Welcome to Winter. We celebrate Queensland Week, this week. Go the Maroons!

Free Dress Day Thanks
Thank-you to everyone for your support of last Friday’s Free Dress Day for our Wide Bay sports representatives. Their families are extremely appreciative of the school community support. Our next Free Dress day is for the fair to be held on the last day of term.

New Long Jump Pit
A sincere thank-you to the Willis family for their wonderful support to construct a new long jump pit on the front sports field.

Interhouse 400 & 800 metres
The Interhouse Sports kick off with the 400 and 800 metre events, this Friday afternoon, commencing at 1.45pm. It would be fantastic to see some parents there to cheer on our competitors. Good luck to all students 7 to 13 years who will run in an event.

Day of Excellence Program
Eleven of our students from Year 4 to 7 have been selected to participate in a Day of Excellence program being conducted by Bundaberg North High and the Central Queensland University. Students from across the Bundaberg North cluster of primary schools have been invited to nominate students for the event being held this Wednesday. Best wishes to our Kolan South students participating in the challenge program.

Science Competition
Because some students are involved in the Day of Excellence program on Wednesday of this week, all students in Years 3 to 7 will now sit for the Australasian Science Competition tomorrow, Tuesday, 4 June. Best wishes to all students for the Science Competition. It is extremely challenging.

Wide Bay AFL Representatives
Damon W and Rick W are representing Wide Bay at the State Primary Schools AFL Championships on the Sunshine Coast beginning this weekend. Best wishes to both of the boys for a successful carnival. Good luck to Damon and Rick, our AFL stars!

Wear Maroon for Queensland Day
This week is Queensland Week and Thursday, 6 June, is Queensland Day. Students are invited and encouraged to wear Maroon colours on Thursday for Queensland Day.

Maroon – Queensland’s State Colour
It is not surprising that maroon – the colour many people associate with Queensland sporting teams – is also the official state colour. It was approved by the Governor in Council on 13 November 2003.

Sports Day Tuckshop Orders
Please find with this Informer the Sports Day Tuckshop order form information. Remember, this is for students and parents attending Sports Day on Friday, 14 June.

We'd love to see heaps of parents at the 400 & 800 metre events being held this Friday afternoon.
Queensland State Emblems

Next week is Queensland Week. Queensland was declared a separate colony on June 6 in 1859 by Queen Victoria. Queensland has a number of official emblems which are used to identify the state. Some of these emblems reflect Queensland’s unique natural environment while others, such as our Coat of Arms and state badge, are used on official government documents.

Dreambox Opens at BRAG!

For the past 12 months ABC Open has collected the dreams of Indigenous Australians. Over 2000 photographs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders sharing their hopes and dreams were submitted to the Dreambox project. The Project used a simple chalkboard and photography to capture a snapshot of thoughts and feelings amongst contemporary Indigenous Australians. The exhibition involves a video slideshow projection of the Dreambox photographs, including several submitted from the Bundaberg region.

You can view the work in The Vault on the Ground Floor until Sunday 21 July.

Entry is free and everyone is welcome.

ICE CUPS

ICE CUPS are on sale on Fridays for 50 cents each.

Thank you for supporting our excursions.

SECOND-HAND COMPUTERS

The Bundaberg Health Services Foundation, a local charity, has second-hand computers for sale at the reduced price of $50. This includes DC7800 HP Compaq (no operating system), 2GB RAM, 80 GB HDD, Power cords, Mouse, Keyboard, 19’’ LCD Monitor.

These are ex-Queensland Health computers about 2-3 years old.

For more information on the DC7800 go to this link: http://h18000.www1.hp.com/products/ quickspecs/12744_div/12744_div.HTML

Interested families should telephone the Foundation on 41577531 to come and see where we play.

YEAR 4/5/6 CLASS NEWS

PHYSED

In PE people from the NRL have been coming to our school to teach us how to play Backyard League, which is the same as Rugby but you can’t tackle. First, we were taught how to hold the ball, like a burger. We have learned about play-ons, how to grubby the football along the ground and kicking. We only have one week left and then we are going to play a real game of Backyard League and we will get our own footy. It has been a load of fun and has made us love footy.

Bailee, Riley, Lydiah, Todd, Kai, Lily, Flynn

ART

We did a fire scene with people standing in front of it. We have also made flowers out of coloured paper for an ANZAC Day wreath. We had some flowers left over so we were lucky enough to use them to decorate our classroom.

Britani & Desiree

Maths

We are looking at rotational, translational and reflection symmetry and even got to design some patterns. We have also learned about decimals and fractions, multiples and factors. We do Challenge and Climb every day using mixed multiplication facts. Britani is one of our tables stars. Beating her is hard but we are getting faster and better every day.

Jon, Lucy, Amber

English

In English we have been learning about feature articles. We have looked at newspaper articles about a football player and cane toads. We have learned interesting stuff but the hardest thing was trying to write a positive paragraph about the cane toads!

Nick, Zac, Mitchell, Ebony

Music

In music we have been using ukuleles and trying to put the beats C, G, A and F together without stopping. In music rotations Mrs Brown plays a song and we have to write down all the things we hear like tempo, style, instruments and beats.

Zahlia & Emily