walla
BSSS Trophy (Junior BallGames) Boundary
BSSS Trophy (Senior BallGames) Walla
Kuorikoski Family Trophy (Overall) Boundary
War Cries George
March Past Boundary

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**Year 3 - Mrs Moore / Mr Lovett**

A reminder there are still some outstanding accounts for the Year 3 “Targeting Handwriting” book. This book was purchased by the school and invoices sent home in Term 2. Outstanding statements were posted at the end of Term 2.

**Payment of $13.25 can be made at the School Office.**
THANK YOU
Thank you to Melissa Harrold and Renira Gillard for organising Tuckshop for our Athletics Carnival. It was a very successful day and we would like to say Thank You for your time as Volunteer Tuckshop Convenors. Your assistance was greatly appreciated by the P & C Committee, students and staff. Thank you to all the parents/carers who assisted on Sports Day, your assistance was appreciated.

P & C Meeting Report - A Meeting was held yesterday and thank you to everyone who attended. We would like to see more parents/carers attend to discuss ideas, re P & C fundraising, 125 yrs Centenary and projects for 2014.

NEXT MEETING : Monday 25 August @ 5pm

NEW VOLUNTEER TUCKSHOP CONVENOR

Gordon Schloss has been selected by the P & C Association as the Volunteer Tuckshop Convenor. We wish to thank Gordon for taking on this role and keeping our Tuckshop open at our school.

Gordon will however need tuckshop volunteers to assist each week. We are asking for 1-2 parents from each classroom to assist to keep our Tuckshop open. If we do not get the required help, the Tuckshop will be forced to close. This is also a valuable source of income for the P & C Association which can then subsidise activities such as Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Life Education, shade sails for the students at this school.

If you can assist in anyway, please fill in the form attached and return to the School Office this week. A Roster will then be sent home. Parents of children enrolled do not require a Blue Card however grandparents, uncles, sisters, aunties, cousins will require a Volunteer Blue Card. Forms are available at the School Office.

A Menu for term 3 will be issued with next week’s newsletter. Tuckshop Day will be Friday and the Ordering system will be the same.

**Tuckshop will reopen on Friday 01 August 2014**

Thank you for your support and we look forward to you being able to help keep our Tuckshop OPEN.

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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**MRS GAHAN’S ALTERNATE LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES**

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**Family Fun @ 2014 Childers Festival**

Children and families are bound to be enthralled by the live entertainment and activities at this year’s Childers Festival.

There’ll be Linsey Pollak’s music show “Live and Loopy”, Pirate Pete, Robotec and the Ronald McDonald and Friends Stage Show. Don’t miss the RSPCA Queensland Education Mobile Unit (EMU), free badge making workshops at ChArts and a huge line up of entertainment on 5 stages on Sunday 27 July 2014 from 9am til 3.30pm.

For further information and show times head to www.childersfestival.com.au

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**YOU ARE INVITED ……**

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Light refreshments will be provided.

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**TENNIS**

Vacancies exist for children to Come and Learn and Play Tennis at the Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Assocn. Inc. 69b George Street. South Bundaberg with Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coaches, Murray Whitbread (0407 639 824) and Kevin Banner. (4152 0753 or 0409 520 753)

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**TERM 3 SPORT - Year 4-7**

Last Term’s Football (Soccer) Program was an enormous success with mass participation from Grades 4 – 7. This term we are conducting a Continuous Cricket Program, with the focus being on throwing and batting skills.

First games will be commencing on Wednesday of Week 2. Students from Years 4 – 7 are again divided up into 8 mixed teams and will be rostered on to play Wednesday during second Recess and Friday afternoon after second Recess.

Students will once again be expected to display **Respectful, Responsible and Safe** behaviour to participate in this program on a weekly basis.

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