Hello Everyone.

Bullying: No Way!!

This week the whole school start our levelled spelling groups. This means that as the result of diagnostic testing, each child is put into a spelling group where they will be working at their level.

As you know we already do this for reading every day. From 8.50-9.20am students are in levelled reading groups and now 9.20-9.50 students are in levelled spelling groups.

Staff will be attending 3 days of intensive spelling training on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This program is called LEM phonics for reading and spelling. Teachers at BCSS attended a one day training session of LEM phonics at the beginning of 2013 and now new staff and teacher aides have the opportunity to further their training. I thank the teachers and teacher aides who are giving up their Saturday to attend this extra professional development.

If you have any questions about our spelling groups, ask us tonight or make a time to come and chat with us tomorrow.

School Values:
- Safety
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Effort

Spelling Groups

Geography

Next term BCSS will start teaching Geography. To prepare teachers for this new area of the Australian Curriculum they will be attending two sessions of training. We are looking forward to these sessions and learning about our new area of teaching.

MET VAN

The CQU MET Van will be at Bundaberg Central on Friday 21 March. This van is designed for the Year 6-7 students ………

ANZAC DAY

Bundaberg Central State School will be participating in the ANZAC Day parade on 25 April, 2014. We are hoping that as many students as possible can participate in the parade with us. Students would be expected to wear full uniform. More information will follow.

Marie Hillyard
Principal

NewsMail 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 Newsmail 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.

Start collecting!!!!
DO YOUR BEST – come and join BARGARA LITTLE ATHLETICS.

Does your child like to run, jump, throw and play games in a fun family environment? The Bargara Little Athletics season is about to start.

**Sign-on** - Saturday, 29 March 2014 at IGA Bargara 8am – 2pm

**Competition starts** Sunday, 4 May 2014 at 10am at Neilsons Sports Oval.

Every Sunday in April will be coaching sessions 10 – 11am at Neilsons Sports Oval.

For more info phone Kay 4159 1881 or 0427 695 167

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Happy Birthday to all our February Birthday children

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**P&C information**

The next P&C Meeting will be Thursday March 20th at 2pm in the library.

**Tuckshop is every Thursday**

If you are able to help with tuckshop please call Sheree on 0431397993.

**Central School Markets**

The 1st market was held on Saturday March 1st. The P&C ran a food stall selling breakfast muffins, a sausage sizzle and drinks. Thank you to those people who helped out on the day. We very much appreciate it. If anyone is able to help on this stall next time, ‘even if only for a short time’, could you please let us know by contacting Kathy on 0401699136 or leaving a message at school.

**Next market is on the 15th March**

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**Bundaberg Central State School Markets**

BBQ Breakfast
Drinks
Plants
Bric-a-Brac
Coffee/Tea
Morning Tea
Fresh fruit & veggies

**In the heart of the city**

**This Saturday**
15th March, 2014
1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday of the month.
7am-12 noon

Woondooma and Crofton Streets

CONTACT: Kathy 0401 699 136