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.** Students who fail to comply to these school rules will receive an RTC. After 3 visits to the RTC students will receive an after school detention. If students behaviour does not improve, then an internal or external suspension will occur. Please note that if behaviour is extreme then some of these steps may be missed. Please discuss this with your child and remind them that school is a place to learn and achieve their academic potential.

**ANZAC DAY:**
A big thank you to all of the staff, students and parents who supported the ANZAC day town march on Friday. Congratulations to the School Leaders and Mr Petersen for conducting a very memorable ANZAC Day parade at school on Thursday.

**NATIONAL DISABILITY DATA DOWNLOAD:**
Attached to this week’s newsletter is information regarding the National Disability Data Download, please read this information carefully and if you do not wish your child to participate contact the office by Friday 02nd May 2014.

**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.

**SCHOOL CHOIR:**
Good luck to the students performing at the Eisteddfod next Tuesday morning. Please ensure permission notes and money is returned to school office by this Friday 2 May 2014.

**ROTARY READERS:**
A big thank you to the local Rotary Committee for their generous donation to go towards reading books for the Rotary Reading program. A presentation was made at Parade. Greatly appreciated.

**BREAKFAST CLUB** (Monday, Wednesday) Due to the renovations at the Senior Undercover area, **THIS WEEK ONLY** Breakfast Club will be held in the Junior Undercover Area before school. **NO BREAKFAST CLUB THIS FRIDAY!**
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.

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.  (John 15:13)

Good Friday. This is the day we remember Jesus’ death on the cross.

The heavenly Father knew that Someone had to die for our sins (yours & mine): Someone who was perfect, without sin. That is why Jesus died on the cross. He gave his life so that you and I wouldn’t have to die because of our sins.  

Devo/g415ons by Jan De Wet

ANZAC DAY is also a day where we remember and honour those who sacrificed their lives for our nation. Last week we honoured our Anzacs in a special service at School. What a great occasion to pay tribute to those who made great sacrifices for our freedom. We still have troops all around the world today. Please keep them in your prayers.

Pray for our soldiers....

"Lord hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. Amen."

REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES

Dress Code—Jewellery

* Watch
* Pierced earrings (boys/girls)— small plain sleepers or small studs only. No other body piercing allowed.
* Medical alert bracelet or necklace.
* Items of significant cultural or religious belief— parent to notify the office of these.

Other jewellery may be unsafe for the student or others as such items may become caught in play equipment or come into contact with another student causing injury. Students will be requested to remove or tape approved jewellery during some sporting activities. Please see your school handbook for further information.

- 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 3pm.
- Students are reminded not to bring MP3 players. iPods, Ipads 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.

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 (E Block) on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8am.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

Student of the Week -
Prep    Chelsea K
Prep/1  Emma R
Yr 1    Kalani I
Yr 2    Timmy N
Yr 3    Brody N
Yr 4/5  Beau C
Yr 5    Kellarah K
Yr 6    Alwin A
Yr 7    Jessica L

Reading Awards -  Torah K, Niklas H, Irem K, Lara R , Raven G
Music Award          Sarah E
Strings Award         Frankie T
Class Award           Year 6
Best Buddy Award      Raven G
Behaviour Raffle      Sierra I

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fri 02 May  NO Breakfast Club
           NO Tuckshop
Tue 06 May  Choral Eisteddfod
           Meal Deal Days start
Fri 09 May  Tuckshop starts
           Pie Orders close
Tue 20 May  Mayor’s Chaplaincy Breakfast
Fri 23 May  Pie Orders to be collected
Thur 29 May Bundaberg Show Holiday
Mon 09 June Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Wed 25 June Sports Carnival
30 June—11 July School Holidays
MUSIC NEWS ……..
Members of our School Choir are busy rehearsing for the Bundaberg Choral Eisteddfod which will be held at the Civic Centre on Tuesday 6 May 2014. A specific time for our performance is not given in the program however we are anticipating that it should occur between 10.30 am - 11.45 am. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend, entry for spectators is by gold coin donation. Students will need to be in full school uniform, with black sneakers if possible, hair tied back (in school colours) for girls. The children will depart School at 10.10 am sharp and arrive at Buss Park by 10.25 am. The bus will return to school at approximately 11.45 am. Student are to bring morning tea in their school bag and have a water bottle. Parents, please encourage your child to rehearse every school night. We encourage parents to come along and support South Choir.
Michael Buckholz (Music Teacher)

P & C FUNDRAISER - CHIC’S Pie Drive
The P & C will be holding a Pie Drive as their Term 2 fundraiser. All pies are $8.00 each. Order forms are attached for each family. Money & Order forms need to be returned to the School Office by Friday 9 May 2014. Late orders will not be accepted.
All pies will be available for collection from the School Tuckshop on Friday 23 May from 2.45 pm - 3.30 pm. Spare forms are available at the Office.
The P & C Association would greatly appreciate all families supporting this fundraiser.

TUCKSHOP NEWS …….. with Renira & Melissa
Please find attached Term 2 Tuckshop Menu & Meal Deal Days Menu.
Tuckshop will start next Friday 09 May.
Meal Deals will commence next Tuesday 06 May.
Please make sure you look at the right menu when ordering meal deals and tuckshop, these are two separate menus.
NB. Sometimes stock may not be available due to suppliers inability to keep up with demands. We will do our utmost to make sure what is listed on the menu is available on the day your child orders.

P & C NOTICES
The P & C Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 26 May 2014 at 5 pm. Please come along and help decide the pathway that our P & C will travel in 2014. We need your support.

Community Notices
Are you looking for a fun and challenging youth group for your child?
Then the Australian Air League may be for you. We are a uniformed aviation-based, youth organisation for boys and girls from 8 to 18 years. We provide leadership, team building, self-reliance and other life skills.
The cadets learn to make models, fly remote controlled planes and even get a chance to fly in gliders and powered aircraft. We also do a lot of camping where we learn about bush skills and navigation. The Air League is a great place to make new friends, whilst encouraging interest in aviation as a hobby or career.
We meet every Friday night, term times 6.30pm-9.00pm at the Big Blue building, 1 Kendalls Rd Bundaberg. The first 3 nights are free. For more information please call: 0400907807/41597489. Please leave a message and we will call you back or visit our web site at www.airleague.com.au
https://www.facebook.com/training.tomorrows.pilots.today

The Mothers Day Classic will be run on Sunday May 11 to raise funds for Breast Cancer research. Mother’s Day Classic is all about raising awareness and honouring those impacted by the disease, as well as funding vital research into treatment, detection and prevention.
The 3Km walk will start from Neilson Park, Bargara and teams and individuals can meet and register at 8:30am with the walk starting at 9:00am. This is a great opportunity to get friends and family together to raise funds and invest in future generations of women with breast cancer.
To register go to mothersdayclassic.com.au

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation. We are now looking for volunteer host families interested in welcoming an exchange student into their home and family in July.

New Students Arriving In July. Find Out More Now!
If you too want to partake in this life changing opportunity and enrich your family with an enthusiastic exchange student from another culture, contact WEP now to receive program information and student profiles. Full support is provided.
Request Free Program Information
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: sylvia.kelly@wep.org.au
Web: wep.org.au/info/hosting-enq

Heritage Christian Centre will be once again be holding “Extreme Sunday” our annual community/family event at Alexandra Park on Sunday 18 May, 2014 from 10am to 2pm. This is always such a fun and exciting day out for all the family featuring: Free amusement such as Super slide, Rock Wall, Merry-go-round, Cup & Saucer, Gladiator Duel, Mechanical bull and Jumping Castle along with other children’s activities. Food and drinks are on sale.