On the 30th of March, the Moore Park Beach Tavern is hosting a World’s Greatest Shave and family fun day fundraiser. All the fun will begin at 12pm and go until 4pm. There will be rides from Fun Time Amusements, camel rides, Monster raffles, auction, Lunch specials, live entertainment, Market stalls and much more! We are still seeking market stall holders. Donations from local businesses and of course more people who are brave enough to shave!!! All proceeds go to the Leukaemia Foundation. If you’re interested in having a market stall on the day. To donate to our monster raffle and auction or want to register to shave, please contact Samantha Myles at the tavern on 4154 8519 or email on samantha.myles@hotmail.com

**Brothers Bulldogs Afl SIGN ON DAY**

27th of March 2014, 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Brothers Bulldogs welcomes all 7 - 17 year olds to register at our club grounds, Faircloth Crescent, Bundaberg. Cheapest winter sport in Bundaberg. For more information please contact: Sonya on 0439746683 or go to www.aflbbb.com.au

**Principal’s Message**

Monday March 24th, 2014

Hello Everyone

What an amazing morning we had here at school last Wednesday when 4BU’s Pete and Trace were here at Bundaberg Central; broadcasting from our own under covered area. Did you hear the radio between 7-9am—that was coming from our school. As I knew that Bundaberg Table Tennis Association was coming. I rushed out and bought a new table tennis table. We found some students who have a talent—Mr Daigle was very impressed. It certainly got a work out from children and adults. Other activities were Bundy Bowl and Leisure, Bundaberg Family Day Care, RHEE TAEKWON-DO, a Jumping and sausage sizzle. It was an enormous success and hopefully we can enjoy the same next year. Every one had a wonderful time participating in all the activities.

It has come to our attention that parents are using the Education Queensland District office car park to drop off and pick up their children. This is a private car park for District office staff only. Please use the front gates, Crofton Street or Maryborough street entrances of Central School to make it safe for your children.

Bullying “NO WAY” day was on Friday 21st March. We spent the whole week emphasising that we are a bully free school. Part of this was to explain to students what bullying is and what to do if they: 1) see someone being bullied, 2) are getting bullied, or 3) are the bully themselves. All students deserve help and guidance to create a safe environment at school. They also learnt about the effect of bullying on their peers. Each classroom had several activities to study and learn. Each student received a band with “Bullying NO WAY!” TAKE A STAND TOGETHER on it. Maybe you saw this band and your child has explained the reason for this.

Marie Hillyard.
Reminder: Library Opens at 8.20am. Please refrain from bringing children to school before this time. If your child has to be dropped off earlier than the specified time because of work commitments please inform the Principal. Once students are at school they are not to be in the front yard area or under E block. This is for their safety.

Teachers have lots of things to organise and prepare at the beginning of the day. For this reason the classrooms are closed until 8.20am every day. If you need to see your teacher before that time, please make an arrangement through the office. If you need to speak at length about your child, please make a time so that you are not interrupted by other students or the bell going. What you have to tell us is very important and teachers like to be able to fully concentrate on you and your child.

Thanks so much.

Please encourage your child to bring a water bottle to school to have at their desk during school time.

Life Education, Bundaberg is forming a sewing group to sew up Harold finger puppets. It will be on a Thursday morning for a couple of hours. If you are able to help, please leave a message on 41525735 or ring Wendy on 0414520873. Do you care about the health and safety of young people? Come and join us at Life Education, Bundaberg, we are looking for helpers and supporters to continue on this good work. We gather at 57 Woon-garra Street (back of the Civic Centre) on the third Thursday of each month at 5 pm or call us (Wendy or Barbara) and leave a message on 41525735.

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Statements of Support
As you may be aware, there is currently a High Court challenge which is threatening Government Funding for school chaplaincy. In our school, Chappy Evan has proven to be a wonderful asset, and there are thousands of others around Australia who do the same in their school community. In show of our support for our School chaplaincy program and our fantastic chappy Evan, we have been invited as a school community to come along to a ‘Back our Chappies’ media event at the Bundaberg North Primary School oval between 3:15pm and 4pm on Tuesday the 25th of March. Food and drinks will be available as well the opportunity to sign a statement of support if you have not already. We are asking families in support of our school chaplaincy program to go along and represent our school in support of the wonderful work our Chappy Evan does. Our school chaplains play a vital role in supporting our school communities each and every day and especially during the floods last year, we would be lost without them. Let’s not let this important opportunity pass to show our community just how valued our Chaplain is.

P & C Information
Next P&C meeting the 24th April at 2.00pm in the library any parents are welcome to come along.
Saturday 29th March will be the next market day for our school please come along and support our school.
Tuckshop News - The Tuckshop box is back up and running in the library Thursday & Friday morning. Please remind your child hot food orders need to be in by 9am thank you. Tuckshop specials for Thursday and Friday are attached to this newsletter.
If you are able to help with tuckshop please call Sheree on 0431397993.
Raffle tickets were sent home with last weeks newsletter. Please bring back tickets with money to school by Thursday 3rd April. Thankyou

News:Mail Competition
Win a set of 10 Ipad’s for our school
So what do we need to do!
Start collecting tokens which will be published in the News:mail everyday from Saturday Feb 22nd until Monday March 31st. The School with the most tokens at the end of the 5-week promotion wins the set of ten ipads.
Keep collecting, we are now filling our container!!!