School Review

The Department of Education and Training has introduced new performance reviews for Queensland state schools in 2015. Our school is scheduled for a school review on Monday, 31 August and Tuesday 1 September.

The reviews do not rate or compare schools but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students.

All schools will have a review at least every four years. A final report is made available to parents and the community on the school’s website.

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 continue to deliver a quality education for students.

If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers, or would like more information about the review process, please contact the office. Further information about the reviews is available from the department’s website at: education.qld.gov.au/schools/school-performance-assessment-framework

Bundaberg Zone Representatives

Congratulations to Haylee, Ella, Byron, Taygan and Flynn who have been selected to represent Bundaberg Zone at the Wide Bay Track and Field trials in Maryborough on Wednesday, 26 August. This is a great result for our school to have five students in the Zone team.

Book Fair

Our Book Fair is on next week, from Monday through till Friday. Parents, you are welcome to visit the library to have a look at the wonderful array of excellent books provided. Book Fair times are 8.00 to 8.45am and 3.00 to 3.30pm, Monday to Thursday. Friday time is only 8.00 to 9.00 am as the books will be packed up later in the day.

We hope you can support the book fair. The school benefits by receiving a commission of books for the library. As well, you are promoting an interest in reading for your child, which is the most important area of learning.

Dress-up for Book Week — The Sea

We had a very successful Dress-up day, last year. Students will again be invited to come along dressed next Thursday for as a book character for the theme, ‘The Sea’. Students will parade on Assembly, and there will be some certificates and prizes awarded. Start working on outfits, students.

BPoint Payments

A flyer detailing how BPoint payments can be made was included in a previous newsletter. Inserted in this edition of the newsletter is an updated leaflet explaining where to access BPoint payments and what details are required on the website to make the payment. If you do not have internet access at home, we are able to process credit card payments in Administration for any school invoices. Please note BPPay payments are no longer a payment option. If you have any questions, please contact Administration.

Jeff Searle

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Weekly Assembly

Our weekly Assembly is on Thursdays at 9.00am. All welcome.
Kolan South Billboard

Class Awards

Prep Zebra Group: Great reading and writing in reading groups.
Samuel: Trying to use a loud voice when reading.
Matthew-Riley: Knows the 12 Golden Words which make up one quarter of the MIOW Magic 100 Words.
Laura: Terrific explanations of her mathematical thinking.
Mason: Great vocabulary words when improving sentences.
Alison: Great effort with her home Science Investigation.
Finn: Great understanding and use of strategies in reading groups.
Wyatt: Great understanding and use of strategies in reading groups.
Kelly: Contributing more to class discussions.
Brodie: Trying hard to improve across all areas.
Taygan: Great note-taking summary in Science. Well presented!
Lily: Exceptional effort at Bundaberg Zone Sports – missing selection by a whisker!

August

18 Taygan, 21 Katie, 30 Jaxon

Get Playing SOFTBALL

Junior Little League (5, 6, 7 yrs)
Senior Little League (8, 9 yrs)
Major League (12, 14, 15 yrs)
Ladies A and Ladies B
Mens

SIGN ON DAY:
Sunday 23rd August 2015
10am - 12pm

Bundaberg SOFTBALL

Association
bundy-softball@live.com.au
CALL
0428565527
0413605403

MOORE PARK SLSC

Nipper & cadet 2015/2016 season sign on dates:
Wed 19th August

New members welcome and encouraged to attend. Junior Nipper program is for children aged between 5 and 13 years. The Cadet program is for 14 to 17 year olds.

Sun 23rd Aug 12.30pm – 1.30pm @ Moore Park Surf Club
Sat 5th Sept 10am – 12pm @ Bundaberg Swim Academy
(Sign on and Pool Evaluation)
Sun 13th Sept 9.00am – 12.00pm @ Moore Park Surf Club

Now accepting: “Get Started Grants” vouchers.
For more information contact:
mooreparkslsc@bigpond.com

North Bundaberg State High School
Enrolment Afternoon

This is on this Wed 19th August from 3.30 until 5.30pm.

There are no big speeches or presentations – we will have a more informal afternoon allowing parents the flexibility to turn up at any time between 3.30-5.30 to enrol your student. It is important that parents fill out the enrolment forms which will be delivered to your schools this week and bring along an original birth certificate and an copy of the birth certificate.

We will have staff on hand who are happy to answer questions for parents one on one:
Special Needs Staff
BYOD – Bring Your Own Device
Year 7 Teachers
Extension Program - LEAP Teachers
Year Level Coordinators
Deputy Principal
Principal

We look forward to meeting as many people as possible this Wednesday 19th August.

Around the School

The Corps of Drums had a very successful and enjoyable outing to Moore Park. Band members had some fun at the beach. Well done!

MOORE PARK SLSC

The Three Amigos - No, it’s Lawson, Braxton and Brandon at a recent campdraft.

Prep students, Cassie, Katie, Marley, Lacey, Tane and Luke in Zebra group presented an innovation on Zoo Animals for the Assembly on Thursday morning.

YMCA Junior Cricket Sign-On

2015/2016 Season

Friday August 14 & 21
At the YMCA cricket nets 4-5pm
(Quinn Street)

CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR
UNDER 10s (up to 11 years old)

If you would like to be part of our club or would like further information please contact:
Mitchell Phone: 0408 264 539

Woolworths Earn and Learn Update

What a fantastic week it’s been! We collected a total of 1440 points this week. This brings our tally to 3060 points. We have just over 3 weeks until the promotion ends (on 8 September) and to reach our target of 10,000 points. Keep up the brilliant effort of sending in your stickers and/or completed sheets.

Congratulations to students who achieved a higher award in this year’s University of New South Wales Science Competition.