NEWSBREAK
Tuesday 5 March 2013

Student of the Week
Certificates were presented to students on Monday’s parade.

Prep  Indylee
Year 1  Lilly
Year 2  Sierra
Year 3  Aise
Year 4  Alana
Year 5  Tipani
Year 6  Baris
Year 7  Sarah

Reading Awards
Red  Brodie
Blue  Sierra, Kelisha
Purple  Karlee, Aise

Mathletics - Silver Awards - Lisa, Brittany, Taya, Jayden, Clifford, Alana

REMINDER
Don’t forget to apply insect repellent before you come to school. Repellent Skintastic Off is in each classroom.

Flood Relief from Rochedale South
Rochedale South State School were planning to arrive this week with a truck full of goods to assist those who were flooded. Due to the continued Road closures on the Bruce Highway it will now be next week before they can make the journey north. We are setting up the newly carpeted classroom in E Block as our flood relief centre. This week we have clothes and shoes sent to us by the Queensland Performing Arts Girls (the ones who did the Yonder Project). The room will be open daily 8:00-9:30am and 2:00-4:00pm. Parents and Carers please help yourself to any of the items.

Please do not hesitate to see us if you need help with uniforms and books for your children. We have a number of uniforms that have been donated especially for those families who have experienced difficulties due to the floods and extreme weather conditions. We are happy to help in any way we can.

P & C NOTICES
The P&C will be running an Easter Raffle this year. Families are asked to donate an item for the raffle prizes.

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

Tuckshop News – There will be No tuckshop until further notice.

From the Chaplains
“As the old man walked the beach at dawn, he noticed a young man ahead of him picking up starfish and flinging them into the sea. Finally catching up with the youth, he asked him why he was doing this. The answer was that the stranded starfish would die if left until the morning sun. “But the beach goes on for miles and there are millions of starfish,” said the old man. “How can your effort make any difference?” The young man looked at the starfish in his hand and then threw it safely into the waves. “It makes a difference to this one,” he said.

From Night Light by Amy E Dean

COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE FOR CHAPLAINCY @ MONCRIEFF THEATRE ON SUNDAY 24TH MARCH @ 6pm
Please consider supporting our Chaplains by attending this Service.

As well as the fantastic support we have been getting from our local Chaplains, St John’s Lutheran Church is also able to provide help for those affected by the floods eg food hampers, domestic goods just drop in or contact Pastor Greg on 41525900 or 0423151367
**LIBRARY NEWS**

Book Club – Book Club order forms are to be returned to the Library to Ms Burley with the correct money by next Wednesday 13 March 2013.

**Swimming this term**

Parents are urged to help if they can with swimming supervision. Please let your classroom teacher know if you can help with swimming lessons. Please make sure all items of clothing are marked with child’s name.

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### SCHOOL CALENDAR 2013

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### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

PCYC Bundaberg’s Youth Management Team B.Y.L.T. presents Primary School Age Disco  
at the Bundaberg PCYC, Maryborough Street  
On Saturday 16 March, 5pm-7.30 pm  
Lucky door prize, dance competitions, canteen, loads of prizes, great music, air brush tattoos,  
Fully Supervised by Uniformed Police.  
$5 entry fee, $4 Members of PCYC

**HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?**

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children’s education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

**TNT Dance Studio**

(Cnr Water and Curtis Streets, Bundaberg)  
Classes : Tap Jazz, Ballet, Acrodance, Hip Hop  
For enrolment details, please phone Michele Bates 41520177 – Office Hours 9-11 am Monday-Friday or visit website www.tntdancestudio.com.au

**PIANO TUITION**

Are interested in piano/keyboard lessons from a qualified and experienced teacher. Times are available for beginners to advanced students. Private home studio East Bundaberg. Please contact Teresa Hair (Dip.T.Music ATCL) on 41542527 or 0402162286

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### CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS, EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please inform the School Office if you have changed address, home/mobile phone or emergency contact details. It is very important that these details are correct in the case of an emergency.