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A surprise Visit
School captains Courtney and Josh pose with Dan and Steph, the winners from My Kitchen Rules. Central students were able to ask questions to get an insight on how the MKR show worked. Dan and Steph were delighted to speak to the students and also signed a Tea towel.

On Tuesday 7th May was Back to School Day. Our Special Guests were:
Mrs Gina Webb : Art and Craft. Children made lovely pillows for Mothers’ Day presents.
Ed Webb & Tom Maxfield : Wooden Cars. Learnt to make cars and race them down the track.
Chappy Kieron : Origami. Beautiful boxes were made for gift giving
Mr & Mrs Baker : Dancing. Children learnt a progressive Rock a Billy dance.
Mr Shane Brogden: Team Building:
Mr Metcalf: Sport:
The Students were able to try two activities on the day.
Rewards Program

Reading Cinemas wants to help our school’s fundraising efforts by providing complimentary movie passes to be used as a fundraiser or as a student prize. Each time you go to the movies and purchase a ticket, hand in this coupon at the box office and earn 1 point for our school.

Chess Tournament for children

Chess Tournament for children will be held at the U3A rooms on the following Sundays: 26th May, 28th July, 27 October and 24 November. $8 playing fee. Registration by 8.50 am. First game 9 am. Nine or ten round swiss depending on nominations. Supervised and conducted by Bundaberg Chess Club inc. For further information please contact Allan on 0417 073 094.

NAPLAN testing time again

Our students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participated in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests were conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 14–16 May. An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas.

Further information is available on the ACARA website. (http://www.nap.edu.au/)

Chappy Week 19-25 May

Next week is Chappy Week, acknowledging chaplaincy in schools. The main event for the week is the Mayor’s Chaplaincy Breakfast on May 21st. Contact Council if you want to buy one of the few remaining tickets. Here at the school, Chappy Jarvis will be running some fun Chappy Challenges during the breaks on Tuesday and Friday. There will also be an opportunity for students to write what they like about their Chappy. Mrs Bradford will have a box in the library to place your comments in.

P&C News:

Tuckshop:
Tuckshop will be open on Thursdays and Fridays. If anyone is able to help please come along and see Rhonda. Orders are to be in at the tuckshop by 9am.

Pie Drive:
The P&C are having a Chic’s Pie Drive. Orders and money must be returned by Friday May 24th. Pie drive form If you require more forms please see the office. No late orders will be accepted. So ask your family and friends to support this great fundraiser and you get to reap the rewards with great tasting pies.

Left: Netball and Soccer Awards: In recognition for team commitment and good sportsmanship were: Tristan Waterton, Molly & Georgia Nester, Madison, Callum and Tannika.
Right: Kelby was the only student to represent Central last week in the Cross Country Run. Congratulations.
Right: Students of the Week were Thomas and Mackenzie. Well done everyone.
# BUNDABERG CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL

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| **EFFORT**                      | • Make a commitment<br>• Set goals and have a go<br>• Be organised and on time<br>• Give it your best shot | • Take an active role in classroom activity<br>• Get ready for school each morning<br>• Be on time<br>• Keep my work space tidy | • Play fairly-have a go<br>• Be committed-don't let a team down by leaving early<br>• Be in the right place at the right time | • Leave area immediately after use—don’t litter | • Put rubbish in bins<br>• Drink water |

| **RESPECT**                     | • Value people’s rights and ideas<br>• Follow instructions<br>• Care for equipment<br>• Be tolerant<br>• Use your manners | • Raise your hand to speak<br>• Be a good listener<br>• Wait your turn<br>• Respect others right to learn | • Play fairly, take turns, and invite others to join in.<br>• Care for the environment | • Respect the privacy of others<br>• Keep the environment clean for others to use | • Look at those that are speaking to you<br>• Share eating areas |

| **RESPONSIBILITY**              | • Follow instructions<br>• Ask permission before leaving an area<br>• Be punctual<br>• Accept outcomes for your behaviour | • Be prepared and punctual<br>• Complete set tasks<br>• Keep work space tidy<br>• Be honest<br>• Do your best | • Play in the correct areas<br>• Share with others<br>• Be a problem solver<br>• Return equipment at end of playtimes | • Walk in these areas<br>• Wait your turn on stairs | • Use toilets during breaks and before school<br>• Use quiet voices<br>• Keep your food to yourself<br>• Put your rubbish in the bin<br>• Sit in your own area to eat |