

Dear Parents

Term Three is typically challenging. The colder weather and shorter hours of daylight seem to slow us all down a little bit. The excitement of a new year has dulled by Term 3 and the end of year holidays, that light at the end of the tunnel, still looks to be a long way off. It has been emotionally draining for many and people do get tired. Things have of course been exacerbated this year for all of us, children included, because of the necessary restrictions resulting from COVID.

That said – we've had plenty of positives. Year Five have had the opportunity to go on Camp, and Year Six go next week. Our older children have had the opportunity to play sport against other schools, we have been able to resume practices for the Musical, choirs and ensembles. Court-yard Prayer – my absolute favourite thing has resumed – and we have all been impressed by the beautiful way Year One have led us in prayer celebrations over the last few weeks. They in particular have reminded us each day, of all the good things in our lives and how lucky we in fact are. There really is nothing more important than that to all of us at the moment – be grateful for all the good stuff.

Thank you for all of your support this term. It is always appreciated. Travel safely over the holidays and we look forward to seeing you for the hectic nine weeks of Term Four.

Staffing for Term 4

Cathy Keegan leaves us this week for a medical procedure and recovery and she won't return to school until next year. We wish her all the best and welcome Sandi Lascelles to Year 3 for the remainder of the year. Sandi is a very well respected teacher and she has worked extensively in our school. We are very grateful to Sandi for accepting this role.

Welcome Cassie Von Blackensee – Counsellor

We are very excited to have Cassie join us as our counsellor for next term. We have greatly missed having a counsellor and we look forward to the support Cassie will offer our students and their families from next term.

School Resumes—school will return on Tuesday 6 October due to the Queens's Birthday on the Monday.

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Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.



Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.

FINANCE NEWS

UNCLAIMED SCHOOL FEE DEPOSIT

An unknown deposit was made on 16th June totalling \$46.75 with reference "19MRef16042384 – 000023567 1604238".

An unknown deposit was made on 28th August totalling \$1096.94 with reference "amount \$705.00 – Not Supplied".

Please contact finance secretary Maria Davies if you made either of these deposits so it can be reconciled against your account.

A timely reminder to use your account code (aka parent lounge code) located at the top right of your statement as a reference when making payments.



SPORTS NEWS

2020 WIDE BAY REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Wide Bay at the upcoming Queensland Championships in their chosen sport. We wish them an enjoyable and rewarding experience as they challenge themselves at the next level of competition.

 Netball:
 Avah McNamara

 Hockey:
 Ava McCaig, Gabriella Aitkenhead & Freya Cook





TUCKSHOP NEWS

TUCKSHOP FOR SALE

Please call Fleur Wooldridge on 0413 483 082 or call into the tuckshop for more information.

OUT AND ABOUT





Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Assocn. Inc. 69B|George Street, <u>South Bundaberg</u> (a block away from Woolworths+ Petrol /K Mart)



Holiday "Get Active" Tennis Clinic for Children

Monday 28th Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th September 2020

FEATURING - (1) Session for Beginners - High School/Intermediate/Prior Learning Students - Limited class sizes - maximum of 8

<u>Where</u>: Bundaberg Junior Tennis Association, Rotary Park Tennis Complex, 69B George Street, South Bundaberg - (next to St Vincent de Paul - 2 blocks from Woolworths + Petrol)

<u>Times</u>: Junior Beginners (5-12yrs) High School/Intermed. /Advanced 8:30am - 10:30am 2:00pm - 4:30pm

Conducted by Bundaberg Tennis Academy Professional Tennis Coaches -Kevin Banner: 0409 520753 & Murray Whitbread: 0407 639824

Cost: \$14.00 \$20.00



Further Information contact: Murray & Kevin Bookings are Essential!

