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Please take careful note of the following information:

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who received their certificates on Monday's parade.

Prep  Kaleb
Year 1  Ethan
Year 3  Isabella
Year 4  Hiedi
Year 5  Ashlee
Year 6  Andrew
Year 7  Joshua

Bundaberg South State School has, as its Behaviour Management Plan, School Wide Positive Behaviour Support.

Our three main rules are Be Responsible, Show Respect, Stay Safe

Rule of the Week

Move in a safe and orderly manner. Walk on the cement, keep to the left. Move quietly and sensibly.

Each week a specific rule will be presented on parade and followed up in the classroom.

Reading Awards

Each week on parade our Reading Bug awards are also presented.

The Reading Bugs Collection is a fabulous set of books which are Benchmarked to show progress. Students get a new book each night at a particular benchmark level. Once that benchmark level has been mastered then they bring a favourite book of that level to read to the principal. Parade Awards will be presented when students have mastered each colour level.

Music Awards

Magenta  Lilly  Student Award  Tipani
Red  Teegan  Class Award  Year 6
Yellow  Teegan
From the Chaplains Paula and John

Take time to live; it is one secret of success.
Take time to think; it is the source of power.
Take time to play; it is the secret of youth.
Take time to read; it is the foundation of knowledge.
Take time for friendship; it is the source of happiness.
Take time to laugh; it helps lift life’s load.
Take time to dream; it hitches the soul to the stars.
Take time to worship; it is the highway to reverence.
Take time to pray; it helps bring God near and washes the dust of earth from our eyes.

~UNKNOW AUTHOR

If you need additional support and help during this time don’t hesitate to see our School Chaplains Paula Dalrymple and John Coleman.

Student Banking

Mrs Tamra Smith is our school banking officer.

Student banking will commence for 2013 on Thursday 21st February.

Student Banking is a great way of teaching your child to save money and our school also benefits from the deposits. If you are interested in opening an account, an information pack is available at the School Office. Thank-you to all students who are regular banking students.

REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES

► Students needing to bring mobile phones to school must hand these in at the school office when they arrive at school and pick them up at three o’clock.
► Students are reminded not to bring MP3 players, iPods etc to school.
► Swap cards, expensive toys etc are not to be brought to school. Please be aware of what your child is bringing in their school bag. It is very unfortunate if precious things become lost or broken.
► Make sure that children have breakfast and bring morning tea and lunch to school each day.

Please ensure that all items of clothing or student possessions are clearly marked. The lost property is located in the Sick Room (near the school office) and we strongly encourage students and parents to check there on a regular basis.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

11 Feb Instrumental Music lessons start
18 Feb School Leaders GRIP Leadership Day
18 Feb Meet the Teachers afternoon
21 Feb School Banking starts
22 Feb NRL class activities
25 Feb P & C Meeting AGM

REMINDER: School Resource Levy is due to be paid for Semester 1. As stated on our 2013 booklist, the Resource Levy is $5 per student per semester or $10 per student per year. Payments can be made at the School Office.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LIBRARY FEE: All students who are part of the Instrumental Music Program are to pay an annual library fee of $20. South School does not charge an instrument hire fee however all students must pay the library fee. Please return Hire forms and payment to the School Office before classes commence.

UNIFORMS

Shirts ($20), hats ($10), library bags ($6.50), Yr 7 shirts ($10 1st shirt, $20 2nd shirt) are available from the School Office. Please bring correct money as we do not have EFTPOS facilities.

SWIMMING

Don’t forget to bring your swimmers, towel and sunscreen for your swimming classes. Please have all items clearly labelled with name and class.
Accident insurance cover for students

Some school activities and physical education, particularly contact sports, carry inherent risks of injury.

Parents are advised that the Department of Education and Training does not have Student Accident Insurance cover for students. Therefore, if your child is injured at school as a result of an accident or incident, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs, are the responsibility of the child, parent or caregiver. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If parents have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered through the private health insurance. Any other costs would be borne by the parents.

Student Accident Insurance is an insurance policy that pays certain benefits in certain circumstances should your child have an accident. It is a personal decision for parents as to the types and levels of private insurance they arrange to cover their child for any accidental injury that may occur. Parents should contact their insurer or an approved Australian insurance broker if they choose to take out student personal accident insurance cover for their child.

Don't forget everyone has ambulance cover if your child is injured at school.

MINISTER’S VISIT TO SCHOOL

Hon John Paul Langbroek (Education Minister) and Steven Case (Assistant Regional Director Schools) visited schools in the Bundaberg area last week following the recent floods.

A huge Thank You to the Army for their assistance in cleaning up our tennis courts.