P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be Thursday October 16th at 2pm in the Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Choc Drive: A big Thank You again to all the families who helped to sell the chocolate. We made $700.00 profit on our chocolate drive.

Family Portraits: Family Portraits will be held on Saturday October 11. Families who have responded to this offer will be required to pay a $10.00 deposit to hold the booking. This can be either left in the P&C box or handed in at tuckshop. The balance can be paid to the photographer on the day.

Fathers Day Raffle: The winner of our Father’s Day Raffle was Wade Smith. Minor prize winners were Josh Wormington, Kate Johnson, Joseph Farrell, Val Johnson, A. Katavic, Joseph Farrell, Lee Fuller, Natasha Russell, Mrs Bradford and Jenny Russell. Congratulations to all who won a prize. We made $80.00 on this Raffle. Thanks to those who bought tickets.

Pageant of Lights: If you haven’t returned you letter about the Pageant of Lights could you please do so as soon as possible.

Bookclub: Children who have ordered bookclub these books should arrive after the holidays and will be handed out as soon as they arrive.

Tuckshop: After the success of Tuesday Tuckshop we will continue on Tuesdays in Term 4.

What’s new at Tuckshop

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Bundaberg Central State School
Newsletter

Issue 23 Principal’s Message Friday 12th September, 2014

Hi everyone,

Last week of term! What an amazing term it has been. Just a reminder to everyone that we still have class work to complete and homework will still be sent home.

On a fun note, the last day of school will be our ‘Celebration Day’. This day is especially planned by our school leaders to celebrate all of our Central Stars. The theme is Pirates, as Friday 19th September is international “speak like a Pirate” day.

Our Central Stars are our children who have displayed amazing effort, responsibility, respect and or safety throughout this term! Every time they were seen to be doing so they received a star stamp and every ten of these were recorded on the classroom chart. Our Stars collected ten of these wall stars in one of the mentioned areas.... That’s a total of one hundred stars collected. One hundred times they have been “caught” being amazing! And the good news is MOST OF OUR CHILDREN have achieved this! Your class teacher will inform their students who are their Central Stars and these children will need to bring dry clothes as water always goes hand in hand with Pirates and our students may become damp with some of our super fun activities.

All students are invited to dress up as Pirates next Friday and all students will be invited to watch a movie during the last session as a chill out after all their hard work this term! Well done Bundaberg Central State School!

Just a quick reminder to keep safe during the holidays and to enjoy the break. Thank you all for a fantastic term of work!

Just like to inform you that Mrs Hillyard will be away for the rest of Term 3 due to family reasons. Mrs Melinda Janke will be taking the 4/5 class in place of Mrs Hillyard for the rest of this term. If you need to talk, make an appointment to see Tammara Boag as she is our Acting Principal for the rest of this term.

2014 TERM DATES

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Great state. Great opportunity.
**Happy Teacher Aide Day**

Teacher Aide day was held on Friday 5th September.

This year, not only are we celebrating Teacher Aide Day but we’re also marking a very special anniversary, 40 years of this profession.

There have been so many positive developments over the past four decades, starting in 1974 when teacher aide positions were created. Some of the achievements include the conversion of roles from temporary to permanent, guaranteed hours, wage increases and guaranteed maximisation of hours.

Today we celebrate all these achievements, acknowledge the valuable work you do and say a big Thank You for the important role you play in educating Queensland children.

**Central Stars.** These students have received 100 stars for Effort and Responsibility. Congratulations.

**PCYC Bundaberg School Age Care.**

*As of the 7th October, Term 4*

This service will include a pick up and drop off bus service which will allow families from Central to access this new child care service.

To get all the information

Call in to the PCYC,

Maryborough Street, Bundaberg

or

Phone Hollie on 41 542 813

Attached to this newsletter is a leaflet from the PCYC.

**A great big THANKS** and well deserved to Mrs Hillyard, Mrs Cella, James Cella, Mrs Suzane Verner (our cleaner) and Joe Verner, for giving up their Saturday recently to clear out the room under E Block. Joe works for Susan and Warrick Peake at Fastway Couriers who kindly donated the use of their van to dump the rubbish. Thank you, thank you, thank you for your assistance! We now have another space the students can utilise. There are some desks and chairs under E block. We invite school parents, students and friends to take home, before the 17th September. The remaining furniture will then go to Lifeline.

**Bruce Lavender**

It’s great to be part of Central State School in my new role of Grounds Person. I am looking forward to working with Colin to get the grounds and gardens looking great. I have worked previously with the Bundaberg Council for 37 years in the Parks Department. I first started in the council nursery and then moved on to help maintain all the council parks and streetscapes. Over the last 15yrs I have worked in a supervisors role and then as Area Coordinator of Bundaberg area. During this time I have been involved in many projects such as the CBD development, the start of the Botanic gardens and all its projects, the zoo upgrade and Baldwin Swamp.

My other passion is song writing and singing. Over the last 15yrs I have sung with my son, Mark around the Bundaberg district. I have lived in the Bundaberg district all my life. My wife Gail and I have two grown up boys, Mark and Steven.

Cheers. Bruce Lavender

**Library Monitors.**

A few children have shown an interest in helping in the Library in the mornings before school starts. These students are learning to shelve books in the correct area of the Library. Also keeping the games area tidy. They are doing a great job and are wearing their badges with pride.