



# THE NEWS



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## INFORMATION IN THE OFFICE

- Indigenous Playgroup 9-11am, every Friday in Miss Jodie's room.
- Fraser Coast Outrigger Canoe Club are looking for new members. First 6 x1 hour sessions are free. Meet Sundays at 7.45am at the club. Email [fcocc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:fcocc.secretary@gmail.com) [www.fcourtiggers.com.au](http://www.fcourtiggers.com.au)
- Water 2 life Ride/walk, Sunday, 3rd Sept 10am Maryborough
- Condy Park is running a competition for the Teddy Bear Picnic—Collect a bear, to be judged Sunday 6th August at picnic held at City Park beside the Discovery Sphere Pialba from 9am-1pm
- Paisley Park Early Learning

## SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS



## BRONZE AWARD RECIPIENTS CONGRATULATIONS EMMA CARTER

Emma Carter for her huge achievement in becoming the U12 Central Qld Champion for 8ball!!!! Best of luck in Brisbane for the State Trials.



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### July

- 21st - Governor General Visit 12-1pm
  - Short Parade 12.30-1pm
  - Swimming Lessons Prep—Grade 2
- 25th - School Photos—Class
- 26th - School Photos—Groups
- 27th - Zone Athletics Carnival 800mts only
- 28th - Zone Athletics Carnival Dundowran
  - Swimming lessons prep—Grade 2
  - Parade—Whole School

### August

- 1st - P&C Meeting 3.15pm
- 2nd - Hope Choir Rehearsal 3.10-3.40pm
- 3rd - Hope Choir Performance at UPSS \$3.00 per student
  - Hope Choir Performance at Kawungan 5.30-7.30pm see details inside
- 4th - Parade—Junior School
  - Swimming Lessons Prep—Grade 2

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,  
Welcome to the first newsletter of Term 3. I would like to start this week's newsletter with the announcement of a visit to the school of the Governor-General of Australia, Sir Peter Cosgrove, and Lady Cosgrove on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July to attend our Academic Awards Parade. To my knowledge, this is the first time in one hundred years of education at Urangan Point SS that a knight or Governor-General has visited our school. What a wonderful opportunity for our excellent academic students to receive their special certificates from the Governor-General and Lady Cosgrove. Please attend this special Parade and share our celebrations of the student's fantastic efforts in Semester One.

This term has seen a number of slight changes that were shared in last term's newsletters. Firstly, the day structure change has come into effect and already we have seen an improvement in both engagement of students in their lessons and behaviour in the playground. Every class in the school will have at least four mornings a week from 9-11am solely dedicated to the teaching of English. The middle session has been extended by 15 minutes and this has allowed staff to dedicate this time to teaching of Mathematics.

The second change is related to the School Parades. As we communicated to our families earlier this year, from Term 3 onwards teachers will hand out Bronze Award Winners in the classroom each Friday and I will call their names on Parade to recognise their achievements. From Term 3 onwards, only Silver and Gold Awards will be handed out on Parade.

Congratulations to Emma Carter, Chloe McDougall, Emily McDougall and Emily Fisher for their selection in the Hervey Bay Zone Under 12 Girls Rugby League Team. A great effort from our budding League stars.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday will see our Annual School Photos being taken by Advanced Life. Order forms have already sent home and must be completed as soon as possible. Please ensure that all students are in full school uniform and are on time on both days.

### **TERM 3 DAY STRUCTURE CHANGE**

This term's new routine is as follows:

9:00am – 11:00am Session One (All classes—Literacy lessons at least 4 days a week during this session).

11:00 - 11:20 Lunch Eating Time

11:20 – 11:45am First Break Play Time

11:45 – 1:30pm Session Two (Mainly Numeracy and Specialist Lessons to start)

1:30 – 1:40pm Second Break Eating Time

1:40 – 2:00pm Second Break Play Time

2:00 – 3:00pm Session Three (Specialist Lessons, Intervention Program and other Key Learning Areas eg. HASS, Science, Health, ICT, etc).

There will be no interruptions to lessons from 9-11am ie. messages, phone calls, etc and we will need students to be at school on time to ensure they receive the best possible access to this key learning time.

"Every Day Counts". In other words, students need to attend as many school days as possible, if they are able develop to their full potential. This term, our school will again be carefully watching the attendance rates of every class and there will be prizes given to the top 3 classes and the most improved class from Weeks 1 to Week 9. The top class will receive a Lunch Party (which will be given in Week 10 and negotiated with the winning class), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place will receive a \$50 Resource being bought for the classroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place will receive a Freddo Frog or Icy Pole for each student in that class and a \$25 resource bought for the most improved class.

The final results for Term 2 were as follows:

1st – 3P on 96.68% (and most improved)

2nd – P/1U on 95.58%

3rd – 1U on 95.43%

So far this term, we have already improved by over 1.5% as a whole school and the top three classes for Attendance from Week 1 are;

1<sup>st</sup> – 5U on 99.29%

2nd – 2U on 99.17%

3rd – 1U on 99.13%

Note. All three of these classes had only one absence in Week 1 and their percentage points differ due to the class size. It certainly looks like it will be a very close term.

***This year we have four Explicit Improvement Agenda target areas:***

- ***Whole school improvement in Reading and Numeracy;***
- ***Increased number of students in the Upper Two Band in Naplan testing;***
- ***Improved Attendance; and***
- ***Increased performance for students with disabilities. Additionally, this year we will be providing this Service Guarantee (ie. promise) to all parents and caregivers of our school –***

***"Every student will have a teacher read to them, every day."***

A reminder to all members of our community of relevant school routines;

\* This week, there will be a special Parade Whole School Parade on Friday from 12noon with the Governor-General Sir Peter Cosgrove and Lady Cosgrove visiting the school. Academic Achievement Awards for Semester 1 will be presented at this Parade.

\* This Friday will also be the first day of Prep-Year 2 Swimming.

\* School photos will be held next Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

\* Next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July will be the Hervey Bay Zone Athletics Carnival at Dundowran Oval.

Have a great fortnight,

Damien Gainsford

**Principal**

## ATTENDANCE:

Principal: Damien					
Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24/7 - 30/7	11.45-12.45pm Meeting Andrew Nye (HOC)	10-11am Leadership Meeting	8.00am-3.00pm Level 2 Behaviours— Limited Meetings 10.15-10.45am Meeting Leisa Staunton 12-1pm Meeting with Ang Hubbert (SSP Trail) 3.15-3.45pm Staff Meeting		2.15-3pm Parade Whole School
31/7—6/8	11.45am—12.45pm Meeting Andrew Nye (HOC)	10-11am Leadership Meeting 12-3pm BSS Principal's Meeting (HBRSL)	8.00am-3.00pm Level 2 Behaviours— limited meetings 10.15-10.30am Meeting Leisa Staunton 12-1pm Meeting Ang Hubbert (SSP Trial) 3.15-3.45pm Cluster Meeting		2.15-3pm Parade Junior School
DP —Mark					
24/7-30/7		10-11am Leadership Meeting 12-1pm Supervising Solid Pathways 1.40-2.00pm Detention Room	10-11am Development Plan with Staff 11.15am-11.40am Detention Room 12.15-1.15pm Development Plan with staff 3.15-3.45pm Staff Meeting		12-1pm Supervising Solid Pathways Year 6 1.40-2.00pm Detention Room 2pm "You've been spotted" 2.15pm Parade Whole School
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Our school, like all others in Queensland, follow the mantra that

## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEAN

We are excited to be taking part in the **Woolworths Earn & Learn** program again this year. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers whenever you shop at Woolworths between Wednesday 26 July and Tuesday 19 September.

You can help our school simply by:

- Shopping at Woolworths - you will receive one sticker for every \$10 spent.
- Stick Earn and Learn stickers onto a Sticker Sheet. These sheets can be downloaded from [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn) or collected from our office at school. Once you've filled the sticker sheet, you can drop it into a collection box in the school office or at your local Woolies store. You can even drop the loose stickers into the collection boxes. We have lots of helpful students in the Library at lunch breaks who are happy to complete the sticker sheets. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are many different products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we'd like to get lots of new gear. Products in the range include resources for Maths, English, Science, art & crafts, sports gear, library supplies and more. We are grateful for your support and look forward to another successful program.

## LIBRARY—BOOK CLUB



**Issue 5 catalogues** were distributed to students last week. If you wish to order something from this issue, place your order forms with the correct money in an envelope with the child's name and class clearly written on the front. Orders can then be handed to Mrs Fowler or Mrs Allwood in the LIBRARY. The closing date for orders is WEDNESDAY 26 JULY.

For those parents who place their orders online through the Book Club LOOP system, Scholastic are offering a special incentive called **Keep the Momentum Rolling**. If you spend \$10+ on any three consecutive issues, you will receive a bonus book from the third order onwards. LOOP parents already receive additional Bonus Book opportunities throughout the year.

There is a handy information flyer for parents who wish to register and order via the LOOP online system at [scholastic.com.au/loopinfo](http://scholastic.com.au/loopinfo). I am happy to run you through the LOOP process if you have any problems.

Cathy Fowler  
Teacher Librarian

## NEWS FROM YEAR 2

All students have come back refreshed and ready to learn! This term we have lots happening. In English we are exploring procedures. Procedures tell us how to do or make something. In Art we are looking at Dance and Movement. We are also preparing our dances and songs for the Whale Festival in August. Maths this week has been all about fractions. We have revised halves and are looking at quarters and eighths. Did you know that some of the flags from different countries show fractions?



## CHAPPY'S CORNER

The holidays have once again wrapped up and we've embraced a new and busy term. So many mixed emotions would have been spilling into the school yard as the new term began. Some parents may have felt challenged during the break as they juggled difficult family dynamics with children at home rather than being occupied at school. Exciting holiday adventures and family time would have left some feeling refreshed while others might have felt sad.

During these holidays, seeing pictures of friends on holidays, I also watched my own children's reactions and considered the one virtue we all struggle with at times – gratitude.

It is only natural that our children might not always excel at showing gratitude while being offered wonderful opportunities and this can be frustrating as we want them to be good people. I am also mindful that I, myself, can easily overlook the great things in my life as they become monotonous and mundane, possibly taking them for granted or even being frustrated.

So, my question is – how can we, as a family, become more intentional in being grateful? Rather than simply expecting children to take on a heart of gratitude, should gratitude and thankfulness start with us as parents? If we, as adults, intentionally demonstrate gratefulness and thankfulness, what would this look like?

I would love to hear any gratitude challenge ideas from you and your family. Please send them to [brydieb@chappy.org.au](mailto:brydieb@chappy.org.au)

To all of our wonderful school families, have a great week  
Chappy Brydie

## UPCOMING EVENT 100% HOPE CHOIR FROM UGANDA

### **School Visit**

Students have received a note regarding the upcoming visit of the 100% Hope Choir from Uganda. If you wish your child to attend, please return the permission note and \$3 to the office no later than Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> of July.

With traditional African singing, drumming and dancing, it will be a performance not to be missed!

For more information about the charity please go to

<http://www.100-hope.org/>

### **Community Event**

The school choir will also perform an original song written by Miss Cowell at the 100% Hope community event to be held at Kawungan School Hall (3<sup>rd</sup> August from 5:30pm to 7:30pm). There is no cost for choir members, but please make sure they have returned their permission notes to the office as soon as possible! Miss Cowell and Mrs Hatch will each be donating \$1 per child to the charity for every participant on the night! Let's see how much money we can raise!

For tickets to the community event, please go to

<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/53657>

Adults \$10

Children \$5

Family packages available

For any questions about either the school visit or the community event, please contact Miss Cowell through the school office.





## CHOIR

Just a reminder that forms for the Maryborough Eisteddfod for both the Junior and Senior and the Hope choir have been handed out to students. Please return forms by the due dates. Please return Choir uniform money before photo day.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Advanced Life Photography will once again be taking our school's photos this year. They will be here on the Tuesday 25 & Wednesday 26 of July. Tuesday the 25th they will be taking Class photos and Wednesday the 26th they will be taking sibling and group photos. Please complete and return your orders ASAP.

## STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

Popcorn Fridays are back for Term 3! This is the last week of our "Teacher Make Over" fundraiser, so if you would like to see one of our teachers receive a "make over" on our next whole school parade, please donate a coin at the canteen between 8.30am and 9am. The teacher that receives the most coins will get their "beauty treatment."

Breakfast Club- if you need breakfast on the go, it's available Monday to Friday from 8.30am at the canteen. Please remember it closes at 8.50am to allow time for our student leaders to prepare for their day.

Remember, treat yourself with a cup of freshly made popcorn, on sale on Friday from 3pm-3.15pm, for just .50c.

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