Monday 8 August 2016 (23/2016)

Date Claims
- Mon 16 May – Fri 26 August – Premier’s Reading Challenge
- Tuesday 9 August – Wide Bay North Schools Chess
  Championships in Hall
- Friday 12 Aug – Fri 9 Sept – Interschool Sport
- Fri 19 August – Tues 30 August – Life Education visit
- Monday 22 August – P&C Meeting, Staffroom, 3:15pm
- Wed 31 Aug – Fri 2 Sept – Fathers’ Day Stall, from 8:15am
- Wednesday 7 September – Walkathon
- Thursday 15 September – Walkathon Forms & Money due

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: Nahala B  Prep B: Aahana L
Prep C: Christina W  1A: Angel L
1B: Telisha A  1C: Amber B
2A: Thairye V  2B: Abbeigh D
2C: Indianna R  3A: Connor F
3B: Sienna S  3C: Lucas S
4A: Clair S  4B: Jack A
4C: Klib K  5A: Shantelle A
5B: Henery L  6A: Kaydence C
6B: Ricky D  PE: Ethan R (3C)
Music: Parneet K (5B)

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.

- 2A: Hayley D.
- 2B: Olivia B, Rune N.
- 3B: Sarah B, Tallen C, Tyler F.
- 4B: Cyle S, Riley W.

Reading is the KEY to learning

Our Cool Rule
This week, ROCKY says:

WALKING ON CONCRETE

We have already covered the following Cool Rules:
- Follow instructions
- Keep hands and feet to myself
- Be in the right place at the right time
- Speak respectfully

Recognising student achievement
Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) plan has set out achievement levels for our students.

The award program, recognising students who are meeting school expectations, is based on our new ‘Rocky the Wombat’ gotchas. When students are seen following our Cool Rules, they are recognised for their positive behaviour with a ‘gotcha’. If students are in their class at the start of the day when the roll is marked, they also receive a ‘gotcha’. 

Great state. Great opportunity.
As the number of ‘gotchas’ increases, they are able to reach different award levels.
In our current trial, as students reach a level they receive the incentive at that level. Current incentives include: ‘Rocky’ sticker, lollipop, Bronze Certificate, zooper dooper, ‘I know the Cool Rules’ pencil, Silver Certificate, Walkervale Safe Responsible Respectful wristband, tuckshop voucher and Gold Certificate.
It has been great to see so many of our students following our Cool Rules and reaching the different levels of achievement.

**Student Road Safety**
It has been reported that some of our students are not crossing the road safely and/or are not using the supervised crossings safely.
If your son/daughter does walk to school, please take the time to remind them of the safe and responsible way to do so. The Queensland Police Service has been contacted and asked to maintain a watch on road safety around our school.

**Canteen Week**
This week we celebrate Canteen Week (8-12 August). We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all our canteen helpers who work tirelessly to make sure our children have healthy food choices. Thank you to Michelle, Karen, Irene, Allie, Jordyn, Jenelle, Dorothy, Sheree and Natasha.

**Word of the Week**
Adverbs that tell us how respectfully

**Definition**- to speak in a friendly way to others using a calm voice while facing the person.

**Sentence** - Ryan respectfully asked to leave the room when it was his music lesson time.
- Sarah respectfully and firmly told Bonnie to stop teasing her.

**Antonyms**- rudely, disrespectfully

**Kepnock State High School ACE Workshop**
This Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th August, selected Year 6 students are invited to a 2-day Workshop. Just a reminder to parents that transport to and from Kepnock school is your responsibility. Students will need to be dropped off at the RJ Young hall.

**Music Moment**
Walkervale Sings Choir performed at the Bundaberg Eisteddfod last week. These students did an amazing job both on stage and off. I am very proud of their performance, and we received a very positive adjudication. Thank you for turning up to rehearsal each week and putting in the effort to make us sound as wonderful as we do! Thanks also to parents and carers for supporting and encouraging these students. Well done to the following members of our choir- Quinlyn A, Ella A, Mia A, Bella B, Sarah B, Taylor-Maree C, Ryu E, Tegan F, Emily H, Anna H, Jade H, Tehya H, Jorja H, Dwyjet J, Hayley J, Katrina K, Angel M, Nairie M, Elii N, Hailey N, Ebony N, Emily P, Mikayla S, Imogen S, Sienna S, Bethany S, Breannah S, Amelia T, Aidan T, Zoe W.

**Life Education**
The Life Education Van will be visiting from Friday 19 August – Tuesday 30 August. A big thank you to our P&C, who will be paying the $5.00 entry fee for all students again this year. A letter to parents, Harold Products Order Form and Life Education Timetable will be sent home with next week’s newsletter.
Chess Club Tournament in Term 3
On Wednesday the Walkervale State School chess championships will continue at first break with some important matches to be played.

Interschool Chess Tournament:
Tomorrow, Tuesday 9 August, Walkervale will host the final of the Wide Bay North School’s Chess Championships in our school hall. Good luck to the Walkervale team!

The Kid’s Got Talent in Term 3 - Auditions are now on Thursdays
Congratulations go to Tehya H and Kianna M (Reciting Tehya’s poem, "The River on the Mountain") who won the grade 4 auditions and were chosen to perform their act on Parade today.

Malakai R (drums) was also asked to perform at the KGT Extravaganza at the end of the term.

This Thursday at second break, after the play bell, children in Year 3 will have the opportunity to audition for The Kid’s Got Talent, in our school hall. Children who audition may showcase any skill they are very good at, to be judged by Mr Bond, Ms Sajko, Mrs Sauer and the panel.

Each child is responsible for preparing and caring for the items they need for their performance.

Only 1 person will be picked as a winner for the week and they he/she will then be asked to demonstrate their act on Monday's Parade next week.

Interested children need to see Mr Bond at his classroom any morning between 8:30am and 8:45am to give him your name, class and the name of your act in the lead up to auditions.

‘Special thanks go to the year 6 assistants for this week, Skye D and Ebony N who helped out.’

That Kid’s Got Talent 2016
The 2016 Walkervale That Kid’s Got Talent competition is continuing this week with our talented Year 3 students auditioning for the opportunity to perform in front of our students on our weekly parades, as well as a spot in our Kids Got Talent Extravaganza near the end of the term.

Yr 3 Auditions - Thursday 11 August, 2nd Break in Hall
Yr 2 Auditions - Thursday 18 August, 2nd Break in Hall
Yr 1 Auditions - Thursday 25 August, 2nd Break in Hall

Tuckshop News
We’re celebrating Canteen Week! Purchase a $5 meal deal special, and grab a picture to colour in our colouring competition...four winners, each receiving a $5 tuckshop voucher. Please return your finished picture by Friday to be in the draw.

This week’s helpers are –
Wednesday 10 August - Dorothy Christensen and Allie Tahuaroa
Thursday 11 August – Sheree Bethell and Irene Zahn
Friday 12 August – Karen Balcombe and Tash Sherratt
Thanks, Michelle Eyre (Convenor)

Gotcha!
This week Watson has been awarded the most points, followed by Watkin, Walker and then Walsh! Congratulations Watson!
BUNDABERG MODEL RAILWAY CLUB Inc.
Old Show Grounds, Kensington St. Entrance, Bundaberg.

OPEN DAY
13 August 2016, 9am to 3pm
Free admission

Bundaberg Athletic Club & West Bundaberg Little Athletics
Season 2016-2017

Starts on Friday 2 September – 5.45pm

Come & Try Day – Sunday 21 August
(9am – 11am)
Come & Try Day – Sunday 28 August
(1pm – 3pm)

Bundaberg Regional Athletics Complex
Enid Ethel Drive (behind the Airport)

Registration Fees
Tiny Tots - $45.00
U6 - $75.00
U7 – U17 - $80.00

Weekly Ground Fees
$5.00 per athlete
$12.00 for family of 3 or more

New athletes are eligible to trial for 2 weeks – just pay ground fees. For further information please contact Sheree (Secretary) – 0459 278 366 or Linda (Registrar) – 0400 774 081

Email enquiries to bundabergathleticclub@gmail.com
From today, we commence the School Run 4 Fun Fundraising Program which is as a major fundraiser this term so we do ask for your support. The event will take place on Wednesday 7 September. All funds raised will be used to purchase educational supplies for the students.

Students will soon receive a poster size Superhero Sponsorship Form with a great selection of toy brands including Apple, GoPro, Razor, Star Wars, Monster High, Nerf just to name a few. This form will assist with collecting sponsorship donations on behalf of the school.

Students who raise as little as $10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. The greater amount of sponsorship donations you receive the better prizes you can choose.

Inside the Sponsorship Form you will find helpful tips on how to raise money for the school as well as other benefits such as the chance to win a family holiday staying at Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast including entry to the major theme parks and the choice of either $1,000 spending money or a $1,000 Virgin Australia Gift Voucher.

**Student Profile Page**

Create your student profile page today at [www.australianfundraising.com.au/profile](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au/profile). You can record your fundraising goal and your preferred prize and keep track of the prizes you are entitled to, based on the amount of sponsorship donations you receive. You also have the option to register for online fundraising and enter the Gold Coast Family Holiday Promotion.

Once the fundraiser is complete, please ensure to fill out the prize request section on the back of the Sponsorship Form and return to the School Office along with your money inside an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name and class. The incentive prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Thank you in advance for your participation. Let’s get behind the students and support them. Happy fundraising!

Charise S.
P&C President