LEADERS INDUCTION:
There will be a special parade on Monday 17th March at 2.30pm to induct our School Captains and House Captains for 2014. All parents and caregivers are invited to attend. There will be NO parade on Monday morning.

STUDENT ARRIVAL:
A reminder that students are not permitted to be at school before 8am. Some students are arriving as early as 7.30 am which is unacceptable. This is a safety issue as children are unable to be supervised. Please see Miss Clarke (principal) if you have any concerns.

PLAY BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL:
Due to safety concerns for students, all students are not allowed to play on the playground equipment; or on the oval areas before school and after school. This is a safety issue as there is no active supervision. Parents are not allowed to actively supervise other children, as they have no legal rights. Children can play quiet games around buildings before class and Homework Club is on in Mrs Gahan’s room on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8am.

SCHOOL CHAPLAINS:
Please come along to the “Back our Chappies School Event “ at Bundaberg North Primary School at 3.15pm on Tuesday 25th March. Further information regarding this event can be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

If you wish to discuss any matters with me, please do not hesitate to contact the office to make an appointment.

Narelle Clarke (PRINCIPAL)

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Mon 17 Mar Parade - Captains/House Captains
Wed 19 Mar School Chaplains Conference
Mon 24 Mar P & C AGM 5:30 pm
07 April—18 April School Holidays
Mon 21 Apr Easter Monday Holiday
Fri 25 Apr Anzac Day Holiday

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PERMISSIONS 2014
A reminder that ALL forms must be returned to the Office as soon as possible. If forms are not returned, permissions will not be correct. Notes were issued to all students in Years 1,2,4,5,6,7 last week. Spares available at Office.
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
Listen to the staff member on duty
Play in the correct area

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to the following students who received their certificates on Parade.

Student of the Week - 3 March
Prep - Kayden P
Prep/1 - Laura K
Yr 1 - Bilal S
Yr 2 - Teegan G
Yr 3- Anastasia L
Yr 4/5 - Aise O
Yr 5 - Jessica B
Yr 6 - Alex T
Yr 7 - Jessica L

Reading Awards - Torah K
Music - Jessie N
Class Award - Yr 7

Student of the Week - 10 March
Prep/1 - Samuel B
Yr 1 - Emir S
Yr 2 - Ethan B
Yr 3 - Courtney S
Yr 4/5 - Lily M
Yr 5 - Hiedi B
Yr 6 - Cyan T
Yr 7 - Lisa G-R

Reading Awards - Teegan G (Gold), Sierra I (Purple), Steven H (Green), Lily W (Orange), Tahleia R (Orange)

Music - Cooper S
Class Award - Yr 1

BACK OUR CHAPPIES
Statements of Support (our kids are worth it)

As you may be aware, there is currently a High Court challenge which is threatening Government Funding for school chaplaincy. In our school, Chaplains John and Paula have proven to be a wonderful asset, and there are thousands of others around Australia who do the same in their school community. In show of our support for our School chaplaincy program we have been invited as a school community to come along to a "Back our Chappies" media event at the Bundaberg North Primary School oval between 3.15pm and 4pm on Tuesday March 25. Food and drinks will be available as well as the opportunity to sign a statement of support if you have not already.

We are asking families in support of our school chaplaincy program to go along and represent our school in support of the wonderful work our Chaplains do. Our school chaplains play a vital role in supporting our school communities each and every day and especially during the floods last year, we would be lost without them. Let’s not let this important opportunity pass to show our community how valued school chaplaincy is.

Statements of support and a school back pack will be available to sign at school.

REMINDER TO PARENTS & STUDENTS
The Staff Carpark is out of bounds for dropping & collecting students. Students are not permitted to walk or ride through the Carpark. This is a safety issue.

From the Chaplains Paula and John

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

If someone is caught in a sin, you... should restore him gently. (Galatians 6:1)

Some people take pleasure in other’s problems. If a person shows some kind of weakness, it is especially easy to point a finger at him. In this way, the one pointing the finger often feels good about himself. Some people enjoy gossiping, they also pass judgement.

I’m sure you’ve heard the saying, "Don’t kick a man down. What we are really saying is, "Why keep on criticising someone who has made a mistake?" Forget it so that he can put it behind him. This is also what the Bible says. The Bible admits that people sometimes sin, but it says that we must not keep on criticising them for it. Rather, we should be gentle and help them. We should not be hard on someone who has made a mistake. We must be prepared to forgive, to be friendly, to help him work things out. Gentle people are people that don’t like hurting others. As Paul says in 1 Corinthians 13.5, “Love...keeps no record of wrong. "Don’t take pleasure in someone’s wrongs today. It is much better to help.

Devotions by Jan De Wet.

DONATIONS - EASTER RAFFLE

We are also seeking donations of Easter items to make the baskets. We are hoping each family can donate 1 small item. Please leave your donations at the School Office as soon as possible.

A huge Thank You to those families who have made donations.
STUDENT ABSENCES
The Department of Education and Training data shows a direct correlation between attendance at school and academic achievement. It is imperative that all students attend school regularly and consistently.

If your child is going on an extended holiday or is sick for a period longer than 5 days, you are required to fill out an “EXEMPTION from School Form” and receive permission from the Principal.

'Every Day Counts!!'
P & C NOTICES

Bundaberg South SS P & C Association invites parents/caregivers to become members.
If you want to have a say in the operation of the P & C and how we can improve our School, then we would love to hear from you.

Please fill out the membership form attached and return it to the Office by Friday 21 March and attend our AGM on Monday 24 March and have your say.
“Get Involved & Make a Difference”

EASTER RAFFLE
The Bundaberg South State School P & C Association is having an Easter Raffle. Tickets have been sent home with students this week. Cost is $1.00 each and will be drawn on Thursday 3 April 2014.

All tickets must be returned to the School Office by Wednesday 2nd April.

Additional ticket books are available, please let the Office know and a P & C Representative will organize these to be sent home with your child.
Tickets will not be handed out at the Office.

NEW “MEAL DEAL” MENU
Starts 18 March (Menu Attached)

Ipad COMPETITION
Our School has registered for the “Win a Set of 10 Ipads” Competition being run by the Bundaberg newsmail. Collect the Tokens in the Newsmail each day and drop into the box at the School Office. Every School has a chance to win as the entries are divided by enrolment numbers. Ask your grandparents, aunties, cousins to start collecting tokens !!!