STUDENT ABSENCES

PLEASE ADVISE THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR THE CLASSROOM TEACHER IF YOUR CHILD IS AWAY DUE TO ILLNESS, APPOINTMENTS OR OTHER REASONS.

FAILURE TO NOTIFY VIA PHONE OR NOTE WILL RESULT IN UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES ON YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL REPORT CARD.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Friday 1 August - Gordon Schloss, Karen Tickle, Toni Leisemann

SCHOOL TUCKSHOP

TUCKSHOP WILL REOPEN this Friday 1 August and a huge thanks to Gordon Schloss, our Volunteer Tuckshop Convenor. Gordon welcomes volunteers to come along and help out. We are asking 1-2 parents from each classroom to assist in keeping in our tuckshop open. If you can help in anyway, please contact the School Office on 41308333.

A Tuckshop Menu is attached to this newsletter. Tuckshop Day will be Friday. New items may be added to the menu, if more volunteers can be added to the roster.

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Monday 25 August 2014 @ 5pm in the Staffroom

Please come along and assist the committee with supporting the educational outcomes of your child in 2014/2015.

Bundaberg South P & C needs your support!!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

21 July—03 Aug School Opinion Surveys
Thur 31 July Kepnock SHS Ace Program
Tue 05 Aug BSHS Enrolment & Information Day
Thu 07 Aug Jumps Day, St Luke’s
Fri 08 Aug Salter Oval Day
Mon 11 Aug 125 yrs Centenary Meeting @ 3.30 pm
Mon 25 Aug P & C Meeting @ 5pm
Wed 17 Sept Outside Radio Broadcast
22 Sept—03 Oct School Holidays
Mon 08 Oct Labor Day Holiday
Wed 22 Oct School Photographs

STAFF NEWS

We welcome back Miss Clarke to school this week. A huge thank you to Mr Kurt Petersen who was Acting Principal whilst Miss Clarke was on leave. We wish Ms Barker a safe journey overseas and welcome Mrs Sue Jenner to the year 6 class next week.

LATE ARRIVALS / EARLY DEPARTURES

A reminder that first bell goes at 8:45 am, late arrivals are to be signed in at the Office by an adult before going to class. All students must be signed out if they plan to leave school early. A reminder to parents to come to the Office. Please keep your Emergency Contacts up to date, advise Administration of any changes.

REMINDER - PARENT/CAREGIVER SURVEYS

If you have already completed your survey online, thank you. If not already completed, the online surveys remain open until 03 August. This is a great opportunity to have your say about what this school does well and how we can improve. If you don’t have internet access at home, our Library will be open Monday to Friday this week from 2.30 pm—3.15 pm for you to complete the 10 minute survey. A staff member will be there to assist you login, please bring your parent survey letter with you with login details.

SOUTH SCHOOL CELEBRATES 125 YEARS

A special Centenary Meeting will be held on Monday 11 August at 3.30 pm in the Staffroom to discuss 125 years of Bundaberg South State School. Please come along and share your ideas, stories and assistance. Light Refreshments will be provided.

TERM 3 SPORT

Last term’s Football (Soccer) Program was an enormous success with mass participation from Years 4 – 7 students. This term we are conducting a Continuous Cricket Program, with the focus being on sportsmanship, as well as throwing and batting skills. First games commenced this week.

Students from Years 4 – 7 are again divided up into 8 mixed teams and will be rostered on to play each Wednesday during second recess and Friday afternoon after second recess.

Students will once again be expected to display Respectful, Responsible and Safe behaviour to participate in this program on a weekly basis.

SCHOOL DISCO

Our School Disco will be held on Thursday 4th September, Week 8 of this term. To be eligible to attend this popular event, each student must have abided by the School’s code of conduct, displaying – Respect, Responsibility and Safe behaviour. Those students who have visited the RTC (Responsible Thinking Classroom) 3 or more times this term, will not be invited to attend the School Disco. Parents/Guardians will be advised by letter, prior to the Disco, if their child will not be eligible to attend.

Thank you for your support in this matter, we look forward to a most positive and rewarding term for all I in our school community.

Narelle Clarke
LIFE EDUCATION VAN
It was a surprise last Wednesday when Big Harold visited our School to celebrate “Yellow Day”. Funds raised will be donated to Life Education Bundaberg. The students chatted to Harold at lunchtime and shook his hoof. Thank you to all students and parents who supported our Life Education Visit. We look forward to seeing Kathy and Harold back in 2015.

Harold Product Orders will be delivered back to the School in approx. 2 weeks, we will advise when they arrive.

Harold thanks you for your Support

COMMUNITY NOTICES ..... 
CATHOLIC CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM
Children who are baptised Catholic and are 8 years old or older, may begin preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. A Parent Information Evening will be held on Wednesday, 6 August, 7.00pm, in the parish office, Level 1, 66 Woongarra Street, to outline the process.
Contact Anne Sheehan, 4151 6666, for more information.

TEENIEN VACANCIES exist for children to Come and Learn and Play Tennis at the Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Assn. Inc. 69b George Street, South Bundaberg with Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coaches, Murray Whitbread (0407 639 824) and Kevin Banner. (4152 0753 or 0409 520 753)

Get Started is one of three funding programs that comprise the Queensland Government’s Get in the Game initiative to support grassroots sport and recreation. Get Started assists children and young people who can least afford or may otherwise benefit from joining a sport or recreation club by providing a voucher of $150.00 to help pay the cost of sport or recreation membership and/or participation fees. For further information please contact your local Sport and Recreation office— Bundaberg Area Office.

MRS GAHAN’S ALTERNATE LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

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ENROL FOR PREP 2015
Children born 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 are eligible for Prep in 2015. Please contact the School Office on 41308333 if you have a child to be enrolled next year. Your child’s Birth Certificate as proof of age is required.

An Information Session for parents will be held in the School Hall on Wednesday 3 September from 2-3pm. Handbook & Enrolment package will be available on this day.

The Prep Open Day is on Wednesday 17 September 2014 (Outside Radio Broadcast Day) from 9am—10am. Come along & join in the activities for Outside Broadcast and stay for the Prep Open Day.