Principals Notes:

ASOT (Art and Science of Teaching)

The North Coast Region is rolling out into it’s schools a defined Pedagogical Model ‘The Art and Science of Teaching’ — that is a more defined way they expect their teachers to teach in their classrooms. The School Staff this term have been beginning to work through this process, which is envisaged to take a minimum of three years for schools to fully implement. More detailed information will be provided in future newsletters. As part of this roll out, a Principal Project Officer will be visiting our school on Thursday the 29th of August to provide demonstration lessons in three of our classes to school staff. After school, professional development will be offered to five small schools in the area, as well as a separate workshop for parents by the visiting Project Officers.

Maths PD for Parents

‘I don’t do maths’ is a parent workshop being held at Central State School on Thursday the 29th of August between 4-6pm. Some of the topics include:

- Maths Big Ideas
- Place Value, Operations, Number Sense
- Has Maths Changed?
- What is new in the Australian Curriculum Mathematics from when you went to school?
- How Can You Help?
- Ideas that will help parents engage their children in Maths.

If any parents are interested in attending, please contact the office for catering purposes.

Teaching and Learning Audit

All state school’s in Queensland must complete a Teaching and Learning Audit at least every four years. This will review our school’s teaching and learning processes, and provide feedback around which areas are working well, and recommendations for improvement focus areas. Bundaberg Central State School will be audited on Wednesday the 21st of August, and before the end of the term a detailed report will be available on the school website.

Student Behaviour

Over the last couple of weeks, a few students have repeatedly refused to follow the school expectations of:

- Safety
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Effort

It would be appreciated if parents could remind their children of their own and school expectations of behaviour whilst at school.

Attendance

Most of our students attend regularly. Last week, letters were sent home to families of students who had two or more unexplained absences this term. If parents could complete the details and return to the office this would be greatly appreciated.

It is a legal requirement that students attend school every day unless they are ill. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Shane Brogden, Principal
BOOF FAIR

Book Fair starts 19th to Friday 23rd August.
The Book Fair will be held in the Library. Mornings 8.30am - 9am Afternoons 3.00 - 3.30pm Theme is "STORY LABORATORY"
Reading Gives You Super Power!
Come along and take a look.
Many great books and novelty items on sale!
Competitions and more!
Disco at the end of the week!

Mrs Bradford

P&C NEWS:

Chocolate Drive:
Thank you to all the families who have already taken chocolates to sell, we have ordered more so if anyone wants more chocolates please call or text Jodie on 0488958838.

P&C Meeting:
The next meeting will be on Monday 19TH August at 2pm in the Library.

Father’s Day Stall:
The Fathers Day stall be will open on Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd, Thursday 29th & Friday 30th August. A variety of gifts for dad with nothing over $5:00.

Student Council School Disco
‘Reading Laboratory’
Come dressed as your favourite book character or a nutty professor.
GOLD COIN DONATION
2-3pm in the hall.
Prizes to be won for best dressed and best dancers.
Reading gives you super powers!

Salter Oval Interschool Sports Day
Friday 2nd August