



THE NEWS



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Guardian. The successful applicant will be
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MORE THAN 2 PAGES ('How you will be
Assessed' section)

Applications close Friday, 21 July at 3pm.
(Include a Resume in your application with at
least 2 current referees)

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED

Applications will remain active for a period of
12 months.

Please forward your application to:
Business Services Manager
Sandy Strait State School

INFORMATION IN THE OFFICE

- Indigenous Playgroup 9-11am, every Friday in Miss Jodie's room.
- Bundy Bowl and Leisure Pirates school holiday fun. Free Arcade tokens with purchase of Holiday Deal purchases. \$8, \$12.50pp Packages available.
- Paisley Park Urangan Holiday Program. \$75 Per day, inclusive of all meals and excursions.
- Online Safety & Cyberbullying Event. U.S.H.S Boardroom. Wednesday 12th July 6.30-8pm. RSVP 5th July kbail97@eq.edu.au
- Arkarra Gardens are offering a Children's High Tea \$12.00 per child, booking essential 4128 8069 and minimum of 4.
- For kids activities over the school holidays try www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/school-holiday-guide
- Fraser Coast Outrigger Canoe Club are looking for new members. First 6 x1 hour sessions are free. Meet Sundays at 7.45am and the club. Email fcocc.secretary@gmail.com www.fcourtiggers.com.au

BRONZE AWARD RECIPIENTS



DATES TO REMEMBER:

June

- 22nd - Rewards Day
 - Reports sent home
- 23rd - Music APEX Enrichment Day HBHS
 - Parade—Whole School
 - Last day of Term

July

- 10th - Term 3 Starts

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the last newsletter of Term 2. Today, you would have received your child's Semester 1 Report. As I have previously stated, this report is the first true record of how your child is progressing in the 2017 academic year. As a parent of children at the school, I will be reading with great interest as to how well my own children have done in Terms 1 & 2. However, my main focus will be looking at their efforts/grades to ensure that they are trying their hardest in each Key Learning Area. If they do this, the achievement grade will be a fair representation of their potential. Do not forget that a 'C' achievement grade demonstrates that your child is exactly where they need to be, in relation to all other students in Australia.

Yesterday was the annual Interhouse Athletics Carnival, with Cook and Fraser once again locking horns. I had the absolute pleasure in handing out the Age Champion Medals, with all 9 and 10 year old Champions being from Cook House and all 11 and 12 year old champions being from Fraser. Congratulations to all winners and participants on the day. The winning house will be announced on tomorrow's whole school Parade. It was extremely close, with one house scoring 1140 points and the winning house only 51 points ahead on 1191.

TERM 3 DAY STRUCTURE CHANGE

Next term will see a slight change to our daily routine. This is being done to ensure that we maximise key learning time which allows our students to reach their academic potential. The new day structure will look as follows:

9:00am – 11:00am Session One (all classes will be teaching Literacy 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)

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, ICY, 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.

TERM 3 STAFFING CHANGES:

There are a number of staffing changes that will take place for Term 3. They are as follows;

- As our school has had a decrease in our Year 1 student enrolment, we will be condensing the classes back to 2 straight Year 1 classes and a Prep/Year 1 multi-age class. The teachers taking these classes will be Mrs Gainsford and Mrs MacKinnon (Year 1) and Mr Upton (Prep/Year 1). All students were today given their new class allocations.
- Mrs Walton will be taking the Year 5/6 class with Mrs Horgan leaving us.
- Mrs Rutledge is returning to the school and will be taking Year 2 with Mrs Drury moving onto St Helens SS to take on a contract.
- Mr Andrews is leaving the Year 3 and Mytherine team to be replaced with Mrs Hirsch.
- Mr Andrew Chapman will be assuming the mantle of the Student Welfare Teacher Aide.
- Miss Blanche O'Dell will initially be assisting with the transition of the Year 1 classroom changes before assuming another Teacher Aide role within the school.
- Miss Alicia Thomas has accepted a position with QLD Oztag for Term 3 and we wish her all the best in her new role.

- Mr Bardcock is leaving the Mytherine team to take a position with Pialba SS.

ATTENDANCE:

Our school, like all others in Queensland, follow the mantra that "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 has again been 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 Subway Lunch Party (will be given in Term 3, Week 1), 2nd Place will receive a \$50 Resource being bought for the classroom, 3rd Place will receive an Freddy Frog for each student in that class and a \$25 resource bought for the most improved class.

The final results are as follows:

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

2nd – P/1U on 95.58%

3rd – 1U on 95.43%

4th – 3/4S on 94.75%

5th – 2S on 94.66%

6th – 2P on 94.27% and

7th – 6U on 94.13%.

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."

RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY

Urangan Point State School sent 14 female students from Years 4-6, supervised by Miss Alicia Thomas, to the girl's rugby league gala day on 9th June at Seagulls Rugby League Grounds. The "backyard league" girls were undefeated on the day, conceding no tries for the whole day. They were placed in first position for the tournament. We had 4 year 6 girls compete in both rugby league and backyard league games and they were stand out players on the day and have been invited to trial for the Hervey Bay Zone Girls Rugby League team. Their behaviour was outstanding on the day, representing the 4 core values of the school. Well done to all!

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

* This week, there will be a Whole School Parade on Friday from 2:15pm onwards. There will be a large number of Bronze Awards (and some Silver Awards) handed out so please come along and share in the students' success.

* The last day of Term 2 is Friday 23rd June with the first day of Term 3 will be Monday 10th July.

Finally, a massive thank you to the School's P&C Committee (and all staff who helped out in arranging or being present to assist) for their fantastic efforts in holding the School Disco last Friday night. The overall takings for the night were over \$1500, with clear profit being around \$900. A great effort by all involved, Well done.

Have a great holiday and stay safe,
Damien Gainsford
Principal

Principal: Damien					
Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/7 - 14/7	9.30-10am New Enrolment Interview 11.45-12.45pm Meeting Andrew Nye (HOC)	10-11am Leadership Meeting	10.15-10.45am Meeting Leisa Staunton 3.15-3.45pm Staff Meeting		8am-3pm Level 2 Behaviour— Limited Meetings 2.15-3pm Parade Senior School
17/7—21/7	11.45am—12.45pm Meeting Andrew Nye (HOC)	6.15-8am BSS Principal's Meeting 10-11am Leadership Meeting	10.15-10.30am Meeting Leisa Staunton. 3.15-3.45pm Cluster Meeting		8am-3pm Level 2 Behaviours Limit meetings 2.15-3pm Parade Whole School
DP —Mark					
10/7-14/7		10-11am Leadership Meeting 12-1pm Supervising Solid Pathways 1.25-1.40pm Detention Room	10-11am Development Plan with Staff 12.15-1.15pm Development Plan with staff 3.15-3.45pm Staff Meeting		12-1pm Supervising Solid Pathways Year 6 1.25-1.40pm Detention Room 2pm "You've been spotted" 2.15pm Parade Senior School
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NEWS FROM YEAR 1

This Term Year One students have had an amazing time planning and creating a dinosaur diorama, along with constructing a clay dinosaur. Students created a planning sheet which outlined all of the different materials that they would use to create their diorama. Here is what some Year One students had to say:

"I loved making the volcano for my dinosaur diorama". Arianah
"I enjoyed playing with the clay and making the horns on my dinosaur". Cooper
"I enjoyed making the head of the dinosaur". Ryan
"I enjoyed painting my clay dinosaur". Willow

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

Popcorn Fridays will recommence Term 3. Well done to the student council who made 300 bags of popcorn for the UPSS Disco! Student Council is promoting a "teacher makeover" fundraiser. If you would like to see one of our teachers receive a "make over" on parade, please donate a coin at the canteen between 8.30am and 9am. The teacher who 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. Thank you for supporting our Student Council.

MASTER TEACHER NEWS:

The holidays are nearly upon us; this is an excellent opportunity for families to spend quality time together either away or in our lovely town. Spending time together does not have to be an expensive trip to the movies, shopping centres or cafes. Instead, quality time could be playing a board game, handball or soccer, going on a picnic to the beach or the park, reading stories or making crafty items together. This time is important for children, not only to have positive relationships but to strengthen oral language skills. Oral language simply refers to talking; this could be answering a question, posing a question, taking turns in a conversation and giving information. Oral language is fundamental to reading and is important to all children, not just the early years. As parents, we have many perfect opportunities to model good oral language, correct our children when they say something that doesn't sound right, monitor their understanding, rephrase information if they don't understand and lastly allow wait time. Wait time or thinking time gives children around 5 to 10 seconds to process information and formulate a response. Quite often we jump in and answer for them instead of allowing them to have a go by themselves. Enjoy your holidays!
Angela Hubbert
Master Teacher

AGE CHAMPIONS FROM THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



CHAPPY'S CORNER

Yay we made it. The end of Term 2 is here and now it is time for families to have some time together! If the thought of two weeks together is a little stress inducing because the change in routine might bring on an onslaught of arguing children, I encourage you to look outside the box and use these holidays as a time of connection and intentional bonding.

This week I have been speaking with the Year 6s about strategies to slow down the "flip your lid" process. We discussed trying to remember to use problem solving strategies such as "Take 5" or the "POOCH" problem solving model. Does your family have some methods for dealing with meltdowns? Did you know our children are actually very capable of learning to problem solve and deal with issues before they become a meltdown?

I encourage you as a family to utilise pinterrest and google to look up some great ideas for managing meltdowns at home. The key search words might be: problem solving for kids, managing meltdowns, building resilience in kids at home or emotional regulation for kids. Next term I will start looking at some of these topics, but I would love to hear your ideas also.

If you have any great tools that you find or use, please let me know at brydieb@chappy.org.au.

Happy Holidays!
Chappy Brydie

CHOIR

In Term 3, the students from both Junior and Senior choir will be performing in the Maryborough Eisteddfod on Monday 7 August. Notes will be going home after the holidays. If your child has not hired or bought a choir shirt, could you please organise this? Please make sure students have black shoes and black pants.

Choir students from Years 2-6 are also involved in the Hope Choir and will be performing at the beginning of August. A note for this will also be going home after the holidays.

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 next term. A note will be going home early next term with more information regarding class times.

UPCOMING EVENT 100% HOPE CHOIR FROM UGANDA

On Thursday 3 August (week 4 next term), the 100% Hope Choir from Uganda will be performing at our school. 100% Hope is a charity founded by a Gold Coast teacher (Trishelle Sayunni) that works to give children in Mityana, Uganda a future and a hope. The 100% Hope Choir are touring Australia and will arrive in Hervey Bay in August! The choir will perform a mix of traditional and contemporary acapella singing, dancing and African drumming. Since its establishment in early 2012, approximately 110 children are now cared for through the sponsorship program. Many children who were abandoned, orphaned, sick and homeless are now fully supported by the charity. A primary school has been built, as well as a church, 2 boys houses, a piggery and a soccer field. These once starving and homeless children are now eating every day, receiving an education and living in safety. There are still many more children in Mityana who are in need. They hope to raise enough money to build a medical clinic, a secondary school and a girl's house (they are currently living in the classrooms).

The 100% Hope Choir will also be performing at a night time community event at Kawungan School Hall. Our school choir will also be performing. They will be singing a very special song (written by Miss Cowell) especially for Trishelle to recognise the significant impact the charity has had on the lives of many children. Keep an eye out for more information next term.



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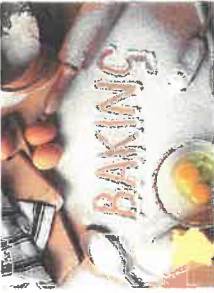



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Urangan Holiday Program – Week 1 Cost Per Day: \$75 inclusive of all meals and excursions, less CCB.

Monday 26th June 2017	Tuesday 27th June 2017	Wednesday 28th June 2017	Thursday 29th June 2017	Friday 30th June 2017
<p>Despicable Me 3</p>  <p>Come and enjoy a relaxing morning at the movies while enjoying a snack of freshly cooked popcorn and a refreshing drink.</p>	<p>Baking Day</p>  <p>Let's start off with learning simple food hygiene practices. We will then prepare, cook and decorate food before sharing a picnic together.</p>	<p>Hervey Bay Historical Village and Museum</p>  <p>Today we step back in time and see what it was like to live back in the past like the first settlers of Hervey Bay.</p>	<p>Dayman Park</p>  <p>Come along and enjoy a bbq lunch at Dayman Park, while waiting for a scumpious lunch test your gross motor skills by playing on the play ground.</p>	<p>Red Nose Day</p>  <p>Today the children will participate in many different activities around this special day at the centre 'Red Nose Day'.</p>
<p>Outcome 2: Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment.</p>	<p>Learning Outcome 2: <i>Children develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities.</i></p>	<p>Outcome 4: Children resource their own learning through connecting with people, place, technologies and natural and processed materials.</p>	<p>Outcome 1: Children develop their emerging autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of agency.</p>	<p>Learning Outcome 1 <i>Children have a strong sense of identity.</i></p>



Urangan Holiday Program – Week 2

Cost Per Day: \$75 inclusive of all meals and excursions, less CCB.

Monday 3 rd July 2017	Tuesday 4 th July 2017	Wednesday 5 th July 2017	Thursday 6 th July 2017	Friday 7 th July 2017
<p>Hervey Bay Ten Pin Bowling</p>  <p>Challenge your friends to a game of ten-pin bowling. Once back at the centre we will be making our own bowling pins so that we can enjoy a few more games with our friends.</p> <p>Learning Outcome 4 Children develop a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry and experimentation.</p>	<p>PYJAMA PARTY</p>  <p>Come in your winter woollies, bring a pillow and settle in for a movie with popcorn.</p> <p>Learning Outcome 2: Children develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities.</p>	<p>Fraser Coast Discovery Sphere</p>  <p>A trip to the Fraser Coast Discovery Sphere will immerse us into the incredible world of Humpback Whales, explore the uniqueness of Fraser Island, the Great Sandy Straits & the dreamtime legends of the Butchella People.</p> <p>Outcome 4: Children resource their own learning through connecting with people, place, technologies and natural and processed materials.</p>	<p>Indigenous Cooking and Crafts</p>  <p>A day at the centre where we will be creating some yummy bush tucker and creating indigenous art work.</p> <p>Outcome 1: Children develop their emerging autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of agency.</p>	<p>Hervey Bay Botanical Gardens</p>  <p>Let's go and explore the botanical gardens, where we will walk the bush walks, watch the wild life in their natural habitat and enjoy a picnic lunch.</p> <p>Outcome 4: Children resource their own learning through connecting with people, place, technologies and natural and processed materials.</p>

To learn more about our mid-year program or to enrol your child, please contact us directly on 07 4125 6526 or email

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