



THE NEWS



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CENTENARY NEWS 15TH OCTOBER

We are now getting organised for the stalls at the fete. Every week we will have a Class Challenge donation week. This week was Bottle Week. Keep your eyes open for next weeks Class Challenge Donation flyer.

We are asking every child to donate an item for each challenge. Thank you so much for your help.

Centenary Committee

YEAR 2

Year 2 Classes will be running a Mystery Jar Stall and we need your help!

Please send in **clean jars** with lids (labels removed) and/or **new items** to fill the jars. These items could be stationery, bags of lollies, hair accessories, personal care items, small toys . . . things that you think will fit in a jar.

YEAR 3

3B and 3M will be running a plant stall and are looking for donations. Pots, seedlings, cuttings, potting mix and seeds are needed to make this stall a success so any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be left at the office or in classrooms.

4K & 4R

Are holding a Teddy Bear Stall where children can make their very own cuddly teddy bear, name it and give it a very special heart to put inside it. We will be looking for helpers on the day. If you can help out please pop into the classroom to see either Ms Hodge or Mrs Rutledge or leave your name and times available at the office. It would be great if we see

RESOURCE SCHEME PAYMENTS

Please remember that the student resource scheme is required to be paid in full by the end of Term 3 to attend Rewards Day. Invoices will be sent home this week.

A reminder to all families that the administration staff require two days to process payments for all paid activities. With swimming already started for the lower grades, this will ensure all staff will have access to the list of attending students on a regular and prompt basis.

BOOK WEEK 22-26 August

Dress Up Day Thursday 25 August
His year's theme is **AUSTRALIA: Story Country**. Our library will be hosting a multitude of activities during the week to celebrate Book Week 2016. There will be story reading sessions by the teachers, art and craft activities and many other themed activities to enjoy. We have decided to have a book themed **Dress-Up Day** again this year.

The students can come dressed as one of their **favourite book characters**. It could be a fairytale character, one of the characters from this year's nominated titles, a wizard or a pirate, an animal or even a superhero. The ideas are endless! So join in the **Book Week** celebrations and come to school dressed in character on **Book Week Dress-Up Day!**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

AUGUST

- **Friday 19th** Swimming P—2
- **Saturday 20th** Ocean Festival from 12pm at Scarness Park until 6pm parade to Seafront Oval
- **Friday 26th** Swimming P-2
- **Monday 22/8-26/8** Book Week
- **Thursday 25** Dress up day for Book Week

SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome all to the latest edition of the Term 3 school newsletter. We are now more than half the way through the term and the parent-teacher interviews will soon be upon us. A reminder that the Term 3 interviews will be offered to all parents in the final two weeks of this term, and are discussions of where your child has been (specifically NAPLAN and Semester 1 Reports) and where they can get to (Semester 2 Reports). Please take this opportunity to spend time discussing your child's academic progress with their classroom teacher.

Our enrolments continue to grow with 478 students currently in our 19 classrooms. Additionally, we have just taken our 60th name for Prep in 2017. With only 75 places available due to our Enrolment Management Plan, I would strongly encourage parents of 2017 Prep-aged (that is born between 1 July 2011 and 31 July 2012) children to place their enrolment forms in as soon as possible.

Congratulations to all staff and students involved in both the Bunnings BBQ last yesterday and the Seafood Festival Carpark activities on Sunday. The P&C have collected approximately \$1,000 from the carpark and ticket sales. Well done everyone!

Another mention of thanks and congratulations to Mrs Hatch (Choir), Mrs Bailey (Drama) and Mrs Prince (Instrumental Music), parents and students for their outstanding efforts in this year's Eisteddfod at the Broilga Theatre, Maryborough. Our students excelled in their relevant areas and were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Finally, I would like to talk about the 4 Core Values of our school, Respect, Responsibility, Caring and Safety. It has come to my attention that recently there has been an increase in before and after school student activities that are not following these values. Can I ask all parents and caregivers to

remind their children that they are to enter and exit the school in a respectful and safe manner and this does not include

playing on the school playgrounds. Any inappropriate behaviour by students before and after school could lead to a school based consequence eg. detentions, time out of play, parental contact and/or suspensions.

A gentle reminder to all families that we have a very important event coming up in just under nine weeks;

The Urangan Point State School 100 year Centenary Celebrations will be held on our school grounds on Saturday 15th October. Whilst this still approximately 9 weeks away, there is much to do. Can I ask all members of our community to get involved in this once in a lifetime event? You can help by donating materials to your child's fete stall, buying a centenary paver, turning up on the day with your child, family, friends etc. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Have a great fortnight,
Damien Gainsford
PRINCIPAL

LIBRARY

REMINDER:
Thursday 25 August
is Dress Up Day for
BOOK WEEK



There will be lots of activities to enjoy each day in the library next week to celebrate Book Week 2016. There will be story reading sessions by the teachers, art and craft activities, a scavenger hunt and many other themed activities to enjoy.

Our **Dress-Up Day** will be on **Thursday**. The students can come dressed as one of their favourite characters from a book.

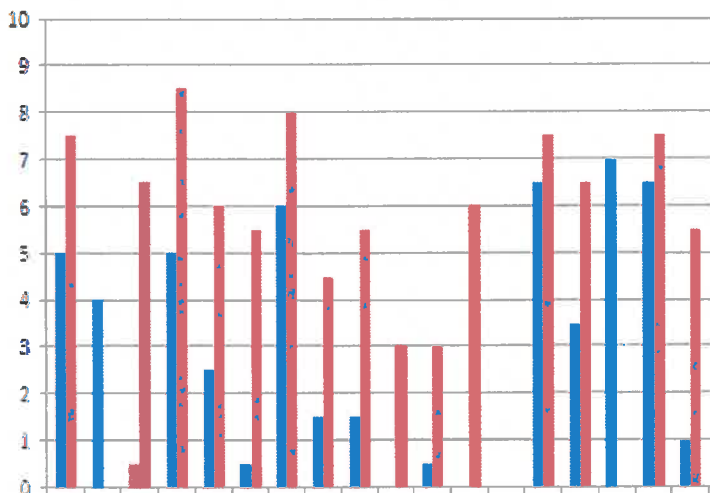
There will be no charge for dressing up ... we thought it would be a fun way to celebrate Children's Book Week. Looking forward to seeing everyone dressed in character **next Thursday on Book Week Dress-Up Day!**

Principal Damien Gainsford					
Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22/8-26/8	10.30-11.00am Leadership Meeting	11.00am—12pm Teleconference for NCR Indigenous Education Unit 12.15-1.15pm Data storage with 4K 3.15pm Committee Meeting	8.30am Meeting with HOSES 10.00—10.30am Instructional round with 4R		10.30-11.00am Leadership Meeting 12noon Enrolment Interview Prep 2017 2.15pm Parade
29/8-2/9	10.30-11.00am Leadership Meeting	12.15-1.15 pm Meeting with Staff for PD Plans - Collegial Meetings 3.15pm Staff Meeting	10.00-11.00am Meeting with HOSES		In Bundaberg for North Coast Regional Principals meeting
Deputy Principal—Mark					
22/8-26/8	10.30-11.00am Leadership Meeting 2.00pm Meeting with LIFT Bus Duty	3.15pm Staff Meeting Bus Duty	9.00am—1.00pm English Workshop Maryborough 2.00pm ICT Meeting Bus Duty	Bus Duty	9.00am—11.30am Swimming 2.15pm Parade Bus Duty
29/8-2/9	10.30-11.00am Leadership Meeting Bus Duty	English Workshop All day Bus Duty	9.30am ICT Meeting Bus Duty	Bus Duty	9.00—11.00am Perp Open Day 2.15pm Parade Bus Duty
Deputy Principal— Andrew					
22/8—26/8	10.30-11.30am Leadership Meeting Side Gate Duty	Maths PD Maryborough 1.15-1.40pm Detention Duty Staff Meeting	Classroom visits 11.15—11.40am Detentions Duty 2-3.30pm UPIT Meeting	Classroom Visits 11.00-11.45am Student Leader Meeting LCC Meeting 2-3pm	Classroom Visits 10.30-11.30am Leadership Meeting 11.15-11.40am Detention Duty 2.15pm Parade
29/8—2/9	10.30-11.30am Leadership Meeting Classroom Visits Side gate duty	Class Visits 1.15-1.40pm Detention Duty Staff Meeting	Class Visits 11.15-11.40am Detention Duty	Classroom Visits 11-11.45am Student Leadership Meeting	8.30am—1.00pm Maths Team Challenge Yarrilee 11.15-11.40am Detention Duty 2.15pm Parade

MASTER TEACHER UPDATE:

Students have completed their Maths diagnostic post-test last week. This is a quick series of questions around number and reasoning that is given to the students twice; mid term 2 and mid term 3. This is a great tool to allow teachers to see improvements in students' skills over a period of 10 weeks through implementing quick number maths warm ups. In addition, it is a fantastic avenue for teachers to celebrate growth with their class. The enthusiasm I have received from several teachers around 'seeing the maths improvement' of their students has been very exciting.

Below is an example of what the graph looks like, the first line is the pre-test (test results from mid term 2) and the second line is the post-test (test results from mid term 3). Students will do new series of questions this week (pre-test) for the next cycle of data that will finish mid term 4.



Needless to say this teacher was amazed at the student growth! Let's keep doing what is working!

Angela Hubbert
Master Teacher

CHOIR

Both Senior and Junior participated in the Maryborough Eisteddfod. Both choirs should be congratulated on their performances and behaviour. We are now preparing for the Centenary celebrations and Music night.



BOOK CLUB NEWS from the LIBRARY

Issue 6 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. If you prefer, you can order online and pay by credit card using the Scholastic LOOP system. Details are on the back of the catalogue.

The closing date for Issue 6 orders is next **FRIDAY 26 August.**



COACH'S CORNER



KOALA JOEYS - WALALBAI GULA FAMILY PROGRAM and PLAYGROUP

WHEN: every MONDAY 9.00-10.20, in the Playgroup room

Koala Joeys Family Program and Playgroup is endorsed by Queensland Health. It is a free community initiative for parents and carers of children aged 0 – 5 years. *Uragan Point State School would like to acknowledge "Butterfly Wings Early Years Consultancy"*

www.butterflywingsearlyyearsconsultancy.com.au

The Koala Joeys Program focuses on empowering parents and carers to use nursery rhymes, songs, dance, movement and stories as a tool to form secure attachments and social interactions. The program starts with a rhyme and music routine and is then followed by a free playgroup multi-sensory activities session.

The program is held on a weekly basis each Monday of the school term (unless advertised).

For more information or to book into the Playgroup session, call the school office on 4194 8333.

If you know of any friends or family with young children that may be interested, please tell them and encourage them to contact the school for more information.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING...

- Yourself (Parent/Carer)
- Your child/ren
- Small snack
- Water bottle
- Hat
- Sense of adventure and fun!
- A smile

Yours in learning
Lisa Cooper
(Coach)

“Words. A child needs a forest of words to wander through, a sea of words to splash in. A child needs to be read to....”

Frank Bruni

INSTRUMENTAL

Congratulations to the 14 students from beginners strings group on achieving a 3rd place at the Maryborough Eisteddfod. You all made the School very proud with your behaviour and performance.



YEAR 5 NEWS

This term has been a very busy time for Year Five. We started with school camp at Currimundi Recreational Centre. Activities included the giant swing, high ropes, bodyboarding, archery, rock climbing and caving. All students and teachers had a ball and have many memories to cherish for the years to come. We have also started the Secret Agent Society- a social skills program aimed at improving peer interaction and dealing with emotions. This has been lots of fun and beneficial to all involved. The Rio Olympics have been a focus for the term and have been incorporated in Technology, Art and our own mini Olympics being held every Friday.

Dr Cowell and Professor Dorsett



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