THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.

ATTENDANCE: 96.7%

Time slots have been booked for all classes to meet with parents to develop our 2017 Individual Learning Plans (ILP). These plans will help students and parents to collaboratively develop goals and strategies for the year and is a powerful way to clarify student direction. All students in the school will have their own personal plan which will be reviewed in Term 3. Once developed, students will be regularly required to reflect on the progress towards their goals and the application of the identified strategies. The timetable for the development of plans is as follows:

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Individual class teachers will be in contact with parents to develop a daily timetable. If parents are unable to attend on the set date an alternative time can be arranged directly with the class teacher. I urge all parents to take advantage of this valuable opportunity to make a positive difference.  

Mr D B Ambrose
RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Religious Instruction (RI) lessons **BEGIN TOMORROW** for many classes. RI will only be delivered to students in accordance with parental consent given at the time of enrolment. If your wishes regarding your child’s participation in RI have changed since enrolment please contact the school office to update your instructions. A list of classes participating in RI and their instructor is provided below:-

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The Religious Instruction program provided at our school is endorsed by the combined churches.

**The cost of participating in RI is $5 per student or $10 per family. This amount can be paid at the office.**

NEWS-MAIL PREP FEATURE PUBLICATION

The News-Mail has advised that the Prep Photos taken last Tuesday will appear in the News-Mail on **22ND MARCH** as part of the 2017 Prep Feature Publication. We encourage our prep parents to note in their diary to purchase a News-Mail paper on this day.

STATE PRINCIPALS’ CONFERENCE: Next Thursday 2**nd** March and Friday 3**rd** March will be at the Gold Coast attending the State Principals’ Conference. The conference with the theme “Every Student, Every School, Lighting the Path for Innovation, Equity and Impact” offers a program of keynote sessions and master classes from world class academics and educational leaders. The conference will provide principals with the opportunity to:-

- Engage in an innovative and interactive learning environment with an array of emerging and highly experienced educational leaders;
- Stimulate critical thinking and test ideas and concepts with colleagues;
- Develop and collaborate on conference topics through real-time engagement – capturing critical questions and diverse8 opinions; and
- Strengthen communication and foster peer and support networks.

The program will be highly interactive, aiming to draw out the experiences, perspectives and opinions of all participants through a dynamic combination of keynote sessions and collaborative discussions. More information will be provided in the newsletter after the conference.

GET STARTED VOUCHERS

ROUND 9 REOPENS TO HEALTH CARE CARD/PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS at 9:15AM TOMORROW

If you do hold a Health Care Card/Pensioner Concession Card and would like assistance obtaining a $150 voucher online, please see Mrs Cathie Heads at the office at 12:30pm tomorrow. Please ensure you bring your card number details with you.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORT STARTS TOMORROW

**TOMORROW** will see the commencement of interschool sport for Term 1. The day will provide approximately 250 of our students with the opportunity to develop their sporting skills by competing against students from other schools. All students are reminded that hats must be worn along with appropriate footwear. Permission notes should have also been returned. All students are reminded that inclusion in school sport is a privilege. Students whose work is not complete and/or whose school behaviour is unacceptable will be withdrawn from school sport.

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR AUSSIE RULES

Please be advised that due to lack of rain, Olsen Park is an unplayable venue for Aussie Rules this term. **Aussie Rules will therefore now be played at Kendalls Flat.** As a result of this change of venue, our students will need to be bussed to Kendalls Flat and a fee of **$4.00 per week** will be charged to help with the cost of transport.

We confirm that the permission forms already signed for Aussie Rules are sufficient permission for your child to participate in Aussie Rules Interschool sport.

PERMISSION NOTES

If you have not yet signed a permission form, please attend at the office to sign one **TOMORROW MORNING** as your child will not be permitted to commence interschool sport without a permission note.

RETURN OF NOTES & MONEY

**Soccer:** Notes & money to your Team Coach
(Mr Hillocks, Mrs Nastasi, Mrs Perry or Mrs Gardner)

**Tennis:** Notes & money to Mrs Curd (K Block)

**Lawn Bowls:** Notes to Mrs Barns (E Block)

**Hockey:** Notes & money to Mrs Ash (B Block)

**Aussie Rules:** Notes & money to Mr Pozzebon (B Block)

LibRARY BOOKS FOR SALE – CULLING OUR COLLECTION

To make space and to delete multiple copies we have removed a variety of books from the shelves. Rather than dumping them or giving them to charities we thought that we could sell them to interested students. The books we have culled so far are from the middle and senior fiction. We have set a 50 cent price on all the books on a first come first served basis.

**THE SALE WILL COMMENCE TOMORROW, FRIDAY UNTIL SOLD OUT.**
**AWARDS REVIEW**

In response to a review of our End of Year Awards Program which was conducted by way of a survey at the beginning of the school year, our school will now present 100% attendance awards on a *Term by Term basis*. This will provide students who have an absence during one term to gain recognition for outstanding attendance in another. These awards, in the form of a certificate, will commence from the end of this term and I am hoping that we will have a large number of students eligible. We confirm the presentation of Attendance Awards for the whole year will still remain in place to recognise those students with outstanding attendance for the *whole year*.

**SUPPORT-A-READER TRAINING**

On Tuesday we provided our first round of Support-A-Reader training for 2017. This training offers parents/guardians, classroom volunteers and teacher aides an opportunity to become more skilled in providing support in reading as well as develop more confidence.

It was terrific to see 27 members of our community come along and be part of the training offered. Hopefully we will be able to offer another round of training later in the year.

Overall feedback from the training was extremely positive with comments such as:

“The workshop was extremely rewarding”
“I was surprised how interesting the training was” and
“I will certainly take a different approach when reading with my children from now on”

being made.

**OUT OF BOUNDS**

We again remind parents that our school playgrounds are **OUT OF BOUNDS AFTER SCHOOL**. As we do not have any staff on playground duty after school, students and their siblings are not permitted to use the playgrounds at this time.

**PLEASE HELP OUT SCHOOL MAINTAIN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT BY NOT ALLOWING YOUR CHILD/REN TO USE THE PLAYGROUNDS AFTER SCHOOL.** Thank you.

**YEAR 2 SWIMMING TO CONTINUE NEXT WEEK**

The Year 2 swimming program will continue next **Tuesday, 28th February**.

Please ensure your child’s swimming equipment is sent to school in a separate swimming bag and that all belongings are clearly named. Thank you.

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**CHAPPY KELLY’S NEWS**

**2017 "SPIN OFF" Chaplaincy Fundraiser Confirmed!! SATURDAY AFTERNOON 20TH MAY**

I need you . . . . STUDENTS IN YEARS 5 & 6 . . . . . PARENTS . . . . . . and TEACHERS!

I need teams of up to 10. This is a time trial challenge. Teams alternate riders over a 30 minute period to compete against other schools!!! Which team can ride the furthest in 30mins (I think ours!!!). You may like to check out a promo video here at [www.spinoff.org.au](http://www.spinoff.org.au). HOWEVER, PLEASE NOTE THAT NEW DATES FOR BUNDABERG FOR 2017 HAVE NOT BEEN UPDATED YET. More details to come!

**BREAD: CHANGE OF PLANS!**

Bread will no longer be delivered to classrooms each Wednesday. Instead, I will have a selection of fresh ‘end of day’ bakery breads donated to the school for families to collect from the Breakfast Club window in the Tuckshop each Wednesday morning from 8am to 8:30am. Please come & help yourself. Blessings, Chappy Kelly

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**DISCO**

**Thursday 9th March**

**6:00pm - 7:30pm - $3 Admission**

Theme: ‘Let’s Go Wild’

**WILD HAIR . . . . WILD STYLES . . . .**

& of course, **WILD DANCING!**

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**RSL COMMUNITY LINK PLAQUES**

Our school proudly supports the RSL Community Link Scheme where students who have deceased relatives who served in the Armed Forces can apply for a distinctive badge to remember them. These badges are engraved with the veteran’s full name, service details and feature miniature representations of their service decorations and are presented by service personnel at our Anzac Day Service each year. I have been talking to all classes this week about this so your children should be well informed. If you would like more information, see a sample badge or get an application form please come to see me. The RSL has modified the process required to get these fabulous family mementoes making it much easier. You must have some evidence of their service history to support your application and they will help with the rest. If you need help to find these details I can also assist. These plaques cost $15 each and applications can be made throughout the year to avoid the rush around Anzac Day. Come and talk to me if you are interested and I will help you remember your relative’s service. Thank you - Paul McMillen, Teacher Librarian
MINIATURE ART EXHIBITION
BY MEMBERS OF THE BUNDABERG ART SOCIETY INC.
OPENING NIGHT FRIDAY, 24TH FEB - 6PM
Open to public Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th Feb
9am to 3pm at Hazzard Gallery, 95C Walker St
Marion: Ph 4155 1630 or marionb@skymesh.com.au

BARGARA LITTLE ATHLETICS
Winter Season starts Sun 19 March 2017
Come ‘n’ Try Day: Sun 12th March from 9am
Bargara Sports Complex, Fred Courtice Ave
(past Neilson’s Beach Caravan Park)
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Sign up online: www.laq.org.au
Info: www.bargaraathletics.org.au