Thought for the Week: Yes, you can have it all, but not all at the same time. Set your own priorities, trust your gut and follow your heart.

The Annual General Meeting of the Bundaberg East State School P&C Association was held last night at the school. After another highly successful year for the P&C, 2017 reports were presented by the President and Treasurer. Office bearers for 2018 were elected and are as follows:-

**PRESIDENT:** Dee Fuller

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Susie Maher

**SECRETARY:** Jodie Hack

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY:** Christie McLucas

**TREASURER:** Gemma Parker

**ASSISTANT TREASURER:** Vicki Hartnett

I would like to congratulate all of our 2018 office bearers on their appointment and look forward to working closely with them.

Special thanks to our 2017 committee of Dee Fuller, Jodie Hack, Christie McLucas, Susie Maher, Delise Lutz, Vicki Hartnett and Emma Reibelt for their hard work, dedication and support during 2017. Their work, along with your support, saw over $48,500 ($40,000 towards the construction of the new multi-purpose sports shed) transferred to the school to support programs as part of the global budgeting process. The P&C also provided valuable support and direction for our school on matters of policy and resourcing ensuring that we are able to cater fully for all students in our care. Thanks again to all of our P&C members and I wish the new committee all the very best for 2018.

Mr Brad Young, Acting Principal

**INTER-SCHOOL SPORT CANCELLED**

Tomorrow was set to see the commencement of Term 1 Inter-School Sport. However, due to the wet weather conditions we are currently experiencing, Inter-school Sport has been CANCELLED for TOMORROW.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: AUSSIE RULES PLAYERS**

If your child has nominated to play Aussie Rules for Inter-School sport, your child MUST wear a mouthguard to be allowed to take to the field unless written permission is received from a parent/guardian providing permission for your child to participate without a mouthguard. While our school highly recommends the use of a mouthguard, any students playing Aussie Rules who have indicated they don't have a mouthguard will bring a permission form home for consideration.

Your child will also need a school hat in order to participate in inter-school sport next week. Please check that your child has their school hat and if not, you can purchase a new one from the office for $8.00.

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**CRAZY HAIR DAY**

**THURSDAY 15TH MARCH**

FUNDRAISER FOR WILLOW STUHMCKE IN YEAR 3 WHO WILL SAY GOODBYE TO HER LONG LOCKS ON 16TH MARCH TO SUPPORT THE 2018 WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE ~ GOLD COIN DONATION ~
YEAR 2 SWIMMING
The Year 2 swimming program will continue next TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY. Please ensure your child brings their swimming equipment and weekly fee of $8.00 each Tuesday.
Please ensure your child’s belongings are CLEARLY NAMED.

NEWS-MAIL PREP PHOTOS
A photographer from the Bundaberg News-Mail attended our school on Tuesday and took photos of each of our Prep Classes. These photos will be included as a special News-Mail feature at the end of March. We will advise the exact date as soon as this information is available.

These photos will make a lovely keepsake for your child down the track.

INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLANS
Individual Learning Plan meetings will commence on Monday 5th March and will continue for two weeks. A whole school timetable is published below but each teacher will send home individual notes.

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In the event you are not able to attend on the day allocated for your child’s class, please contact the teacher directly to arrange an alternative date and time. Ultimately, we would love to have 100% of our students develop an ILP in conjunction with their parent and teacher.

OLD MOBILE PHONES
If anyone has an old mobile phone with a charger and NO sim card that they no longer have a use for, our school would gladly accept their donation.

MEAL DEAL DAY
THURSDAY 8TH MARCH
Hot Dog
Juice Popper
Hot Cross Bun $5.00

Orders due by FRIDAY 2ND MARCH.
Please place order/money in a brown paper bag and place it in the box outside the tuckshop by no later than 9am Friday 2nd March. No late orders will be accepted.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
For Meal Deal Day
As we are currently without a convenor, this meal deal day will be completely reliant upon volunteers. We will require 6 volunteers between 8.45am and 11am to assist with the preparation and packing of orders. We still have volunteer positions to fill. In the event you would be able to help, please contact the school office.

Your help would be truly appreciated!!

Janette Rich  Belinda Emery
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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 spoken to all classes about this. If you would like more information, see a sample badge or get an application form please come to see me.

Email me at trose34@eq.edu.au - if you would rather the application form be emailed to your address.

The RSL has modified the process required to get these fabulous family mementos 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. Tracey Rose, Teacher Librarian
WORKING TOWARDS GOLD

After reviewing the Attendance Awards process for 2018, and in consultation with the P&C, Gold Attendance medals **ONLY** will be presented to students at the End of Year Parade.

Silver Awards were introduced following the major flood event in 2013 that affected many students attending Bundaberg East and were targeted at improving attendance following this significant event.

In reviewing the Silver Awards it was recognised that while many students worked towards these awards there were challenges in ensuring that the award data was accurate especially in terms of managing late arrivals and early/late departures.

Whilst the end of year Silver Attendance Medal will no longer exist, each student will still have opportunity to earn a 100% attendance certificate each term. We look forward to recognising those students who have achieved 100% attendance for Term One with a Certificate at the commencement of Term 2.

**SECOND-HAND SPORT SHIRT SALE**

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This may save some of our families having to go and purchase a coloured sport shirt to have screen printed next term. Details as follows:-

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**WHERE:** Undercover area

**COST:** Sports Shirts $3 East Uniform Shirts: As marked

**TUCKSHOP CONVENOR POSITION VACANT**

Expressions of interest are being called for the position of Tuckshop Convenor. If you are interested in applying for this position, please collect a Position Description from the office to find out more information regarding hours, wages and duties.

Please note that I will be ABSENT next **THURSDAY 1**ST **MARCH** so there will be NO orchestra or strings lessons. Lessons for Year 3 will be as normal on Tuesday 27 February. **Mrs Ulbl – Strings Teacher**

**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.**

**SURF LIFESAVING**

Our after school Surf Lifesaving program will continue next week on **WEDNESDAY 28**th **FEBRUARY**. If your child participates, please ensure they bring their swimmers, sun-shirt and towel along to school on Wednesday. The program will also run on:-

**WEDNESDAY 7**th **MARCH**

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QUEENSLAND BULL MASTERS CRICKETERS VISIT EAST: Last Friday we were visited by three members of the Bulls Masters. Lee Carseldine and Chris Simpson who were former Queensland players and Michael Kasprowicz who played for Australia. They spent time doing skills training, playing cricket games and testing cricket knowledge of our students. There were some great skills on show from our kids and everyone enjoyed themselves. We also had a chance to talk to the players and get their autographs.

YOUR ‘WEEKLY’ JAPANESE FACT
At the entrance to a home in Japan, you must take off your shoes and wear slippers provided throughout the home.