**GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS**

FOR SALE BY TENDER Piano [pictured]

View at Urangan Point State School during school hours
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Tenders must disclose any interest or links with Education Queensland and its employees
Tenders in writing should be marked 'CONFIDENTIAL - TENDER FOR PIANO' and sent to Urangan Point State School, PO Box 7088, Urangan 4655 or email to akens22@eq.edu.au to be received by 3:00pm Wednesday 14 September 2016
Removal will be at the purchaser's expense

Successful tenders will be contacted on Thursday 15 September 2016 with payment by cash or bank cheque to be finalised by Friday 16 September 2016

**RESOURCES 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.

**INFORMATION IN THE OFFICE**

- Barry Denduck Snr Memorial Match & Deadly Choices Community Day 10am-4pm Saturday 17th September
- Fraser Coast Junior Rugby Sevens 7th October Friday nights from 5pm. Sign on Seafront Oval 3rd September 10-2pm
- Robs Warriors Relay for Life Team—Movie premier night at Cinemas Harvey Bay—The Secret Life of Pets 8th Sept 6.00pm $15 Adults $13 Child
- Junior Touch Sign on Tuesday 13th September 4pm HB Soccer Club.
- Free Breast Screen for over 40's. Book today by calling 132050.

**DATING TO REMEMBER:**

September
- Tuesday 6th—Beginners String Workshop
- Junior Sports Day Year 3 TSS
- Enrolment Afternoon at HBHS
- Wednesday 7th—Junior Sports Year 1 TSS
- Thursday 8th—Junior Sports Year 2 TSS
- Friday 16th—Rewards Day
MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the second last edition of the Term 3 Newsletter. A reminder that the Term 3 interviews will be offered to all parents in the final two weeks of this term. This is your opportunity to discuss where your child has been (specifically NAPLAN and Semester 1 Reports) and where they can get to (Semester 2 Reports) notes are being sent out so 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 66th name for Prep in 2017. With only 75 places available due to our Enrolment Management Plan, I would strongly encourage any parent of a 2017 Prep-aged (that is, born between 1 July 2011 and 31 July 2012) child submit their enrolment forms as soon as possible.

Our planning continues for our Centenary Celebrations on Saturday 15th October. The first order for paving has been sent and we are working towards the 2nd 100 and I ask that any family wishing to be part of this historic opportunity, place an order with our Admin Team as soon as possible. In the meantime, continue to support the Centenary by donating items and gifts for the stalls, giving your time to support the stalls and attending on the day. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all the Gold award winners so far in 2016. I am hoping to see many more handed out over the next ten-twelve weeks. It is a very significant achievement to collect 30 merit cards over the course of a school year and the students who are already there (or close) could be in line to receive the school’s first ever Diamond Award (40 Merit Cards). These award winners will receive a special medallion on Celebration Night.

A gentle reminder to all families that we have a very important events coming up in the coming weeks:

- This Sunday is Father’s Day. A big thank you to all the father’s in our community for their efforts and support the children of our school. Have a great day!
- Our Annual Prep Open Day will be held on Friday 2nd September from 9.15am until 10.45am. All prospective and current families are welcome to attend.

Next week will see our Year 1, 2 & 3 students travel to Torquay State School for the Junior Sports Day – best of luck to all students and staff involved and I invite families to get along and support your children.

Have a great fortnight,

Damien Gainsford
PRINCIPAL

CHOIR
Senior choir will be performing this Friday on Parade

BOOK WEEK fun at UPS!
The library was the place to be last week with loads of daily activities enjoyed by our students to celebrate Book Week 2016. The construction materials were the highlight for most this year with lots of amazing structures created. Our Prep teachers dressed up to present their very own dramatised version of Who Sank the Boat? to a packed house on Tuesday.

A mighty THANKYOU to everyone in our school community for helping make our Dress-Up Day such a wonderful day for our students. It was great to see our students, and our teachers, have so much fun in character throughout the day.

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**DP — Mark**

| **Date** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| 5/9/19 | 10.30-11.00am Leadership Meeting | 3.15pm Staff Meeting Bus Duty | 7.45am - 8.30 WHS Meeting Bus Duty | 1.15-1.45pm Detention Room Duty | 10.30-11am Leadership Meeting 2.15pm Parade Bus Duty |
| 12/9-16/9 | 10.30-11.00am Leadership Meeting Bus Duty | 11.15-1.45pm Detention Room Duty 3.15pm-4.15pm Cluster Meeting Bus Duty | 1.15-1.45pm Detention Room Duty Rewards Day Bus Duty | | 9.00-11.00am Prep Open Day 2.15pm Parade Bus Duty |

**DP — Andrew**

| **Date** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| 5/9-9/9 | | 12.15-1.15pm Community Showcase 2.30pm English Planning | 10-11M Maths planning | | 12.15-1.15pm English Planning |
| 12/9-16/9 | 8-11.30am Maths PD Maryborough | 2-3.30pm UPRIT Meeting PM | Training all day Rewards Day | Training all Day Last Day of School |
Successful students are open to continual learning. They admit when they do not know something and are eager to find out. They are always growing and learning.

Being successful is deliberate and not accidental. Students choose their learning behaviours. These choices should be strongly supported by those around them - their parents and teachers.

Acknowledgement: Habits of Success by Jenny Edwards and Arthur L Costa, Educational Leadership, April 2012

Yours in learning
Lisa Cooper
(Coach)

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY—MR NYE
Following the spectacular success of Book Week, it’s great to see students participating and excelling in their daily literacy sessions. It goes without saying that reading is absolutely a fundamental skill – it not only unlocks the imagination, but it also enables us to function in today’s society.

I am often asked by parents what they can do to help their children at home. The crazy thing is, the advice I give is so simple – READ ALOUD TO YOUR CHILD!

Many parents often stop reading to their children once they begin to be independent readers – or complain that their teenager won’t talk to them about their day as they grow older.

Mem Fox, the author of Possum Magic, has developed what she calls her “Ten Commandments of Reading to Children”. I’ll post them here for you to read.

1. Spend at least ten wildly happy minutes every single day reading aloud. From birth!
2. Read at least three stories a day: it may be the same story three times. Children need to hear a thousand stories before they can begin to learn to read. Or the same story a thousand times!
3. Read aloud with animation. Listen to your own voice and don’t be dull, or flat, or boring. Hang loose and be loud, have fun and laugh a lot.
4. Read with joy and enjoyment: real enjoyment for yourself and great joy for the listeners
5. Read the stories that your child loves, over and over, and over again, and always read in the same “tune” for each book: i.e. with the same intonations and volume and speed, on each page, each time.
6. Let children hear lots of language by talking to them constantly about the pictures, or anything else connected to the book; or sing any old song that you can remember; or say nursery rhymes in a bouncy way; or be noisy together doing clapping games
7. Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books for young children, and make sure the books are really short or if the child is older why not share “story time” together instead of home and away?
8. Play games with the things that you and the child can see on the page, such as letting kids finish rhymes, and finding the letters that start the child’s name and yours, remembering that it’s never work, it’s always a fabulous game.
9. Never ever teach reading, or get tense around books. Please read aloud every day because you just adore being with your child, not because it’s the right thing to do.

It’s interesting to note that Mem Fox’s father still calls her once a week and reads to her over the phone!
MASTER TEACHER UPDATE:
The Afternoon Reading Program continues to be a success for various students across year 1 to year 5. Over four afternoons a week, these students complete activities from the SSP (Speech Sound Pics program). The most important element of this program is breaking words up into their individual sounds and then pushing/blending them back together. When they break the sounds up, they use a hand action ‘the hand becomes a ducks beak and closes when saying the sound’ to help their brain understand that they are hearing separate sounds. When writing down the sounds, they represent each sound with a line. From here, students are becoming confident with making the correct letter/s choice for that sound. Not only are they now reading but also spelling! Students love being speech sound detectives on one afternoon as they search for all the letter’s choices for the weekly sound focus in their book.

If your child is stuck on a word, prompt them to use their ‘duck hands’ to stretch it out. If this is quite difficult you can ‘duck hand’ it for them and they can blend it back together.

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