**P & C News**

**LIBRARY BAGS / SWIMMING BAGS:** We are now stocking Library Bags and Swimming Bags. They are $10.00 each or you can buy set of 2 for $15.00.

**HATS:** We have a new stock of hats in smaller sizes.

**FACEBOOK:** The P&C now have a Facebook page to keep you up to date with what is happening in the P&C.

**Bundaberg Central State School P&C “Please Like It”**

**Junior Hockey**

“Come and try” Training sessions

Looking for a new sport this year – hook into hockey.

Cities Hockey Club invites all new players ages 6 to 16 to join our current juniors for training and a hockey game at our “Come and Try” training afternoons.

**Dates:** Tuesday 10th and Tuesday 17th February, 2015  
**Time:** 4.00pm – 5.30pm  
**Where:** Bundaberg Hockey Fields, Hinkler Park (Cnr Thornhill St and Hinkler Ave) (Just off the northern end of the Tallon Bridge)

**What to Bring:** Hat, long socks and water bottle (Hockey sticks and shin pads will be available to borrow)

For more information please email our club secretary: citieshockey@hotmail.com

Tuckshop started last Tuesday Feb 3rd. It will be open Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays. A new Tuckshop menu will go out in a couple of weeks.

**Issue 1**  
**Principal’s Message**  
**Friday 6th February, 2015**

Welcome back to another school year. A huge welcome to all our new families and students. There are 15 new preps, some from existing Bundaberg Central families but many from new families. Welcome to you all.

Bundaberg Central’s new **READING ROOM.** We are very excited to announce that our Reading Room is open this year. Miss Sullivan spent many hours organising and setting up this room last year. The school spent $16,000 on new books for the classrooms and for home readers. Students go into the reading room to exchange their books every day. You are very welcome to come into the school of a morning or afternoon and go into the Reading Room with your child to look at the books and help them exchange them.

I would also like to thank Mary and Damien Clancy who will be in the Reading Room in the mornings to help students exchange books. Many more helpers are needed so come in and help. You might like to come in regularly and read with some students, before school or in class time. Let your child’s teacher know or come and talk to me in the office.

**Office Hours and Principal Release Day**—Robyn is once again in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Her hours are 8am—3.30pm. I will only be having 1 principal release day per week this year. That day is Wednesday. If you need to see me it is always a good idea to make an appointment. I am available after school and Wednesday, but if I could have the time before school to prepare for class I would appreciate that. Our staff meetings are on a Tuesday and all staff are in that meeting. Thanks for your co-operation in these areas.

**Current Enrolment**—Our current enrolment is 76 which means the classroom composition will be Prep-1 with Mrs Childs, 1-2-3 with Miss Sullivan and 4-5-6 with Mrs Hillyard (M,T,TH,F) and Mrs Janke (W). If there were 2 more students we would gain another teacher. I have submitted a request for special consideration that we are given another teacher based on our large lower school numbers. We would then be able to create 4 classes.

Marie Hillyard.
Hi everyone,

My name is Janelle Parker. I am a student teacher from Central Queensland University. This year I am in my final year, which means I will be at Central State School most of the year. I’m looking forward to getting to know you all, over the coming year. Once again welcome to what I think is the best state school in Bundaberg. Chappy Evan

**Breakfast Club**—Breakfast Club is operating again this year every Monday and Tuesday and every second Wednesday. Students are invited into the breakfast area between 8.30 and 8.50am. Chappy Evan will be there to assist you. Many students enjoy another piece of toast before they head off to class.

**Fruit Break**—In the middle of the morning session students are encouraged to have a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable. This time is still class time so we can ask that you send in fruit that is able to be eaten at their desks. If it is a difficult fruit, maybe cut it up into mouth size pieces so it is easy to use. When the tuckshop is on, they offer a Fruit Break selection. Check your menu for price etc. Students are allowed to go to the tuckshop to collect their fruit.

**Indigenous Tennis Skills Program**

This FREE Indigenous Tennis Skills Program is designed to give children the chance try something new and venture into alternative sporting opportunities. Set in a supportive environment where the emphasis is on fun and interactive sessions, will assist to develop children’s hand, eye skills and confidence. The children will be taught by a qualified instructor from the Bundaberg Junior Tennis Association. Lessons will go for an hour starting 3:15pm and finishing at 4:15pm. IWC will provide the children with a healthy afternoon snack.

Look forward to meeting everyone. Jacinda Warner

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**Resource Scheme.**

Thank you to all families who have joined our Resource Scheme. Students are enjoying being given their items. If your child wants to take some books home to cover them, they only need to speak to their teacher. There is no problem.

If you are yet to pay or organise a payment scheme, could you please see Robyn in the office on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday next week to organise this.

Parents, please place your money inside an envelope and put in the P & C Box. On the front of the envelope write this:

Central S.S. Resource Scheme
Child’s Name _______________________
Amount __________________________
Date _______ Sign _____________

**School Captains**—The election of the 2 School Captains will be held next week. Students are nominated are to prepare a speech to present to the parade on Friday 13th February. After the parade the Year 4-5-6 students and the staff vote for the 2015 captains.

**Sports Captains**—Nominations for Sports’ Captains will be taken on Friday after the election of the school captains. The two students who become school captain will not be able to go for House Captains. If your child nominates, they too will be asked to present a speech to their house on Friday 20th February. The voting within the house will take place after the parade.

**Student Council**—Nominations for Student Council president, secretary and treasurer were taken this week. The positions of secretary and treasurer only gained one nomination so they automatically go into the position. They presented a speech to parade today. Voting also took place after the parade.

There are 5 students campaigning for the position of Student Council President. They too presented their speech on parade today. One of those students is now our Student Council President.

All positions will be announced on Friday 27th February at our weekly parade.

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School Hours—This year Bundaberg Central class times are 9.00am to 3.00pm. The breaks are 11.15-11.40 and 1-1.30. Students are asked NOT to be at school until 8.30am when the classrooms will be open. There is no supervision of students before 8am except for those whose parents have sent in written permission and require this for working reasons. These students are invited into the library where a staff member is working in the vicinity.

PCYC have before and after school care. They drop off and pick children from Central every day. Contact Holly on 4154 2813.

**Parade**—Parade will be held on Fridays at 12.30pm in the school hall. For new families, the hall is over on the Woondooma Street side of the school but still accessible from the front entrance. Come in and walk over with your child’s class – they will love to have you there. At parade, students receive news of what is happening around the school, reminders and most importantly - awards. Every week each class will have a Student of the Week.

Also, students who have achieved 12 or more stamps on their passports will be acknowledged for their commitment to their learning.