FRIDAY 2nd MARCH  
* Meal Deal Orders due  
* INTER-SCHOOL SPORT TO BEGIN

MONDAY 5th MARCH  
* ILP meetings commence

TUESDAY 6th MARCH  
* Year 2 Swimming

WEDNESDAY 7th MARCH  
* SURF LIFESAVING

THURSDAY 8th MARCH  
* MEAL DEAL DAY

MONDAY 12th MARCH  
* Dr Cameron Stelzer author visit – Year 5

TUESDAY 13th MARCH  
* Dr Cameron Stelzer author visit – Year 3

THURSDAY 15th MARCH  
* CRAZY HAIR DAY

* TERM 1 DISCO

MONDAY 19th MARCH  
* Leaders Meet Leaders Luncheon

WEDNESDAY 21st MARCH  
* March P&C General Meeting – 7pm – Staffroom

THURSDAY 22nd MARCH  
* Year 3 Excursion

WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH  
* Year 1 Excursion

THURSDAY 29th MARCH  
* Last day of Term 1

TERM 2  
MONDAY 16th APRIL  
* Student Free Day

TUESDAY 17th APRIL  
* First day of School

THURSDAY 19th APRIL  
* School Cross Country event

Thought for the Week: Whenever you fail a test you can bury your head in the sand and pretend it never happened. OR you can get up and try to do something about it. At the time, it might seem like the worst thing that ever happened to you, but the harder you work the more sense the challenge you faced seems to make. I got up after a big fall and I’ve never looked back.

Meetings to develop Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) begin next week and continue for two weeks. The process of meeting with your child’s teacher and reviewing their academic achievement, attendance and behaviour data provides the basis for future goal setting. More importantly, it provides the opportunity to identify the actions that will be required to achieve the identified goals.

It is important to understand that as a parent/carer, your attendance at these planning meetings, with you son/daughter, shows that you value what they are achieving at school. This is a powerful message to them in itself. I look forward to meeting parents/carers as they visit the school for these meetings.

We have high expectations in regards to student behaviour at Bundaberg Easts State School and also understand that we have to teach students our expectations. Over the past four weeks, as a whole school, we have been focusing upon specific behaviours. To date we have focused upon ‘Walking on concrete’ and ‘Clean up after yourself’. For the next fortnight we will be focusing upon ‘Walk quietly so others are not disturbed’. Staff members will focus on this behaviour for the next fortnight.

You will also find a flyer accompanying today’s Newsletter promoting the official unveiling of Bert Hinkler’s processional Armstrong Siddeley 40760 this Saturday, 3rd March. This historic motor vehicle restoration is now nearing completion and its official unveiling will mark the beginning of Hinkler’s Tour of Triumph of the Australian States. A street parade will take place between Maryborough and Tantitha Streets at 11am followed by a wreath laying in Buss Park at 11:45am. The organisers would be delighted to see as many school students as possible present. Mr Brad Young, Acting Principal

INTER-SCHOOL SPORT STARTS TOMORROW

Tomorrow we will see all of our students in years 4 to 6 participate in inter-school sport for the first time this year. STUDENTS WILL NEED TO COME TO SCHOOL PREPARED FOR SPORT.

THIS INCLUDES. . . . . . .

☑ RETURNING A PERMISSION NOTE
☑ PAYING $4.00 BUS MONEY (Except Ten Pin Bowling)
☑ BRINGING SCHOOL HAT
☑ BRINGING 1L WATER BOTTLE

Please check that your child has their school hat and if not, please purchase a new one from the office for $8.00.

CRAZY HAIR DAY  
THURSDAY 15th MARCH

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BEGINNER STRINGS WORKSHOP 2018
All students who commenced learning a String instrument this year are being invited to attend a one-day Beginner Strings Workshop on FRIDAY 23RD MARCH. Details are as follows:
Venue: Anglican Parish Hall, 59 Woongarra Street, Bundaberg
Time: 8:30am – 1:30pm
Cost: $10.00 payable to our School office by 9th March
Transport To Venue: Parent / guardian
Transport From Venue: Bus back to school
Students involved will be given an information letter together with permission and medical/consent forms in the near future. The permission & medical forms and $10 need to be returned to our school office by Friday 9th March.

SCHOOLS’ REPRESENTATIVE SPORT SELECTION
Well done to Cooper & Jonty who have gained selection in the Bundaberg Schools’ 10-12 years AFL TEAM. Both students will now compete in the Wide Bay Selection Trials in Maryborough on 27th and 28th March. Try you hardest boys and enjoy the experience.

SURF LIFESAVING
Our after school Surf Lifesaving program will continue next week on WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH. If your child participates, please ensure they bring their swimmers, sun-shirt and towel along to school on Wednesday. The following week, WEDNESDAY 14TH MARCH, will be the final week of the program. We again thank Miss Stack and Mrs Heads for supervising the program.

MEAL DEAL DAY
THURSDAY 8TH MARCH
Orders due by TOMORROW!

Hot Dog $5.00
Juice Popper
Hot Cross Bun

Please place order/money in a brown paper bag and place it in the box outside the tuckshop by no later than 9am TOMORROW. No late orders will be accepted.

TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEER ROSTER

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FOUND – OPTICAL MAGNIFYING GLASSES
If you misplaced a pair of Optical Magnifying Glasses along Telegraph Road recently, please contact the school office.

TUCCSHOP IS BACK
Our P&C would like to introduce Belinda Emery as our new Tuckshop Convener. We welcome Belinda to our P&C team and thank her for jumping on board to reopen our tuckshop. We look forward to working closely with Belinda to ensure a smooth start to tuckshop for 2018.

The tuckshop will now operate with a new menu each

Tuesday & Thursday LITTLE LUNCH ONLY!

It will also operate for the sale of drinks & ice-blocks only each

Tuesday & Thursday BIG LUNCH

The first official Tuckshop Day will take effect on TUESDAY 13TH MARCH.
Orders will still need to be handed in the day before so Tuesday orders will need to be handed in on Monday and Thursday orders will need to be handed in on Wednesday. Please ensure the day/date of the order is clearly labelled on your brown paper bag.

A new tuckshop menu has been sent home with every Newsletter today.

Please see the office if you did not receive one. You will notice that the menu has been simplified but we anticipate adding new items throughout the year.

As our tuckshop is reliant upon volunteers to ensure its successful operation, we are seeking volunteers and will run a roster system in the Newsletter each week showing where help is needed. If you are able to spare a morning (8am – 11am) or even just half an hour during this time, please contact the office or our tuckshop convener. Please have a look at the roster below and if you are available on any of these days, please consider helping us out!!!!

We have been very fortunate to have a number of people generously offer their assistance and we take this opportunity to thank Belinda Emery, Janette Rich, Amy Johnson, Rita McDonald & Terri Booth for putting up their hands to help out.
Our Term 1 Disco will also rely on Volunteers to help in the tuckshop. We still have vacancies to fill to ensure our tuckshop operates efficiently. Please contact the office if you can help.

2018 CROSS COUNTRY DATE
We advise families that our 2018 school cross country event will be held on Thursday 19th April. It has been decided to hold our school cross-country day much earlier in the year so that the winners have the opportunity to trial for the Bundaberg Schools’ Cross-Country Team in the same year they win our school event. In the past, our school cross-country was held in August which meant it was not aligned to the Bundaberg trial date. The date to trial for the 2018 Bundaberg Schools’ Cross Country Team will be 9th May 2018. More information will be supplied to the students who qualify at our school event to trial for the Bundaberg team.

SPORT SHIRTS
Now that it has been decided to hold the cross-country event in April our prep students and new students to the school this year may not yet have a shirt in the colour of their house and definitely won’t have it screen-printed with the house logo. However, the P&C recently decided that they would hold a stall to allow our families the opportunity to buy second-hand sport shirts (and a limited number of East uniform shirts). This may save some of our families having to go and purchase a coloured sport shirt from the shops in readiness for Cross Country. Details as follows:-

WHEN: After school Tuesday 13th March and before school Wednesday 14th March
WHERE: Undercover area
COST: Religious Shirts $3  East Uniform Shirts: As marked

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION
We saw a smooth start to Religious Instruction (RI) lessons for many classes last Friday. If your child has permission to participate in RI and they are in a class listed below, we would greatly appreciate you finalising your payment to participate. The cost of participating in RI is $5 per student or $10 per family.

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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.

EMPTY GLASS JARS NEEDED
If you have access to any clean glass bottles with a volume between 250g and 300g, please bring them to Mr Hillocks in 4/5H or to the office. Thank you

YOUR ‘WEEKLY’ JAPANESE FACT
It is appropriate to slurp noodles, especially soba (buckwheat), when eating in Japan. Slurping indicates the dish is delicious. It also cools down the hot noodles.

YEAR 2 SWIMMING
The Year 2 swimming program will continue next Tuesday 6th March. Please ensure your child brings their swimming equipment and weekly fee of $8.00 each Tuesday.

NEWS-MAIL PREP PHOTOS
The News-Mail Prep Photo feature article will be published on Wednesday 21st March.

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

INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLANS
Individual Learning Plan meetings will commence next week 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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UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE LETTERS: Last week letters were sent home with students who have unexplained absences. We thank all the parents who promptly provided an explanation on the letter and returned the letter to the office. However, there are many letters outstanding. We kindly ask any parent who received an Unexplained Absence Letter for their child to write an explanation on the letter, sign it and return it to the school office. This will enable us to enter this explanation onto the computer system which will remove ‘unexplained absences’ from your child’s record. TO AVOID RECEIVING THESE LETTERS, please advise the office when your child is absent from school by phoning the Student Absence Line on 4132 6111.