**School Values:**
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Safety
- Effort

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**Bundaberg Central SS Newsletter**

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**Principal’s Messages:**

Hi Everyone,

It seems such a long time since the last time we put together a Newsletter. There is so much news to tell you. Bundaberg Central has new energy, new programs and learning happening. These programs will be running for various lengths throughout this term.

**S.A.I.L.S. Program**

Four students will be involved in this program every Monday. They will learn extra life skills in the areas of woodwork, cooking, gardening and bicycle repair.

The program started yesterday and the students came back to school very excited and keen for more.

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**UNLIMITED PROGRAM**

Six students are involved in a program aimed at socialisation, safe environments, leadership development, self-confidence, promoting values and working in a calm environment. This group started last Friday. Once again, an amazing start for all students.

**Art Therapy**

A small group of students will be travelling to BRAG (Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery) to study and learn the finer points of creativity and art production. At the end of the program there will be a day when ALL the students go to BRAG and view an exhibition and have the Art Team present what they have been working on. This will start on Wednesday (tomorrow).

**Bootcamp**

WOW BOOTCAMP. Students will be fit and healthy ready for Christmas.

There are two groups involved in boot camp. The objective of the boot camp is to develop structure, routine, engagement, to enjoy exercise and to have fun.

Boot camp starts tomorrow and are two times each week.

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**ZUMBA**

The year 5, 6 and 7 girls are soooo excited. Zumba with Jackie Montgomery will be here at school every Tuesday and Wednesday for their Zumba class. These sessions will development engagement and build direction following skills. They will also learn to enjoy exercise and have fun, fun, fun!!

**The Tile Project**

Miss Pullen has a group of students working with Aunty Joan to construct a memorial to Bernie Johnson. This will be mounted on the sign structure at the front of the school. Students for these groups have been chosen because of their creativity. The session will also build their self-esteem in a trusting environment. They will also be involved in the unveiling of the memorial and showcasing it to the community.

Aunty Joan has been wonderful in donating her time to come in and help.

**Extension Program**

Some students are excelling in their grade level. These students will be given the opportunity to work ahead and consolidate and extend their learning.

**ICT for High School**

All year 7 students will have a specific lesson with the ICT specialist to ensure they have the required skills in technology. Very exciting!

**Library for Learning**

Two times a week students are given the opportunity to go into the library at lunch time and work/play with the TA on duty to develop socialisation and to fine tune their games skills. We have some very clever UNO players. Others like to continue their reading practice or just to be in a quiet environment.

**Garden Gurus**

We are endeavouring to ‘do up the gardens’. Some students will be working with Mrs Sullivan on this project. We are also employing some gardening experts to clean up and lay some bark.

Certainly if you would like to help with this project, contact Mrs Sullivan. Many hands make light work.

**Leaders 2013, Student Council and Leaders for 2014**

This year’s school captains and sport captain will be helping to organise and implement the nomination and election of students as captains for 2014. The Student Council has a lot of work to do to finalise this year’s operations and to spend some of their hard earned money.

SO!! That is most of our programs
Welcome back from holidays/ We hope your children enjoyed their books, we donated for Book Week.

Tuckshop:
We are open for both breaks once again. Orders can now be placed in the Tuckshop Box held in the library.

Uniforms:
We have been working with Shawline Embroidery to find a cheaper alternative for our school uniform. The colour and style will stay the same however a cotton backed polyester will now be used. This will bring costs down to $19.95 per shirt and fading will no longer be an issue. We have requested they stock size 2 shirts for next year as well. Make sure you keep an eye out for Shawline’s annual uniform sale in December.

Next Meeting:
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 11th November at 1:30pm.
Please remember we are volunteers who strive to raise funds for your children and their school, so if you feel passionately about a certain event or topic please come along to a meeting. It’s a great way to voice your opinion.

Thank you

P&C Committee

Lighthouse Festival Art & Photography Exhibition
Saturday 26th October Burnett Heads Community Hall 9am to 4pm
Artists & Photographers are advised that entries for the exhibition are open until the 19th October.
There are sections to suit a range of experience and skill levels.

- Open
- Youth
- Disability
- Indigenous
- New textiles section - Quilts and fabric art work

Our youth and disability not only have prize money but encouragement awards of art supplies.
Forms are available from our website: www.thelighthousefestival.com.au

For more details please feel free to contact Sherilee – Lighthouse Festival Art Coordinator
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NORTH HIGH LEARN-TO-ROW PROGRAM
North Bundaberg High School wishes to invite any Year 7 students that are interested in trying rowing and attending North High next year, to a FREE come-try morning.

The morning is being held Sunday 27th October at 8 am, at Bucca. After the free introduction session, any interested students can join us in a 5 week learn-to-row program for the following Sundays for $50.00. By learning-to-row this term, this allows the students to be skilled ready for next year’s Head of River season and also meet some current North High rowers and students.

Rowing is a great sport, especially for teenagers, as it teaches teamwork and cooperation. Physically, it also develops all over body strength, endurance and balance. An added bonus it is enjoyable, fun and you only have to master one stroke and then it is repetition and practice.

For more details and the membership form, please contact the Coordinator, Teressa Tibbey on 41300222 or email ttibb3@eq.edu.au.

Thankyou and farewell to Chappy Jarvis. All the best at your new school.