Welcome to Miss Jennifer Nebaeur. Miss Nebaeur will be teaching Prep this year. Miss Coward has moved and will now be teaching the Prep/1 composite class, whilst Miss Burley will be teaching the 1/2 class. Thank you to all of the students and parents for their patience during this transition process.

**READING**

At Bundaberg South State School each class will be focusing on the same comprehension skill throughout the week. This will be taught to the students using the Gradual Release Model of *I do* (teacher models); *We do* (teacher models and students interact) and *You do* (students complete independently with assistance.)

This week students will be learning how to *Identify Detail* in reading. This reading skill involves students finding small pieces of information in a text and looking for words that describes something. It is finding information about events, objects, animals and people. It gives the reader details about who, what, when, where, why and how.

**SPELLING**

This year Bundaberg South State School have implemented a whole school approach to the explicit teaching of Spelling. Students in Prep will be completing the *Jolly Phonics* program. This phonics program gives the students the foundation of phonics which will assist them in the coming years.

Students in years 1—6 will be working on the *Spelling Mastery* program. This phonics program focuses on phonemic awareness; whole word and morphemic awareness. Students have been pre-tested and will move to their allocated level on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri for an explicit spelling lesson for a half an hour with an allocated teacher.

**SIGHT WORDS**

This year the focus is on all of the students in the school learning the Magic 300 words essential for the students to become confident and fluent readers. All students have been tested and will be bringing home words to learn for homework throughout the year. Students in the middle to upper grades will be expected to be able to say the word, spell the word and put it into a sentence.

**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. **Student Confidential Cards** will be sent home next week.

**SCHOOL DENTAL VAN**

The School Dental Service has arrived at South School. All students enrolled are eligible for a free dental examination and any treatment required at no cost. If you would like to use the $1000 Medicare voucher with the school dental service, please complete the form attached on the medical consent. However children can still be seen free of charge, if you do not qualify for the Medicare voucher. All enquires please phone direct to the Dental van on 0412516084 or the School dental office on 41502243. If you have not received a consent form and wish for your child to have an examination please collect a form at the School Office or Dental van. Usual van hours will be 8.15am to 4.15pm Monday to Friday.

**RULE OF THE WEEK**

Use the toilets properly. Use the toilets during the breaks.
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**  
**16 February 2015**

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

**Prep**  
Isiah B

**Yr 1**  
Sophie B

**Yr 2**  
Imogen B

**Yr 3**  
Summar M

**Yr 4**  
Ashton L

**Yr 5**  
Thomas B

**Yr 6**  
Kumi G

**Class Music** - Year 2

**Music** - Tori G

**Reading** - Cameron T-H

**Blue ticket draw** - Keith M

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**COLLECTING STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS**

When picking up students during school hours parents must sign the Student Arrival/Departure Register at the Office.

Notify the classroom teacher of appointments/early collections or contact School Office beforehand. Students may not be in their classrooms due to Maths/Spelling groups.

Parents are not to collect students from classrooms.

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**P & C NEWS**

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please contact Tuckshop Convenor or the School Office on 41308333.

**Friday 20 February** - T Leisemann, G Schloss, M Shapland

**Friday 27 February** — S Smith, V McDowell, G Schloss

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**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.

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**SCHOOL CROSSING RULES**

**NO PARKING** in the yellow lined area near school crossings

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**$5000 CLASSROOM MAKEOVER**

The Newsmail & Staples are giving Bundaberg schools the opportunity to win a $5000 classroom makeover, fuelled by products from the Staples Education essential range.

South SS has registered, so we now need you to start collecting those tokens. Tokens will appear in the Newsmail each day so ask your parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, friends to start collecting !!

All schools stand an equal chance of winning, as the organisers will pro-rata no of tokens across the enrolment number of the school to determine the winner.

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**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION HOURS**

The School Office will be open from 8.00 am - 3.30 pm. We will close at 3.00 pm on Wednesday afternoons for Staff Meeting.

Please ensure all children are collected on time from classrooms.

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**CHAPLAINCY NEWS**

**with**

Chappies John & Paula

Do you know God’s will? Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.

1 PETER 4:10 NIV

Do you ever hear this statement and feel a bit overwhelmed “God has a plan for your life.”

Do you ever fear you just might miss it?

Consider this: God has given everyone unique strengths. While your friend may be a talented musician, you may not be able to play a note on the piano or sing in the right key. At the same time, perhaps your talents lie in writing or working with young children.

Are you organised or mathematically gifted? Do you have an outgoing personality? Do you work with your hands well? Maybe it is none of these things. There are thousands of possibilities. God wants you to use your gifts and abilities for His glory. When you do, you are fulfilling His will for your life. His plan for you will always match up with the things you do well!

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**Piano Teacher available**

Pam Meiers, 1 Spinnaker Blvd Innes Park.

Ph 4159 3316