**Students 1st week for 2017**

All students have settled in really well and are enjoying their learning and making new friends.

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**Welcome new teacher**

My name is Chris Hartmann. I am married and a mother of three adult children. After graduating in 2004 I worked as a relief teacher in the Bundaberg area for two and a half years. I was then offered a teaching position in Goondiwindi where I taught various year levels for almost 10 years. I am very excited to join the team here at Bundaberg Central State School. I have a passion for developing my own skills in education to ensure I can deliver the best possible curriculum for your children. I look forward to working with all the students of this school and meeting their family.

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**Daily Rapid Reading:** Ms Sorensen and Ms Winkler are supporting the students with their reading.

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**Welcome to all our new Prep/Year 1/Year 2 families and also to our returning families. The Prep/Year 1/Year 2 classroom has had a very busy but successful start to the year. All students have settled in extremely well and are adjusting to school life nicely. The first two weeks we have been busy learning about the schoolwide expectations of Be Responsible, Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner. We are looking forward to a productive and exciting term with lots of learning. We welcome your involvement in your child’s schooling. If you have any questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to make a time to speak with myself. Thanks for all your support in settling your child/children into the school year. Mrs Kyms Childs**

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**Year 4-5-6**

Welcome to the 2017 school year from Mrs Hillyard and Mrs Tree in Year 4-5-6.

We have had an amazing start to the year. All students arrived on the first day looking relaxed, tanned and ready for another year of learning. Their resources are fully organised and ready for them to use. We have discussed what the expectations of our class might look like in the 4 areas: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe and most importantly, Be a Learner. We were very impressed to realise that they have an excellent knowledge in all areas. They have shown us that they are all ready and committed to their learning.

Students are welcomed into the classroom at 8.30am. At 8.45am students sit at their desks and complete set ‘Bell Work’ e.g. handwriting, number facts or some follow work. If you could have your child to school by these times it would give them a settled start to the day.

Library books can be borrowed on Mondays. Homework is sent home on a Monday too. All students were issued with a ‘Homework Bag’ last year and are expected to use it again this year. New students have been given their bags. They are very sturdy bags that will last many years. They also protect their homework and the library books.

Year 4-5-6 parents and caregivers, we are looking forward to meeting you all. If you need an appointment with us, see Lyn in the office and she will organise it for you.

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**Hi my name is Mrs Tess Phillips and I will be doing my practicum at Bundaberg Central State School for the first semester of 2017. I will be working in Mrs Child’s classroom for the duration of this term and look forward to getting to know everyone along the way. I am in my third year of study through Distance Education at Central Queensland University, specialising in the Early Childhood strand of teaching. I am qualified with a Diploma in Children’s Services and currently teach in a local Kindergarten classroom. I live in Bundaberg and have been working in the Early Childhood sector child care industry for approximately 5 years now. I have had a lot of experience in early childhood settings but I am really looking forward to working in a Primary school and getting to further develop my skills as a teacher. I have always loved working with children and assisting them to become the best versions of themselves for their future. I am very passionate about this industry and my career path of working to assist and teach the younger generation to the best of my ability. I look forward to getting to know everyone here at Bundaberg Central State School, so if you see me around please don’t hesitate to say hello. Thank you Mrs Phillips**

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My name is Krystal Cummings. I am completing my final year of my Bachelor of Education specialising in early childhood education at Central Queensland University. I will be undertaking my pre-service teaching in Mrs. Hartmann’s class on and off throughout the year. I am Bundaberg born and raised and I love everything outdoory. I look forward to learning along with the students this year.
**PEANUT FREE ZONE**

The Prep/Year 1/Year 2 classroom is now a **PEANUT FREE CLASSROOM**.

**WE HAVE A STUDENT WITH ANAPHYLAXIS TO PEANUTS.** This means that if this child comes in contact with peanuts (e.g. peanut butter or biscuits or muesli bars that contain nuts) they will have a severe allergic reaction. Could you please consider this when packing your child’s lunch.

Thank you for your cooperation on this safety matter.

Mrs Kym Childs

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**Bundaberg Central State School Newsletter**

**Issue 1**  
**Principal’s Message**  
**Tuesday 31st January, 2017**

Hello Bundaberg Central Parents and Caregivers.

I am so happy to welcome you all back for another year of learning. Our school is looking amazing, our classrooms are gorgeous and organised and the students are very keen to learn. We are all very excited.

At this stage we have 70 students enrolled. We have 3 classes. Prep-1-2, Year 2-3-4 and Year 4-5-6. There are so many year 4s we had to split them. Prep-1-2 is in the same place but Year 2-3-4 is in B Block behind the library and Year 4-5-6 is upstairs in E Block.

I would like to welcome all our dedicated staff back: Mrs Childs, Mrs Spruce, Mrs Bobin, Mrs Bradford, Mrs Russell, Miss Turner, Mrs Winkler (Zanker) and Mrs Sorensen. A huge welcome to our new teachers Mrs Chris Hartmann in Year 2-3-4 and Mrs Lisa Tree Year 4-5-6 on Thursdays and Fridays.

Our admin office has also shifted – into the area that I was using as an office. I have moved into the old admin office. Lyn has much more room in the new area and there is a spacious foyer for parents to come into.

School Review 20 and 21 February, 2017. Bundaberg Central is having a School Review on Monday and Tuesday 20th and 21st February, 2017. A school review is when 2 reviewers come to the school from the School Improvement Unit.

The reviewers will assist us as a school to reflect on our efforts and how they are improving the quality of classroom teaching and learning. It will encourage school-wide conversations with parents, staff, local communities and the students themselves. Current practice, areas for improvement and evidence of progress are identified and some recommendations are made.

This is a great thing for Bundaberg Central. We have had an outstanding improvement in reading over the last 18 months and I am looking forward to sharing this and all our other great practices with the reviewers.

**Meet and Greet**

I would like to invite all families to our Meet and Greet on Wednesday 15th February, 2017. Time to be advised.

Marie Hilliard, Principal.