Monday 06 June 2016 (16/2016)
Date Claimers
- Mon 16 May – Fri 26 August – Premier's Reading Challenge
- Tuesday 7 June – School Photos
- Wednesday 8 June – SSP Information Session, 2:00pm
- Tuesday 21 June – Jumps Day
- Wednesday 22 June – NAIDOC Celebrations
- Wednesday 22 June – State of Origin Free Dress Day
- Thursday 23 June – Interhouse Sports Day
- Friday 24 June – Last day of Term 2
- Saturday 2 July – Election Day BBQ
- Monday 11 July – School Resumes, Term 3
- Wednesday 13 July – Footy Pass Competition

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
Congratulations go to the following children who were selected as Students of the Week. Their efforts also set an example for others to follow.

Prep A  Benji A
Prep B  Blake K
Prep C  Tayla D 1A  Dair-shaun T
1B  Telisha A 1C  Deshawn F
2A  Lilly-Anna B 2B  Kate J
2C  Will S 3A  Ethan C
3B  Riannon C 3C  Lillian L
4A  Darneshia L 4B  Ashton A
4C  Rhys F 5A  Shania W
5B  Stephanie S 6A  Kynan A
6B  Ben D  Music  Frederic R (2A)

Reading Awards
Reading continues to be our whole school focus. The following students were presented with a reading award on parade today for continuing to read for enjoyment and education.
Prep A: Riley P, Lincoln T.
1A: Olivia A, Tara C, Angela D, Azara G, Ruby K.
1C: Amber B, Hannah L, Aylah N, Kane R.
2C: Sofie A, Aleyah B, Lana E, Shayla F, Christopher H, Natalaya L, Blayde R, Indianna R, Liam V.
3A: Libby N, Linkin P.
3C: Kylee B, Micah H, Ethan R, Zoë S.
4B: Luke M, Abby S.
4C: Nikayla M.
5B: Elia A, Tyler H, Parneet K, Elli N.

Following Instructions - Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus
As we continue to implement Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) at Walkervale, there will be a fortnightly focus area targeted at a specific desired behaviour. This fortnight, teachers will be reminding students about the need for them to follow instructions. Students can demonstrate this by:
- Moving to speak to a staff member when requested to do so.
- Following instructions given to them by a teacher/teacher aide in class.
- Following the routine when transitioning from one area to another.
- Listening and doing what a staff member on playground duty asks them to do.

Lock Down – Practise Drill
Before the end of this term we will be conducting a Lock Down-practise drill.
A Lock Down could be called if there is a dangerous animal (ie large dog/distressed kangaroo) in our grounds or a significant weather event (ie severe storm).
During a Lock Down, students remain in their classroom/another building to help ensure their safety when there is a dangerous event occurring outside.

Back Gate Closed
The gate at the back entrance to the school will be locked in the afternoons to prevent unauthorised vehicles entering our school grounds. Parents and Carers are not permitted to drive onto the school grounds for pickup or drop-off or parking.

Thank You!
A big thank you goes to our army of Club Move Sewing Volunteers who are currently sewing the fabulous costumes for
SSP (Speech Sound Pics) is a new and exciting approach to the teaching of reading, writing and spelling. Parents and Carers You are invited to an information session about SSP on Wednesday 8th June at 2.00pm in the Innovation Centre. Please come along, have a coffee and hear all about SSP so you can help your children at home. 

State of Origin Coin Trail Winners The State of Origin Coin Trail was held last week to coincide with the State of Origin. Over $260 was raised and will go towards P&C for various projects in the school. Last week’s money trail started in Bundaberg and travelled right up to Cooktown. All children who donated a gold coin for the trail were in the draw for three prizes and the winners were: 1st Place, Zoe W (3A) who won a Football, 2nd place, Ciara C (PA) who won a $5 Tuckshop Voucher and 3rd place, Keeley G (2C) who also won a $5 Tuckshop Voucher.

School Photos A flyer from Qld School Photography and timetable were included with last week’s newsletter (Tuesday 7 June). The timetable is approximate only and may run ahead of schedule, depending on numbers present on the day. School Captains and School Leaders will also have a separate photo taken at 8:45am. Group envelopes for these photos were given to students last week. Family photos will be taken at 8:00am in Room 13/14. Parents are asked to take their children directly to Room 13/14 for these photos.

- Ben whispered his secret to his sister, Sally.
- "I love you!" whispered Sue to her teddy bear as she drifted off to sleep.

Synonyms- spoke very quietly.

Do you remember your father reading to you? Or if you’re a dad, do you enjoy reading time with the kids?

Research shows that when fathers are involved with reading with their child from an early age, it makes a big impact on their child’s development and self-esteem.

Start today – read just 10 minutes every day with your child. You’ll be helping your child to develop a love of reading that will make a positive difference to their future, and you’ll be their reading legend.

Enjoy your children, First Five Forever Project

Mrs Booth & Mrs Hegarty Library

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.

Chess Club

Regular Chess Club will take place on Wednesday at first break in the Innovation Centre.

Tuckshop News Feeling cold? Warm up with a tasty lunch from tuckshop… Chicken and gravy roll, cheese burger, sweet chilli chicken wrap, ham and cheese toastie… these, and more, can be found on our menu.

This week’s helpers are –

Wednesday 8 June - Dorothy Christensen.
Thursday 9 June – Sheree Bethell
Friday 10 June – Karen Balcombe and Tash Sherratt
Thanks, Michelle Eyre (Convenor)
Student Banking

Now is a great time to be involved in student banking! 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!!

Holden’s 2016 Road to Origin

Holden’s Road to Origin will bring the excitement and anticipation of the 2016 Holden State of Origin Series to fans across New South Wales and Queensland.

Rugby League legends Matt Cooper and Brent Tate will headline the Road to Origin session held at Salter Oval on Thursday 16 June from 3.50pm - 5.15pm. The session will consist of rugby league skills clinics, an autograph session and a BBQ.

It is open to any age group, boys and girls. You don't have to be a member of a junior RL club to attend.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR CARERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY - BUNDABERG

- Share Knowledge about local services
- Discuss information regarding the NDIS
- Learn more through guest speakers
- Access to free one to one counselling

Next Meeting:
Every 3rd Monday of the month
9:30am-11:30am
Community Room - Hinkler Shopping Centre
New Carers Welcome!

For more details call 07 4150 1900 or visit our website www.careforcarers.com.au
Council are on the lookout for 20 young people aged 10-18, to help in the development of a digital character, build story lines and music using a range of open source software. The digital materials produced will be used to increase young people's preparedness for natural disaster events. Registration for these FREE workshops will be required.

Workshops will be held during the June/July 2016 school holidays, with an information session being held on Tuesday 14 June from 6pm-6pm at the School of Arts Building, 184 Bourbong Street, Bundaberg.

For more information contact:
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Working Tough
Bundy Touch – Junior - Season 2 2016
registrations are now open. Please go to
www.bjta.sportingpulse.net to register. The
registration link is on the right hand side of the
page. Please also click the “more...” under the
New Season Registrations NOW Open heading
and download the Online Registration tips sheet
especially if this is the first time you have
registered. Players born from 1998 (18yrs in
2016) until 2011 (5yrs in 2011) are eligible to
register.

- Registrations Close July 3
- Season commences July 15
- Grand Final Night November 25
- Season Total 16 weeks

Season costs $100 per child (one off levy) includes registration, insurance, team shirt, ground fees,
lights and all other costs.

For the upcoming Bundy Touch - Juniors - Season 2 we will be offering a rebate of up to $20 for
those families who register 2 or more players this season. To be eligible players need to be registered
BEFORE registrations close on Sunday the 3rd of July. The $100 season levy MUST first be paid in full
during the registration process and the rebate will be automatically returned to you via cheque prior
to our mid-season break in September.

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