Date Claimers

- **Monday 9 May** – SSP Information Session, 9:00am
- **Tuesday 10 – Thursday 12 May** – NAPLAN, Yrs 3 & 5
- **Monday 16 May** - P&C Meeting, Staffroom, 3:15pm
- **Monday 30 May** – Aussie of the Month
- **Tuesday 31 May** – Yr 6 Transition Information Session, Kepnock State High School
- **Tuesday 7 June** – School Photos
- **Tuesday 21 June** – Jumps Day
- **Wednesday 22 June** – NAIDOC Celebrations
- **Thursday 23 June** – Interhouse Sports Day

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

Our Improvement Agenda

Our school improvement agenda remains focused upon:

- **Attendance**
  - Students will attend school 94% of the time or greater

- **Reading**
  - 85% of students will attain a ‘C’ Level or better using regional benchmarks; and an increased number of students will achieve in the Upper 2 Bands in NAPLAN Reading

- **Numeracy**
  - 20% of students will achieve in the Upper 2 Bands of NAPLAN Numeracy

Student of the Week Awards

This week, Mr Young and Mrs Shield presented the following students with their awards in class as there was no parade.

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Reading Awards

Reading continues to be our whole school focus. This week, Mr Young and Mrs Shield presented the following students with their awards in class as there was no parade.

1A: Olivia A, Gabrella F, Indy-Leigh J, Angel L, Patrick R.
1C: Kane R, Hannah L.
2B: Caitlin A, Ted D, Rune N, Rylan P, Azri T.
2C: Lana E, Rylee F, Christopher H.
3A: Natasha L, Zoe W.
3B: Aidan T.
3C: Jai J, Kaylee R.

**Mother’s Day Stall this Wed, Thurs & Fri at the Tuckshop!**

8:15am to first bell

Prices from $1 - $7.50

Best wishes to students and coaches/managers at Wide Bay Winter Trials

We have two students, Bailey F (Hockey) and Ryan B (Rugby League) attending the Winter Trials to compete for selection in Wide Bay Teams. If successful, they will then compete in the Queensland Championships. We also wish coaches and managers from our school, Mrs Shield (Tennis), Mr Kelly (Soccer) and Mrs Batt (Netball) all the best with their teams over the duration of the trials.

NAPLAN Breakfast

To ensure our students in Yrs 3 and 5 are best prepared for their NAPLAN tests on 10, 11 and 12 May, we will be hosting a breakfast. Cereal, toast and fruit will be available to students to ensure they have a great start to the day.

No Parking in school grounds

Please ensure that you park outside of our school grounds.

There are quite a few parents/carers who are continuing to drive/park within our school grounds, both in the mornings and afternoons.

Only vehicles with permits are permitted within the school grounds.

There are many free parking spots available at 3:05pm in the afternoon, especially in New Street and Crawford Street.
Thank you for parking outside of our school grounds to help ensure the safety of all of our students.  

**This is an important safety issue.** Please help to keep our students safe...park on the street.

**P&C Meeting**

Our next P&C Meeting is to be held on Monday 16 May at 3:15pm in the Staff Room. There will be a brief SAFeST Meeting (regarding road safety/parking etc) at the start of this meeting (ie 3:15pm) before the regular General P&C meeting commences. All parents, carers, staff and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Walkervale Wolves**

Our Wolves team played a great game last Wednesday afternoon but eventually lost to Norville State School. The members of the Wolves team were great representatives of Walkervale State School. Thank you to Simon Kelly, Mr Stone and Mr Johnson for their work with our Wolves players.

**SSP Information Session**

Last week a very successful SSP parent/carer information session was held to inform our school community about the approach to teaching phonics that we are using at Walkervale State School. Thank you to those who attended. A repeat of this session will be held as follows:

Parents and Carers you are invited to an information session about SSP (Reading and Phonics) on **Monday 9 May 2016, at 9.00am** in the Innovation Centre.

Please come along and hear all about it so you can help your children with reading at home.

*Maddy Lloyd*

**School Photos**

Payment Envelopes have been sent home today with the News & Views. All photos are taken on a pre-paid basis, with the preference being to hand photo payment envelopes directly to the photographer on the day. However, payment envelopes can be handed in at the office prior to photo day if you wish. There will be both a Group photo and a Composite photo taken of all classes for the super low price of $24 (except ECDP which will be a Composite photo only). Other packages are also available as well as individual items (E – I). **Photos will be taken on Tuesday 7 June. Family Photos will also be taken and separate payment envelopes are available from the office for these.** This year, families have the option of ordering family photos only if you wish without ordering class photos. Additional payment envelopes are available from the school office.

**Camp Australia providing Before and After School Care and Vacation Care**

Camp Australia have started their before/after school care service and student numbers are increasing. We will continue to work closely with Camp Australia to develop and enhance the before/after school care services for our students and their parents and carers.

Information and links have been included on our facebook page. For bookings: www.campaustralia.com.au or 1300 105 343.

**Year 6 Senior Shirts**

Senior Shirts have arrived in and distributed to most students. Shirts will be sent home with remaining students when full payment is received.

**Chess Club**

Term 2 weekly Chess Club lessons with Mr Menham and Mr Bond are on every Wednesday this term until week 10 in the Innovation Centre at First Break.

You are welcome to bring a friend and play a game of chess together.

**AFL GALA DAY**

On Wednesday April 27, a number of year 5 and 6 students competed in the AFL gala day at St. Luke’s Anglican school. Both teams were very successful, winning all of their games in their division. It was a wonderful experience for the year 5 students to take into next year and gain some skills and experience in the game of AFL. The year 6 students won the division 1 final 26-7 against Agnes Waters to take out the competition and progress to the Wide Bay Finals day to be held at Childers in late May. Well done to all the girls on the efforts and behaviour throughout the day, A big Thank you to Dayna Perrin-Smith for all of your help with the girls.

Ongoing:

- Alongside the ACE and Bursary evening are our annual Year 6 transitioning students forward. The first key date to be aware week in week 5 (next week). Keep using those awesome Dayna Perrin-Smith for all of your help with the girls.
**Chappy Chatter**

Monday 16 May is the start of Chappy Week. This is a week in which School Chaplains fundraise to support Chaplaincy services in Bundaberg, and more importantly for our schools. Chappy Week is a time when Chappy's do some pretty fun stuff. Last year I held a student versus teacher cricket match (The less said about teacher performance the better). It was a great time had by all. This year I have stepped it up. That's right we are going to take it up another level, in fact, off the ground. This year we are going to "TAPE CHAPPY TO THE WALL". What does this look like, a bit like this!

More information about how this will happen will be provided in the coming weeks. Have a great week everyone.

*Chappy Steve*

**Tuckshop News**

Caramel TNT's are unavailable for now, and Olaf's and Funny Finger Iceblocks are only available until sold out (limited amount left). Remember iceblocks are only available second lunch (and not to prep students).

This week’s helpers are –

Wednesday 4 May- Dorothy Christensen.
Thursday 5 May – Sheree Bethell and Jenelle Charlton.
Friday 6 May – Tash Sherratt and Karen Balcombe (Happy 40th)

Thanks, Michelle Eyre (Convenor)

**Gotcha!**

This week Watson has been awarded the most points, followed by Walsh and then Walker and Watkin (tie). Congratulations Watson! Gotchas are awarded to students who demonstrate our “Keys to Success”.

**Student Banking**

Now is a great time to be involved in student banking! This term we have two new reward items available:

- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag

And an even better reason to open a student banking account – **those savers who bank 5 times or more from 22 April until 10 June will go in the draw to win a PRIZE PACK!!**
MOVE IT EXPO – Saturday 4 June, 2016

Come along to Bundaberg Regional Council’s MOVE it Expo, now in its fourth year, to enjoy a showcase of the region’s local sporting clubs, professional fitness trainers, health experts and fresh food producers.

When: Saturday 4 June, 10am – 2pm
Where: St Luke’s Anglican School, 4 Mezger Street, Bundaberg

With demonstrations, samples, information and around 55 business and local stakeholders, there is something for everyone interested in their better health and wellbeing. For more information: http://www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au/residents/sport-rec-programs/healthy

RING ROAD RUN – Sunday 5 June, 2016

For kids, parents, athletes and amateurs – all are welcome to register for the Ring Road Run.

Register online – www.ringroadrun.com.au for either:

- 2k Kids Dash (5 -10 years)
- 5k Run or Walk
- 10k Run or Walk
- 10k Sporting Wheeles Race

Challenge yourself, wheel, walk or run the Ring Road!

When: Sunday 5 June

Pick up your Ring Road Run goodie bag at the MOVE it Expo . . .

Register as a team and receive a 10% Discount on Entry Fees. Register the team online at www.ringroadrun.com.au

Inform us at E: admin@ringroadrun.com.au Or text to 0416 183 165. We will then activate 10% discount on all entry fees.

Click on Charities at www.ringroadrun.com.au to find out how to have your entrance fee refunded.