**Chappy Chat:**

Well it wasn’t the first term that many had hoped for; it has been an especially challenging one for many due to the events of January. As School Chaplains can I say we have been equally impressed with the courage of the students, staff and families throughout this time. The community has been amazing with donations and support which has enabled our organization, SU QLD to provide support and resources to assist us in helping those in need across our school communities. This support has made it possible for Chaplains to assist families with food/clothing vouchers, emergency food hampers, mobile phones and credit, school uniforms, school bags and stationery; Further generous donations from the Brisbane Fruit Markets and Global Care Australia has also enabled us to deliver fresh fruit and breakfast club supplies to assist schools with fruit breaks/emergency lunches and breakfast clubs.

However just as important is the support Chaplains are available to offer to those needing a listening ear or assistance with information to outside additional services and support.

We, as all staff at Central, would like to be there to support and help wherever we can. If you feel you or your child needs a listening ear or if we can assist in any way please don’t hesitate to ask. It is an absolute privilege to be able to serve the Central School community.

Unfortunately, Chappy Kellie's other school, East Bundaberg SS, was heavily impacted by flooding so she is working full-time there for a while. Until she comes back, I am working five days each fortnight at Central. I am available on Tuesdays, Fridays and every second Thursday from 8 am.

Kieron Jarvis

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**Principals Note:**

Welcome back to another busy term. We hope everyone had a fantastic holiday.

Next Wednesday the 24th of April we have a Breakfast Broadcast from 93.9 Hit FM here at the school from 7am til 9am. Activities will include a Jumping Castle, Arts and Crafts, BBQ and My Kitchen Rules contestants Dan and Stef. It would be fantastic if as many students and parents as possible come along early to enjoy the morning.

Next Friday Morning will be the school Anzac Parade 8:50 am in undercover area.

Hall repairs continue along. During the holidays new wiring, skirting boards and carpet were laid. Items left are lino, kitchen cupboards and internal repaint. Hopefully we will have our hall back soon.

Being the first week back after the holidays, our four core values and expectations are:

- Safety
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Effort

It would be fantastic if parents could remind their children of the expectations of school behaviour, and if they are having any issues to report this to staff as soon as possible after the issue has happened. This assists us to resolve things more quickly.

Have a great term.

Mr Brogden

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Hello, I’m Ms Xu
(sounds like ‘shoe’)

For the rest of this year, I will be working with Ms Sullivan in Years 2/3 class on Tuesday & Thursdays. I am looking forward to get to know everyone in the school.

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**Calendar:**

- **Mon 22nd Apr**
  - P&C Meeting @ 2pm
- **Wed 24th Apr**
  - Hitz 93.9 Breakfast Broad Broadcast @ Central SS 7-9am
- **Thurs 25th Apr**
  - ANZAC Day
- **Fri 26th Apr**
  - School Anzac Parade @ 8:50am
- **6th May to 10th May**
  - State Education Week
- **Tues 7th May**
  - Back to School Day
- **30th May**
  - Bundaberg Regional Show Holiday
A big Thankyou to Brisbane Boys Grammar who donated a range of sporting equipment and books for our library as part of the flood relief. These items were presented to our sports captain Kaleb by the Chappy Craig Lear and Police Officer Nat Rickards from Bundaberg SHS.

Bundaberg Central SS is a feeder school to Bundaberg State High School and over the years we have had a close association with the school and HPE Department in particular. Students from Years 11 & 12 recreational classes have instructed our lower grades in hand eye and ball co-ordination lessons. So it was a lovely surprise when the high school made a donation of $200 to the student council committee on behalf of the flood assistance package. This money will be put with other money donated by Epping North SS and Bay Audio to buy necessary equipment for the students to use at our school.

P&C News

Tuckshop

Congratulations to our new Tuckshop Convenor Mrs Rhonda McAlpine. Tuckshop days will be Thursday and Friday only and a new tuckshop menu will go home at the beginning of term. Mrs McAlpine would love some help, so if you have a few hours that you can spare on either day it would be much appreciated. Please get in contact with the school or the P&C. Many hands make light work and it’s a great way to make new friends and be involved with the school community.

P&C Meeting:

The next P & C meeting will be on Monday April 22nd at 2pm in the library. All are welcome.

Tuckshop:

Tuckshop will be open on Thursdays and Fridays. If anyone is able to help please come along and see Rhonda. A new menu is included with this newsletter. Orders are to be in at the tuckshop by 9am.

Mother’s Day Stall:

We will be having a Mother’s Day stall again this year. A variety of gifts with nothing over $5.00. The stall will be open on Thursday 2nd and 9th as well as Friday 3rd and 10th of May.
Easter Bonnet Parade
A big thankyou to Councillor Vince Habermann for his kind donations of Easter eggs for our Easter Bonnet Parade and lucky dip.
Lots of effort went into the Easter bonnets by the students with the best bonnets from each class receiving a small gift.