COMMUNITY NEWS

Help make a difference and join the team to CLEAN UP Australia!

CLEAN UP BUSINESS DAY
Tuesday 28th February

CLEAN UP SCHOOLS DAY
Friday 3rd March

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
Sunday 5th March

How to Register
REGISTER A SITE ON VOLUNTEER AT AN EXISTING SITE - VISIT www.cleaningupatbundaberg.org.au or call 1800 853 329
You can now access the collection of your clean up online and supply a list of additional items you have collected.

COMMENTS
COMMUNITY EVENTS
DONATE 
TO VOLUNTEER 
BY FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Tuesday 14 Feb GRIP Leadership
Wednesday 22 Feb SUU Audit
Thursday 23 Feb SUU Audit
Friday 24 Feb SUU Audit
Friday 3 March Clean Up Schools Day
Wednesday 29 March Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 30 March Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 31 March Breakfast Reward Day
Friday 31 March Last Day of Term 1
Tuesday 14 April Term 2 starts

This year Bundaberg South SS will be receiving $118,680 in Investing for Success funding. This funding will be going towards the following initiatives:

- Deepening teacher’s knowledge of the Australian Curriculum English and building capabilities with Assessment and Moderation (pre and post).

- Deepening teachers knowledge and understanding of Australian in Curriculum Maths and the Standards and Elaborations as they implement, assess and make judgements and report on student learning.

- Providing professional development and coaching to deepen understanding of English and Mathematics to assist with implementation of highly effective English and Mathematics learning block.

- Continuation of positive school role model for students to aspire to be like BLUEY the school mascot.

PARADE:
Parade is on Monday morning in the Hall at 9 am. Our School Leaders run the parade. Parents are very welcome to attend. Weekly awards and the Bluey’s Cool Rule of the Week are presented to students during parade.

HOMEWORK CLUB:
A big thank you to Ms Natasha Nagas who works for Undering Care and has assisted myself and Mrs Ngalis in coordinating Homework Club on a Thursday afternoon between 2.30 and 3pm for Indigenous students. Students work on their homework with additional assistance and do their reading and sight words.

WORK AROUND THE SCHOOL:
There is currently work being done on the downstairs classroom of E Block. This classroom is earmarked to become the new school library and the library will be transformed into a Technology Hub with additional resources for students and teachers to use.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2017
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT UNIT:
Our school received for a school review from February 22nd – 24th 2017. The Department of Education and Training introduced new performance reviews for Queensland State Schools in 2015. The reviews are conducted by the department’s School Improvement Unit.

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As part of the review, the review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us to continue to deliver a quality education for students. Feedback can be provided to the review team by phone or in person. All feedback remains confidential.

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Email admin@bundoutss.qld.edu.au

Monday 13 February

MONDAY

AFL Come and Try
AFL Super Clinic.

Free for boys and girls of all ages to come and meet some Brisbane Lions Players. There will be fun games and a chance for photos and autographs.

Where: Kendall Flat Bundaberg

Time: 4pm - 6pm

For any more info contact Shaun Stone on 0420980514 or shaun.stone@afl.org.au

After School Activities

All classes—3:30pm to 4:30pm $5 per class
Take the Plunge Café, 17 Electra St (opp Hinkler)

TRIVIA NIGHT Fundraiser
Family Fun Night
Walkervale State School Hall—Crawford St Entrance
Saturday 18th February 6:30pm for 7pm start
Tables of 6—Cost $10 per player
Bar operating—beer, wine, snacks & desserts
To book: Gayle Limpus 0407715705

Would you like to learn to play the Piano?
PIANO/KEYBOARD LESSONS AVAILABLE
Also Theory
Telephone Anne on: 41556400
Or 0416 226 411
(Hummock area)

Bundaberg BMX Club is hosting a National Sign on Day (Come and Try Day) on Sunday 26th February, 2017 from 9.00 - 12.00 noon. The track is located on Airport Drive and the day commences at 9:00 am. Email: bundybmxclub@gmail.com for more information.

Our canteen will be operational on the day selling drinks and light refreshments.

SATURDAY

FEB 25 2017

SUNDAY

FEB 26 2017

NATIONAL SIGN ON DAY

www.bmxaustralia.com.au

#JOINUSATTHETRACK

BREAKFAST CLUB
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
ONLY

Starts 8am Tuckshop

#BMXAFamily

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BUNDABERG SOUTH STATE SCHOOL

PO Box 4342, SOUTH BUNDABERG QLD 4670

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HEALTHY LUNCHES
Please be aware that due to the extreme heat any milk drinks or yoghurts will be affected. We suggest that lunch boxes contain a freezer block or frozen drink to keep food fresh or freeze prior to sending these items to school with your child.

MORNING ARRIVAL PROCEDURES
All children on arrival to school are required to sit in the Senior Undercover Area only until 8.30 am each morning, then they can proceed to their classrooms.
NO handball or playground activity, only reading, talking and homework. Students will be supervised.
Breakfast Club will start at 8 am Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. If you would like to volunteer to help Chappy Kelly with breakfast on Tuesdays/Thursdays, please advise the School Office.

LATE ARRIVALS
Any student arriving after first bell at 8.50am will be required to sign in at the School Office with an adult. A late slip tag will be issued and student can proceed to classes.
If you arrive at the classroom late, you will be directed to the School Office by the classroom teacher.
An SMS Late Attendance Notification will be introduced during Term 1. More information will be sent home in coming weeks.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS:
Have you changed your phone number or moved house? Please remember we need up-to-date details so we can contact you if necessary or in the case of an emergency. We will be sending home a form for updating details however if you know that your phone number has changed please call in to the school office and request a change of details form may be missed.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
A weekly School Newsletter will be sent home with the eldest child in the family every MONDAY.
Please check your child’s school bag. This is an important form of communication between the school and parents. Newsletters are also available on our school website.

PARADE
Parade will be held on Monday mornings in the Hall at 9am. We invite all parents/caregivers to attend each week. Student Awards will be presented on Parade.

VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION LEVY
As listed on the 2017 Booklist, a reminder that the Semester 1 2017 levy is now due. The levy is $20.00 per child/ per year. Please pay at the School Office as soon as possible. Envelopes are available from the School Office.

RTC PROCESS
If your child receives an RTC (Responsible Thinking Classroom referral for not following the school rules) they will be given a letter along with a tear of section for the parent/care giver to sign that they have sighted the RTC. This section needs to be returned to the classroom teacher the following day. If this section fails to be returned then the child will consequently miss out on some play time until the slip is returned.

SMOKING NEAR SCHOOL
The use of cigarettes, other tobacco products or electronic cigarettes is banned on and within 5 metres of school land. This applies before, during and after school hours, and on school holidays and weekends.

PLAY BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL
Due to safety concerns for students, all students are not allowed to play on the playground equipment (Prep, Junior & Senior Playgrounds); or on the oval areas before school and after school. This is a safety issue as there is no active supervision. Parents are not allowed to actively supervise other children, as they have no legal rights.

UNIFORM
We encourage all students at Bundaberg South State School to wear their school uniform with pride.
Uniforms/Hats are sold at Shaveline Embroidery/Bundaberg Clothing Factory, 17 Walker St, Bundaberg. Royal blue shorts/skirts are available from Big W, Best & Less, Kmart and Target. Senior Shirts ($36 each) are sold at the School Office before and after school. We also have a limited amount of Library Bags (PVC) and drawstring Swim bags on sale for $5 each. Please bring correct change, no EFTPOS facilities are available.
NB. Please clearly label all uniforms, hats and bags with child’s name. If items get lost, please check with your child’s classroom teacher or the Lost Property Box located near the Administration Office.
Footwear must be enclosed. Students are permitted to wear a pair and pierced earrings (small plain sleepers or small studs only); or a medical alert bracelet only. No sleepers or studs in noses is permitted or piercings. Make-up is unacceptable except for a lip chap stick. Students with collar length hair needs to be plaited, braided or tied back with appropriate accessories (blue or black).

NOTICEBOARD - Please check the Noticeboard regularly at the Library covered area. School and community notices are displayed.

BANKING DAY is every MONDAY.
It is a great way of teaching your child to save money and our school also benefits from the deposits. If you would like to start an account, collect a package from the School Office.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING (PBL)
Bundaberg South State School has, as its Behaviour Management Plan, Positive Behaviour Learning. 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.

Students who fail to comply with these 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
Listen to the staff member on duty

POSITIVE AWESOME WONDERFUL STUDENTS
As a part of the Bundaberg South State School Positive Behaviour Learning program, PAWS has been introduced across the school and is closely linked to our school mascot ‘Bluey’.
Each day the students have the opportunity to move across the P (Monday); A (Tuesday); W (Wednesday); and B (Thursday) and end up in the pad of the dog print (Bluey). Each day the children can earn a point and this will go towards a tally at the end of the term.

Teachers and staff will be focussing on the 3 school rules of Be Responsible; Show Respect and Stay Safe and expect the children to follow these rules to earn points. If child receives an RTC, they are then still eligible for BRONZE, however if they receive two in the term then they are ineligible to attend the rewards afternoon/activity.

Each term the reward day/afternoon and point system may change and this will be advertised in the newsletter and to the students so they are aware of what the total points are working towards. Rewards for term 1 will be advertised in the coming weeks.

CRAHAINCNY NEWS ……… with Chappy Kelly
Hi all. Welcome back for another fantastic year!!

WHATS ON:
Chappy Craft began last week, Thursday 2nd lunch in Library. Awesome Friend Awards also started. What makes you a good friend?
Breaky Club Free each Tuesday & Thursday morning 8-8:30am

New Sponsors:
Bundy Honey
128 Elliot Heads Road (honesty System)
Fresh Fruits kindly donated by Bundy Online
p: 5412 536928
http://www.bundyonlinefruitsandvege.com.au

FREE
I will have a selection bakery breads donated for any families wanting some lunch ideas. AVAILABLE EVERY THURSDAY MORNING FROM TUCKSHOP “8-8.30am ONLY” First in, first served until gone.

BUNDABERG SOUTH STATE SCHOOL
P & C ASSOCIATION NEWS
A P & C Meeting was held last Monday afternoon to discuss the direction the P and C is going to take in 2017. Please think about volunteering your time to this worthwhile committee who assist the school in purchasing resources for your children as well as subsidising excursion costs.

The AGM will be held on Monday 26th March at 2pm in the Library. All Welcome!