This week is the last week of our first Maths and English units (except Prep-1). Your children will be involved in many different sorts of assessment. A new unit will start next Monday. The year is going fast but all students are working hard and doing well. Thanks so much to everyone who has returned the survey forms that went home last week with the newsletter. I value your opinion. If you haven’t been able to get to it yet, there is time. Please complete and send back to school by the end of the week if you can. Thanks so much. This is the insert from last week’s newsletter to remind you.

“I thought now would be a great time to hear from you. I did attach a survey form that had three sections. What I think is fantastic at Bundaberg Central State School. What I think is not so good at Bundaberg Central State School. Have you thought of doing this at Bundaberg Central State School? This information will give our team here at school an idea of what is working and what may need fixing. It would be great if you could get these forms back to me by Friday. If you would prefer to come in and talk to me about what you are thinking, please contact the school and we can make a time.” 17-02-14

We are all very excited about the Markets starting at Bundaberg Central SS this Saturday (6am to 12noon). The P&C have been working very hard to have things organised in time. The P&C will be running a breakfast and morning tea stall under E Block. If you can come along and help there or just generally around the grounds that would be much appreciated.

**Year 6/7 Teacher Mrs Boag**

What a great start to the year! We have 24 eager students working hard and striving to do their best! We have an exciting curriculum full of interesting activities to expand all our minds (including Mrs Boag who spent the last 2 years teaching prep!) In mathematics we have been studying factors, multiples, place value, fractions, equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, ordering fractions and Integers! Ask us about it at the dinner table, we are very clever! We have fun with maths playing silly games, finding our fraction partners and finding our place in a number line. We also work hard at the repetitive tasks that help us to remember the concepts!

In literacy we are studying story writing and how to make it interesting with the use of noun and verb groups, writing style, flair and sentence structure. We looked at some stories from other authors and analysed their editing choices they made to make help their stories super fantastic and entertaining... or as Mrs Boag says, helps to paint the story picture and create the movie in your mind! We are currently writing our own stories and having a good time doing it.

In science we have been studying circuits. North High school lent us some equipment so we have actually been able to physically play with electricity and it has been a great experience. In History we are investigating the ethnic groups in Australia and how they arrived and technology sees us developing our own CD cover for a fundraising CD! Perhaps the biggest thing on our mind is CAMP! End of year camp is a fantastic way for our seniors to make great memories of year 6/7! We are very excited and is already making plans!

Thank you Mums and Dads for all your support with homework and signing your child’s reading! If you ever need to talk to Me come in and visit before or after school!
The AGM was held last Thursday. Thank you to all the people who came along. It was nice to see so many new faces.
The next P&C Meeting will be Thursday March 20th at 2pm in the library.

Tuckshop
We have 2 ladies this year who have taken on the position of Tuckshop Convenor. They are Sheree McNally and Linda Wigg. Tuckshop will start on Thursday March 6th. If you are able to help with tuckshop please call Sheree on 0431397993.

Central School Markets
The 1st markets will be this Saturday March 1st. The P&C will be running a food stall selling breakfast muffins, a sausage sizzle and drinks. If anyone is able to help on this stall could you please let us know by contacting Kathy on 0401699136 or leaving a message at school.

TUESDAY 25 February 2014
9 am
Bundaberg indigenous Playgroup
Central Primary School
13 Crofton Street, Bundaberg.

At this free session parents and carers with their children participate in a fun, interactive demonstration of the Koala Joeys Family Program and will sing, chant rhymes, dance and share stories together.

ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS (with their child) ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS FUN, INTERACTIVE KOALA JOEYS FAMILY PROGRAM SESSION!!!

Presented by the Butterfly Wings Early Years Consultancy team.

Bundaberg Central State School Markets

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

In the heart of the city
Starting 1st March 2014
1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday of the month.
6am-12 noon
Woondooama and Crofton Streets

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