It is with very mixed emotions that I write this last newsletter as we head towards the end of yet another very successful and busy school year. For me, this Friday will mark the end of thirty-five years as a teacher/ principal working for Education Queensland with the last fourteen and half years as principal of Bundaberg South State School.

We have seen many changes in the last fourteen years - New Hall, library extensions, playgrounds, paving projects, shade covers, introduction of Prep, the old pre-school changing into a Kindy, the improvements to technology- smart boards, computers, air conditioned classrooms and offices- but the one constant has been the dedicated staff who work at South, in the Office, in the classrooms with your children and those who keep our school buildings and grounds clean, tidy and safe. I certainly hope you appreciate the wonderful work that they do - I know I certainly do.

The school also farewells Mrs Liz Irvine who has been transferred to Norville State School. Our loss is indeed Norville’s gain. Mrs Marge Sayers will be on leave for the start of next year. Mrs Gahan will be our Special Education Teacher and our Support Teacher Literacy and Numeracy. Mr Simon Kelly will be joining the South staff next year as a classroom teacher.

Ms Narelle Clarke will be the new Principal at Bundaberg South and I know you will make her feel very welcome.

To all our South families, I wish you a happy and joyous Christmas and bright and prosperous New Year.

Congratulations to all of the students who received attendance awards on parade on Monday. As you can see from the photo too many to name individually.

From the Chaplains  John & Paula

Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord Luke 2:11
Sharing with you the Glory, the wonder, the miracle of this HOLY SEASON.

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR!
Wednesday 11 December

All library books need to be returned to the library before Wednesday.

Book lists have also been included with the report has an absence record sent home with the report

contact Jennene at the School Office this week. We are still waiting for some Prep 2014 enrolment forms &

birth certificates to be returned. Please return these immediately TO THE OFFICE.

Enrolments 2014 (Prep – Yr 7)

If you know of any children/families who are seeking enrolment at South School in 2014, please ask them to contact Jennene at the School Office this week. We are still waiting for some Prep 2014 enrolment forms & birth certificates to be returned. Please return these immediately TO THE OFFICE.

A birth certificate is required before enrolment can commence in 2014.

Lost Property Box Check before school ends this Friday. All items not claimed will be donated to charity.
NEW ROUNDABOUT & DRAINAGE WORK AT BOUNDARY & GEORGE STREETS.
Bundaberg Regional Council will be commencing drainage works in the George and Boundary Streets neighbourhood. The works will include the construction of a roundabout and associated traffic islands as well as installation of underground drainage components. Construction is expected to commence in early December and expected to continue until mid February. Traffic control signage will be installed and traffic controllers will be in place. We ask that all parents drive safely and be patient when dropping and collecting children in this very busy area.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SURF LIFESAVING QUEENSLAND  Little Lifesaver program is a great introduction for children aged 5 to 11 to surf lifesaving without having to travel to the beach or join a Surf Life Saving Club. Our highly skilled surf lifesavers will guide your children through a structured program where children will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range games, sports, and educational activities which are all designed to slowly build their confidence in the water and teach them how to stay safe at the beach.

Where: Nielson Park, Bargara
When: Monday 13th Jan to Friday 17th Jan 2014
Time: 8am-10am each day
Who: children aged 5-11
Cost: $95 each (inc. Rashshirt and Lifesaving Cap to keep!)
Email: littlilifesavers@lifesaving.com.au
Phone: 5566 1008 (Stacey)

Brisbane Roar Active Program
Roar holiday clinics include 3 hrs of football with our Roar coaches, Pauls Supporter Pack, water bottle and ball, Pauls Roar inflatable fields. These clinics will be held at Alloway Football Club on Monday 13 January 2014 from 4.30 pm – 7.30 pm (Registration is at 4.15pm). Ages are 5-12 years and cost is $60 per child. Don’t forget to bring a snack, waterbottle, sunscreen, hat and running shoes.

For all enquires, please contact Rozanne Burley on 0448 136 986 or rap@brisbaneroar.com

OLD UNIFORMS
Do you have any old uniforms (all sizes) that no longer fit, particularly shirts ??
Renewing uniforms for next year ?? Please send spare uniforms into the School Office washed.

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