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Harmony Day is held every year on 21 March to coincide with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. This year marks its 16th anniversary. The message of Harmony Day is that everyone belongs. It’s a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. Our Undurba community is made up a variety of cultural backgrounds and heritages. This give us a rich array of cultural experiences and traditions to share and appreciate.

Did you know:

- around 45 per cent of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was
- 85 per cent of Australians agree multiculturalism has been good for Australia
- apart from English the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Italian, Arabic, Cantonese, Greek, Vietnamese, Tagalog/Filipino, Spanish and Hindi
- more than 60 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia, and
- 92 per cent of Australians feel a great sense of belonging to our country?

Moreton Bay Regional Council has been working on a short 2 minute YouTube film for Harmony Day (21 March 2016) and National Youth Week (8 - 17 April 2016).

We are very excited to inform that the film has been finalised and gone live on YouTube! Please view it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hO5xhW4_1Q4

To take part and see what’s on for Harmony Day in the Moreton Bay Region, please visit www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/harmonyday.

Harmony re-iterates the messages of Bullying No Way Day: tolerance, acceptance and kindness. Thank you to everyone how wore orange in support of the important anti-bullying messages. Below are a couple of pictures from our very special day.
Safety Message - Cul-de-sac Out of Bounds at all times

Please remember that the cul-de-sac between the hall and the office building is out of bounds for students at all times. It is a roadway and as such presents a danger for students if they are in the area. Please NEVER drive into this cul-de-sac to pick up or collect children from school or Fundurba unless you have a permit issued by the school office allowing you to do so for a specific reason. Please park in the designated parent carpark at the front of the school or in the church carpark across the road. Thank you for assisting us to keep our students and your children safe.

5E: E for Extraordinary!!

I was very impressed with the goal setting door display created by 5E recently (shown below). Goal setting is a very important step along the way to goal achievement!!

![Goal Setting Display](image)

Reminder: CHANGING OFFICE HOURS FROM TERM 2 (beginning 11 April)

As per details in last week’s newsletter, to streamline work practices and to maximise efficiency of our dedicated and hard-working office team, our school office will be open from 8:30am until 3:30pm from the beginning of term 2. This will ensure consistency between the office opening time and the time that students are required to arrive at school (8:30am). Students should definitely not be arriving at school prior to 8:20am unless attending Fundurba as there is no supervision for students in the school prior to this time.

Happy Holidays

I wish all our families and staff a restful and fun holiday and plenty of time spent with loved ones. If you see any suspicious activity or incidents in our school grounds, help keep our school safe and protected by calling School Watch on 13 17 88.

Term 2 will start on Monday 11 April. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school for a great term 2.

Regards,
Kylie Smith
From The Deputies

Anzac Day Preparations

Our Student Leaders will be invited to travel to Anzac Square for a schools' commemoration service on Thursday 21st April.

We shall hold our own service on Friday Morning at 9:30am for our school community.

This will incorporate the dedication of our Memorial stone and Plaques. We shall also have a presence from currently serving Defence Personnel.

We also invite members of Defence Families in our community to be present.

Our school students also will be marching in the Parade on Anzac Avenue on Anzac Day.

David Best, Deputy Principal.

Positive Behaviour For Learning (PBL) News

As a PBL school, Undurba teaches students the behaviours that are expected at school. By using this approach, we encourage all students to understand how to behave at school and therefore be successful learners.

This term, our rule focus is I care for my learning. Students have been participating in lessons which discuss the ways that we care for our learning at Undurba. This week the focus lessons are: I complete all tasks in the given time and I follow all adult instructions.

Caring for Learning at Undurba means following the expectation that students complete all tasks in a given time. This means doing work quietly and not talking to other people. It would also mean being organised – having pencils ready and going to the toilet in breaks. It means that students have a go at work and don’t give up even when it seems a bit hard, as well as knowing when and how to ask for help.

At school it is important that students follow all adult instructions. Instructions are given to keep students safe and to help them learn. Instructions given by any adult in the school should be followed quickly and with respect. Instructions may be verbal, for example the teacher says, “Sit in your chair thanks.” Or instructions can be non-verbal such as a finger or hand waved to say, “come over here.”

As Term 1 was only a 9 week term, the celebrations for the end of Cycle 2 will be held in the first week back after the holidays. In week 2 of next term, we begin a new cycle and the rule focus for the term will be I Care for Others.

GOTCHA Awards

Congratulations to all the students who received a GOTCHA Award from their teachers this week. In 2013 Cr David Dwyer donated a trophy to be presented to the winning GOTCHA house at the end of each term. So far Durakai has won 4 terms, Nimoola has won 1 term and Uralba has won 5 terms. With only 5 points separating the Houses Durakai still holds onto a 3 point lead!
Congratulations to the following students who had their Gotcha Awards drawn out on Prep – Yr 2 Parade. Enjoy your turn with “Durby for a Day” (School Mascot)


Congratulations to the following students who had their Gotcha Awards drawn out on Year 3 – 6 Parade. Enjoy using the “FRONT OF LINE PASS”, “HOMEWORK PASS” or “SIT AT A TABLE FOR LUNCH PASS”.

Libby M 6A, Dolly S 4E, Braith C 6B, Katie B 5C, Joshua C 6B, Kyan W 6E, Summer 4B, Amelia M 4D, Jacob D 3C and Brianna A 4B.
Music News

Up Coming Performances

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Music Uniforms

MUSIC UNIFORMS HAVE ARRIVED! They are currently in stock at the uniform shop and selling like hot cakes. Students will need full correct music uniform for the ANZAC Day performance. Thank you for your patience.

Do listen to music with your child and discuss it

Learning an instrument is not the fun part – playing it is. Listen to great performances so your child can see what the end goal is and understand why he/she is learning music. Live performances are fabulous, however Youtube is the perfect place to find Musicians demonstrating their talent.

Thank you to all parents/caregivers for your support this term. It has been an amazing start to the year. We are looking forward to more performances and competitions in the coming months!

Where words fail, music speaks. - Hans Christian Andersen (Danish author)
District Netball Team

Congratulations to Abby C 6C on her selection in the District Netball Team. Good luck at the Met North Regional Netball Championships at Boondall Entertainment Centre on the 20th April. GO PINE RIVERS!

District Soccer Trials


Met North Regional Girls Rugby League Trials

Girls turning 11 or 12 years of age this year and interested in attending the Met North Regional Girls Rugby League trials on the 4th May, please see Mrs Jo Jones/Mr Aaron Nganeko ASAP. Girls need to have experience playing rugby league for a club and nominations are due by the 29th April.

Met North Regional Golf Trials

Students turning 11 or 12 years of age this year and interested in attending the Met North Regional Golf Trials on the 16th May, please see Mrs Jo Jones/Mr Aaron Nganeko ASAP. All players should have a recognised club handicap and nominations are due by the 10th May.

District Hockey Team

Congratulations to Chapin B 6B on his selection in the District Hockey Team. Good luck at the Met North Regional Hockey Championships on the 26th April. GO PINE RIVERS!!

Inter-House Cross Country – Thursday 24th March

This year the Inter-house Cross Country Carnival is on Thursday 24th April from 9:30-11am. The reason for the change to the morning is to avoid the afternoon heat. Also this year the carnival will start with the 12 year old event and finish with the 5 year old event.

Please ensure students wear their fastest & lightest shoes (DON’T need to be black), bring a water bottle on the day as the bubblers are a long way from the finish line on the oval. Students will still receive a ribbon and half an ice-block at the finish line courtesy of the P & C.

Starting times and running courses will be available on the tuckshop roller door from Monday 21st March. Starting Times: 9:30am - 12yrs (2004) running 1200m, 9:40am - 11yrs (2005) running 1100m, 9:50am - 10yrs (2006) running 1000m, 10:00am - 9yrs (2007) running 900m, 10:10am - 8yrs (2008) running 800m, 10:20am - 7yrs (2009) running 700m, 10:30am - 6yrs (2010) running 600m, 10:40am - 5yrs (2011) running 500m.

Inter-school Sport Gala Day – 18th March

What a fabulous day of sport across the Pine Rivers District last Friday. It was a scorcher but it didn’t stop the students from playing their sports to the best of their ability. Many teams were short team members but that didn’t stop the teams from achieving some amazing results. Well done Year 5 & 6 students! Thank you also to the amazing teachers and coaches who selected, trained and umpired up to 9 games throughout Friday.

Results:

Indoor Cricket

Junior 1 – Won 2 games
Junior 2 – Won 1 game and lost 1 game

Netball

Junior Yellow – Drew 1 and lost 4 games
Junior Black – Won 23 and lost 2 games

Speed Soccer
Senior Red – Won all 5 games
Senior White – Won 4 and drew 1 game
Senior Blue – Won 2 and lost 2 games
Senior Green – Lost 4 games

Rugby League
Junior – Won 3 and drew 1 game

FUNdurba Kids Club News

FUNdurba Kids Club now has positions available for Before and After School Care. Please contact Nancy 3480 9129 or nancy@fundurba.com.au.

P&C News

The current members of the P&C invite you to come along to our meetings and see how our association and school function. It's a great place to have your say, or to become informed. Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Life Skills Room on the tuckshop side of the hall, commencing at 6.15 pm.

P&C AGM

The AGM was held Monday 21 March. Congratulations and thank you to the newly elected 2015-2016 executive committee:
Executive Committee 2016

President: Craig Hills
Vice President: Carly Cooper
Treasurer: Lynne Hardaker
Secretary: Bianca Neaves

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our previous committee members Brett Dean, Brenda Marment and Simone Oxford. Your work on the P&C Exec Committee is very much appreciated. Thank you

President’s AGM Report

It has been a privilege to have been the President of the Undurba State School P&C over the last 12 months. We started the year by implementing a strategic plan to ensure we have focus on what we wanted to achieve, and I’m proud to say that our key objectives that we set out, we have achieved.

These included:

- Our annual independent report came back without any issue, just a few recommendations to help improve,
- We remained economically viable.
- This year we started the P&C Facebook page which has been very active reaching 600-700 people on average per week.
- Our major task for the year was to engage the parents and community more in which we did with an extremely successful fete.

I would like to thank our volunteers who put so much time and effort into our school. Without these volunteers we would not be able to run such activities such as school banking, book club, Mothers’ and Fathers’ Day stalls.

I would like to also thank our fete committee that organised the entire event from the ground up. With a full 12 months of planning leading up to the event, Carly and Bianca lead an extremely dedicated team of coordinators and the despite the weather, the event was extremely successful.

To our Fundurba Team- Mel, Tracy, Nancy and Susan and all the Fundurba Staff. I would like to thank you for your dedication to the children in your care. To the Fundurba leadership team, thank you for your patience and understanding over the past 12 months, your efforts have been nothing but fantastic and we are lucky to have such a hard working leadership team.

Tuckshop and Uniform Shop Team. – Janelle, Lily and Mandy, thank you for your efforts. These ladies have had to go through a number of changes this year with the online ordering and all of them have embraced these changes, not an easy thing to do. They are currently working through another new menu to conform to new tuckshop regulations. These ladies provide an excellent service to our students.

I would like to take this time to thank our Operations Manager Debbie for her tireless work throughout the year. The late night emails, the long phone calls after hours. Debbie’s effort is nothing short of excellent and we could not achieve what we have without her. Thankyou Debbie.

To the P&C Exec group. I would personally like to thank you for all your assistance over the past 12 months. Whilst we have had our challenges in this time, I believe that we have made great progress with more to come in the future.

During 2015, the P&C have made the following contributions to the school;
- Prep Area Sandpits - $17,906
- Covers for the Prep Area Sandpits - $1,425
- Maintenance on the Grade 1 Fort - $800.00
- Prep playground - $49,358
- Aerobics - $2,274
- PE Dept. - $2,508
- Drums for the Music Dept - $10,000
- School Wide Positive Behavior - $4,000
- School Calendar - $3,439
- Grade 6 graduation - $2,000
- Pine Rives Show Entry - $100
- Contribution to assist with the purchase of the Grounds man’s Tractor Mower - $5,395

**Tuckshop**

We will not be serving Bacon and Egg Breakfast for the remainder of this term and for term 3.

A new menu will be released for next term.

**We desperately need helpers to prepare and serve breakfast 8.00am to 8.45am and to serve over the counter second break 1.30pm to 1.50pm.**

**If you can help please contact Janelle at tuckshop@undurbapandc.com or register online at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au.**

*If you are using online ordering please remember to update your child’s class. The tuckshop ladies are experiencing difficulties in getting the student’s meals to the correct class.*

Parents are telling us how happy they are and how easy the system is to use. Paypal is a great way to handle payments if you are unsure about using your credit card online. A small fee applies for the use of Paypal and Credit Cards. Direct Debit is also available, you will need to wait for your funds to clear before ordering. There is no fee charged for direct debit.

Parents are telling us it is great not having to worry that their children have forgotten to put their tuckshop in or having to line up in the morning to write out a bag.

We are aiming to have the majority of the school online for 2016 but understand that not all families will be able to process orders online. We will still take bags handed in over the counter 2016.

To order online or to become a tuckshop volunteer – www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

if you have any questions please contact Debbie on opsmanager@undurbapandc.com or pop into see the ladies in the tuckshop.

**Student Banking**

We are looking for another 2 helpers to assist with student banking each Wednesday morning. If you can help please contact Debbie - opsmanager@undurbapandc.com or visit the banking ladies on Wednesday morning for more information.
Dental Van Update

METRO NORTH ORAL HEALTH is committed to improving the oral health of our children

To do this we want to enhance the important role that parents/guardians and carers play in helping us provide the best oral health care that we can for their child.

We’ve improved our school-based Oral Health Service

Metro North Oral Health Services requires a parent/guardian or a nominated adult representative to attend dental appointments with all children under the age of 15 years (we strongly recommend that an adult attend appointments with all children regardless of age). A parent/ legal guardian must attend the examination appointment. This is so that you can be involved in making decisions about your child’s oral health care and discuss any issues that may be of concern.

Your involvement is important to us and your child’s health.

Your child is eligible for free dental care

To fit in with busy families, we are offering FREE dental treatment at Undurba School, Mobile Dental Clinic 94A.

How can I make an appointment?

We are currently treating Grade 5 students however children from any grade with toothache or dental emergency will be seen as a priority.

We are also seeing the Murrumba State Secondary College students.

Simply telephone the clinic directly on 0412 491 887 to arrange appointments.

Remember to bring your Medicare card to each appointment.

Or visit us in person at the Mobile Dental Clinic.

The clinic is open from 8am - 4.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday most weeks.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family soon.

If you have any queries about this service please telephone oral health services on 3646 7838 or email MNCHS_Directorate@health.qld.gov.au

Kindy News

Hat Parties
There will be a small end-of-term celebration for each Kindy group on the last day of term. The children have written invitations to family members for the Hat Parties. Please bring a small plate of food to share for afternoon tea. The children were making hats at Kindy. Group A’s Hat Party is on Wednesday 23 March and Group B’s is on Thursday 24 March, both at 2 o’clock.

Happy a great Easter break!
Kindy resumes for Group A on Monday 11 April and Group B starts back on Wednesday 13 April.

Community News

Ross’ On Court Tennis
Tennis Coaching Term 2
Ross is taking all new enrolments for coaching classes starting up again in Week 2. Thursday 21st April.
Coaching for all from prep to grade 6
Thursday and Friday before school
To enrol phone Ross
3264 3976

Active Kids Park Sessions - March & April School Holidays
Join in the fun of the Moreton Bay Regional Council’s Active Kids Park Sessions this school holidays (Tuesday 29 March to Friday 8 April 2016). This free program is suitable for children aged 3 to 12 years who live or go to school in the Moreton Bay Region. Children will have the opportunity to participate in a range of great activities being delivered in local parks throughout the region, including tennis, rugby, soccer, drum beats, hip hop, gymnastics, basketball, rock climbing and low ropes. No bookings are required. For a full schedule of Active Kids Park Sessions and more information visit www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/activekids.