COMMUNITY NEWS

ACORN CHILD CARE VACATION CARE PROGRAM
School Holidays are around the corner, have a look at our exciting Vacation Care Program we have planned for Easter School Holidays, Book Now!!

- Easter Monday (closed)
- Tie-dying shirts and big hunt
- Gynafini & Old MacDonalds Farm
- Harvey Bay Discovery Sphere
- The Basin Bargara
- Planting Trees with Landcare
- ANZAC Pool
- Boolboonda Tunnel
- Barolin Rocks and kite making
- Reading cinema and pizza party

To book please contact Rachel or Launa on Rachel.lvche@acornchildcare.com.au or 4153 033 Ext 2

AEIOU Bundeberg OPEN DAY
Thursday 16 March 2016 @ 9.30 am
We invite you to discover AEIOU’s early intervention program for children with autism.
A visit to our centre will include:
- A tour of facilities
- Introduction to teaching and therapy staff
- Information on how AEIOU’s evidence-based therapy and education program can support your child and your family
Please allow approximately 90 minutes for your visit.
Where: AEIOU Foundation Bundaberg
6 University Drive, Branyan
RSVP: Andrea Trudeau 4155 0399 or andrea.trudeau@aeiou.org.au to register

BREATH SCREEN QUEENSLAND
A breath screen appointment takes less than 30 minutes
Phone 13 20 50
Breath Screen Queensland invites all women over 40 to have a FREE breast screen every two years!

BUNDABERG EQUESTRIAN EXPO
Sunday 13 March
8.30 am—4.30 pm
Bundaberg Recreational Precinct
Entry via University Drive
Show Jumping
Barrel Racing
Horsemanship Skills
Trade Exhibitors
Pony & Wagon Rides
Admission 5.50 per person—children under 12 FREE
Further information: 4130 4151

BARGARA LITTLE ATHLETICS
Winter Season commences Sun 3 April 2016
Come ‘n’ Try Day: Sun 20th March from 9am
Bargara Sports complex, Fred Courcie Ave (next Nelson’s Beach Caravan Park)
Sign up online: www.bargaralaethletics.org.au

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon 14 Mar
AGM P & C Assoc
Wed 16 Mar
Radio Broadcast Breakfast 
Bargara
Thur 17 Mar
P-6 Disco—St Patricks Day—
Green Theme
Sat 19 Mar
Edition Day—Hall
Mon 21 Mar
125 Meeting
Wed 23 Mar
Prep Photos—News 
mail
Fri 25 Mar
Good Friday
Thu 29 Mar—8 April
School Holidays
Mon 11 Apr
Term 2 commences
Fri 22 Apr
ANZAC Day Service
Sat 21 May
125 Anniversary

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN:
A big thank you to all of the parents and care givers who supported the school with Woolworths Earn and Learn program last year. The school received resources to support Mathematics, English and Science curriculums and will be extremely beneficial to all classrooms.

P AND C NEWS:
The P and C AGM will be held on Monday 14th March at 3.30pm and we would like to extend a warm and welcome invitation to parents and care givers to come along and find out about the P and C and assist with fundraising so that additional purchases and subsidies can continue. The P and C work tirelessly to assist the school with additional purchases (Reading Eggs, Mathletics, sand for playground areas, air conditioners etc) as well as subsidies for excursions and visitors to the school (Life Education, Arts Council, Beach Day, etc.)

DISCO:
There will be a school disco next Thursday 17th March in the Hall from 3:30 – 5:00pm. Parents of students in Prep – Year 3 are required to attend with their child. Refreshments will be sold through Student Council (drinks, and chips). NO Food & Drink in the Hall. Entry will be a gold coin donation. If your child has received an RTC this term then they are not invited to attend the Disco. Suitable dress is required.

Tuesday 8 March 2016
LATE ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL REMINDER:
If your child arrives at school after the second bell at 8.50am then they must be signed in at the office, many students are arriving late and are making their way to the classroom without being signed in. This is a legal requirement and must be adhered too.

POKEMON CARDS:
Students are bringing Pokemon Cards to school and it is beginning to cause issues with "borrowing," "trading" and "swapping." Students are not to bring any cards to school to swap, trade or borrow. Any cards found will be confiscated and parents will be required to collect them from the office.

125 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
Recently we sent home a letter from the Bundaberg South State School P & C Association requesting helpers/volunteers for our 125th Anniversary Celebrations. If you still have this form at home, please return it to the school office to indicate if you are able to assist with this momentous occasion.

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"STRANGER DANGER"

Please speak to your children about what to do if approached by a stranger. The students need to Respond, react and report any incidents that they may have with a stranger. The students need to have 5 people (linked to their fingers on their hands) that they feel comfortable in reporting any incident too and they need to know to run or scream if they feel that they are in immediate danger.
### 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 “BE LIKE BLUEY...” will be presented on parade and followed up in the classroom. In the playground, students who are following the school rules will be given a “Be Like Bluey – Positive Awesome Wonderful Student” card and will go in the weekly draw to win a prize. After 10 cards, students will have the opportunity to choose a Bluey reward.

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.

If student’s behaviour does not improve then they may be placed on an Individual Behaviour Support Plan and will have limited play areas (these plans will be discussed with parents/care givers). 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.

### Bluey’s Rule of the Week

**Play in the correct area**

### P & C NEWS

#### Parents & Citizens Annual General Meeting

**Monday 14 March at 3.30 pm**

The Parents and Citizens Association’s main purpose is to promote the interests of and facilitate the development and future improvement of the school. The promotion of parent participation and collaboration between parents, students, school communities and non-government entities to foster the best educational outcomes for students is an important element in the work of the P & C.

It is vital that there is parent representation on this Committee.

### COUNTRY & WESTERN FREE DRESS DAY

**This Friday 11/3/16.** This is a gold coin donation event. Students are encouraged to wear a suitable hat, shirt, pants or combination of these clothes, to suit the country and western theme.

All monies raised will go towards — Help the Farmers. You may have seen this campaign advertised on the radio or television. We are very proud to be involved and are showing our support for the students and their families out west, with our gold coin contribution on this day.

### REMINDER

#### SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Orders need to be in by no later than Monday the 14th March

#### SCHOOL DISCO

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY GREEN THEME**

**Thursday 17 March 2016 (Gold Coin Donation)**

3.30 pm—5.00 pm

#### RADIO BREAKFAST SHOW

**BROADCAST**

**BREAKFAST SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Wednesday 16th March

7.00 am—8.45 am

#### REMINDER

**DON’T MISS OUT!!!**

Pre-Order 125th Anniversary Book

Pre-Book 125th Anniversary Dinner

125 Celebration Paver Fundraiser

Contact Jan Law Ph: 41 388333 School Office on THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

Jan can assist you with any enquiries, bookings and information on the 125 Anniversary event to be held on Saturday 21 May 2016.

### REMINDER FOR PARENTS

Students arriving late to school (after the first bell at 8.50 am) are to be signed in by an adult at Administration Office.

**First Bell** 8.45 am

**Second Bell** 8.50 am

**Little Lunch** 11.00 am - 11.40 am

**Big Lunch** 1.10 pm - 1.50 pm

**End of Day** 3.00 pm

Many children are still arriving at school late or being picked up early, over a period of time this adds up and affects the progress that children make in their schooling and is extremely disruptive to the classroom teachers when they are interrupted during their lesson and are repeating instructions to children who are late. Please make a concerted effort to have your child at school by 8.45 am every day!

### COLLECTING STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL DAY

If you are picking your child up for a medical appointment, please notify the office prior to arriving to pick them up so that arrangements can be made for your child to be picked up at the office. Parents are to collect children from the Office not the classroom during class time unless instructed by Administration.

Absences of 10 consecutive days or more must be approved by the Principal. This would include family holidays, illness etc for 10 consecutive days or more. An Exemption from Compulsory Schooling form must be completed and signed by the Principal beforehand.

### PREP MY FIRST YEAR 2016

It’s a milestone like no other when your child starts their first year of school. Celebrate this special time with My First Year 2016, an exclusive lift out full of photos of our region’s prep classes. You’ll cherish it for years to come! Don’t miss your copy free with your daily newspaper on Wednesday 23rd March.