Due to increased enrolments in the lower school, the school is eligible for an additional teacher allocation. The school is currently working with the Department to find a suitable classroom teacher. Further information regarding class structure and classroom teacher changes will be sent home as soon as possible. Your child’s education is foremost in our minds whilst planning for this change. Thank you for your understanding during this transition.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS
Have you changed your phone number or moved house or new emergency contacts? Please remember we need up-to-date details so we can contact you in the event of an emergency.

VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION LEVY
As listed on the 2015 Booklist, a reminder that the Semester 1 levy is due. The levy is $10.00 per child. If this could be paid at the Office prior to Friday 13th February it would be greatly appreciated. This levy goes towards purchasing valuable consumable resources that the teachers use in the classroom with your child every day.

SCHOOL DENTAL VAN
The Mobile Dental Clinic will be arriving in the next few weeks and will be offering treatment to all consenting students at Bundaberg South State School. All Dental Forms must be completed in ink. If your child/children are eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Scheme (CDBS), parents need to complete and return the Dental Medical History/Consent form as well as the Child Dental Benefit Scheme Form, stapled to the medical form. Consent forms will be sent home to all classes today. Forms need to be returned to the School Office before 13 February 2015.

125 ANNIVERSARY
Bundaberg South State School will be celebrating 125 years of education in 2016. The committee will be having their first meeting for 2015 on Monday 16th February at 3.30pm. Any interested parents, care givers, past students are welcome to attend. We are seeking information, photos, memorabilia from past students, staff and community, contact the School Office if you can assist.

PARADE
Parade is held on Mondays in the School Hall at 8.45am. Our School Leaders run the parade. Parents/carers are very welcome to attend. Weekly awards and the school’s Cool Rule are presented to students during parade.

DROP OFF/PICK UP STUDENTS
A reminder that there is limited parking in Walla Street however parking is available in George and Boundary Streets. Drop off and pickup times at school can be very busy, so please be patient and keep our children safe. A reminder that the Staff Carpark is not to be used for parking or dropping/collecting children. Children or bikes are not permitted in Carpark, this is a safety issue.

SCHOOL WIDE RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR
Bundaberg South State School has, as its Behaviour Management Plan, School Wide Positive Behaviour Support. Our three main rules are: Be Responsible, Show Respect and Stay Safe. Each week a specific rule will be presented on parade and followed up in the classroom. Students who fail to comply with these school rules will receive an RTC. After 3 visits to the RTC students will receive an after school detention. If student’s 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.

RULE OF THE WEEK
Treat others the way you want to be treated.
Cities Hockey Club is running two Come & Try Training sessions to encourage new players to participate in the great game of hockey. “Come and Try” afternoons are on 10th and 17th February, 2015.

For more information please contact Peter McLennan 0428 576 238, Ron Rach 4151 6337 or Roxanne Munt 0458588418.

BUNDABERG REGIONAL LIBRARY

As part of the Bundaberg Regional Council Chinese New Year celebrations, the Bundaberg Regional Library and the Bundaberg Regional Galleries are joining together to bring you a special celebration for children aged 5 – 12. On Saturday, 21 February 2015, 10am to 11am, at Bundaberg Regional Library, there will be a wonderful Chinese/English storytelling of ‘The Runaway Wok’ by Julie Price and Enya Wu, followed by a Chinese Calligraphy workshop. Cost is FREE, but bookings are essential, so contact Bundaberg Regional Library on 41304140 to book your spot.

AFL BUNDABERG JUNIORS

Sign On Day will be held on Friday 27 February 5pm-7pm at Across the Waves, 22 Clayton Road, Thababand Brothers Bulldogs, Faircloth Crescent, Bundaberg. We would love to see you and your family join one of our AFL clubs this season. Make some new friends and learn new skills. Registration for Auskick to Under 13’s. For more information, please contact Junior Secretary Sonia on 0439 746 683 or email aflbjinc@gmail.com

Start 2015 right with Confidence, Respect and Self-Defence!

Believing in yourself starts early which is why RHEE Tae Kwon-Do is offering you the chance to come and have a FREE TRIAL of Australia’s Biggest and Best entirely non competition Art of Self Defence. Call us to find out how your child can begin increasing their concentration and self-discipline from their first safe and inspiring class while learning valuable self-defence skills and making friends along the way.

Book in for a free class now at any of our four convenient locations across Bundaberg and Bargara.

PH 4151 0288 OR www.rheetaekwondo.info

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Wear your correct school uniform & a smile!

SCHOOL CROSSING RULES

All dogs must be on a leash and held by an adult when crossing.

P C NEWS

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Your help is most appreciated and we look forward to your support.
A welcome cuppa will be held at the Tuckshop on Wednesday morning, 11 February at 9.15am.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please contact Tuckshop Convenor or the School Office.
Friday 13 February - G Schloss, T Leisemann, D Horsfall
Friday 20 February - T Leisemann, G Schloss, M Shapland

TUCKSHOP MENU - Term 1 Menu is included with this week’s newsletter. Child’s name, class and lunch break must be written on the bag.

STUDENT BANKING

TUESDAY is Banking Day
Packages are available from the School Office.
Mrs Tamra Smith is our School Banking Officer.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

STUDENT OF THE WEEK 09 February 2015

Congratulations to all students on receiving their Awards this week on Parade.

Prep Indigo B
Yr 1 Amiel I
Yr 2 Caley B
Yr 3 Zoe B
Yr 4 Kelisha H
Yr 5 Natasha W
Yr 6 Jessica B

Class Music - Year 5
Music - Samantha G

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Get Active - Join a new Team Sport for 2015

SIGN-ON for Junior Tenpin Bowling Saturday 14th February or Sunday 15th February between 12 noon and 3pm.
Contact Barb @ bundy bowl on 41524334 OR email barb@bundybowl.com.au

HOMEWORK CLUB with Mrs Gahan (SEP Room, Block E)

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY
8.15 TO 8.45 AM 8.15 TO 8.45 AM 8.15 TO 8.45 AM

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

with Chappies John & Paula

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts”, (Isaiah 55:8)

We think with our brain, and what a wonderful instrument it is.
It gives us all kinds of thoughts. Each one of us has many thoughts.
Often we ask the Lord for certain things, and we expect him to give them to us. If he doesn't, we wonder why? it is then that we must trust him. The Bible says that his thoughts are not like our thoughts. He looks differently at what we want. He sees the whole picture. He knows if it will be good for us to have them. And if he decides we are not to have them, it is because he knows best.

He says, "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts" (v9) adapted from Devotions by Jan De Wet.

Chaplaincy Combined Church Service @ Moncrieff Theatre
Sunday February 15 from 6.30pm.
All most welcome!
Hi! Compulsory Inservice Apostolic Church
Wednesday February 18 9am-2.30pm
Training required for all new and existing volunteers.

SWIMMING LESSONS - TERM 1

Swimming will commence in Term 1 for Years 1-6 however with the recent rain, we are still trying to stabilise the pool chemicals. We will advise you when the Pool is ready, notes will be sent home to each class very soon.
Prep children DO NOT swim until Term 4.

HOMEWORK CLUB

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