## Dates To Remember

### Regular Events

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### Upcoming Events

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Resilience Holiday Challenge for Every Family!

As educators and parents, we frequently discuss the importance of guiding children to become resilient. Individuals demonstrate resilience when they can face difficult experiences and rise above them with ease. Resilience is not a rare ability. In reality, it is found in the average individual and it can be learned and developed by virtually anyone. Resilience should be considered a process, rather than a trait to be had. Resilient people ‘cope’ in uncomfortable and difficult situations and effectively balance negative emotions with positive ones.

A primary factor in resilience is having positive relationships inside or outside one’s family. This is the single most critical means of handling both ordinary and extraordinary levels of stress. These positive relationships include traits such as mutual, reciprocal support and caring. These strong relationships build a person’s resilience.

And so to my challenge for the school holidays…. Playing games and sport teaches children to cope with difficulties and disappointment and not always ‘winning’! Playing games with their family allows children to feel supported while negotiating difficult situations and importantly strengthens relationships with family members (a major protective factor for children). Games also develop children’s communication and problem-solving skills. I would like to challenge every family to play a board or card game over the holidays. As the weather is cooling down, it is a perfect opportunity to snuggle up inside and play a game or go out into the fresh air and use one of our council parks to play an active game such as soccer, capture the flag, even ‘tiggy’. My children (even now as adults) still love a night at home for a game of Monopoly or Pictionary! I will look forward to hearing about your holiday family games in term 3.

Semester 1 2016 Student Reports

This week, student reports will be emailed to parents. This report communicates your child’s achievement against the standards of the Australian Curriculum. In each year level we have Achievement Standards that students work towards. Achievement Standards are written for children to “achieve” by the end of the year. Teachers rate student achievement by using standardised assessments which are then moderated with other classes within the school. We have semester benchmarks to compare students work to “below”, “at” and “above” achievement standards. A rating is given to your child for each learning area.

Each child receives a grade or rating on a five point scale for English, Maths, Science and History as well as comments for other areas of learning. Within each of these learning areas, there are many considerations and even though your child may be doing very well in one aspect of a learning area, he/she may be still developing in others aspects of the same learning area. The grade or rating assigned is an on balance judgement and an overall consideration by the teacher of all assessment for all aspects of each learning area. For this reason it is important to read the comments to give you an overview of your child’s learning strengths and challenges within each learning area.

It is important to remember that the "Working with" rating (for Prep students), "Sound" rating (for Year 1-Year 2) and the "C" rating (for Year 3-6) are what most students can expect. This means they are achieving at year level expectation against the National Standard.

For our Prep students it will be their first report card. Prep ratings are different to those used by the rest of the school. The different ratings acknowledge the importance for Prep students to experience a successful introduction to schooling. Active learning processes, Music and Heath and Physical learning are featured on the report card, however no grades are assigned to these areas. In Prep most children will receive an ‘Exploring’ or ‘WorkingWith’ grade for English and Maths in particular. A few will achieve the ‘MakingConnections’ and fewer still will be awarded ‘Applying’. To be considered for ‘Applying’, children must be achieving a very high level across all areas/topics within the subject. If your child receives ‘BecomingAware’, there may be cause for further discussion with the teacher. Some Prep children are in earlier developmental stages. “N” means that there is not sufficient information to assign a grade for that subject.
The below graphs will appear in your child’s report and these graphs allow you to compare the spread of ratings across the cohort.

The behaviour and general comments give you a more complete picture of your child’s work habits, attitude and management of skills required in the classroom. Please make a time to speak with your child’s teacher if you have any concerns.

All Government schools in Queensland use the OneSchool system to generate report cards. Therefore, for your inbox to receive your child’s report, please ensure the following OneSchool email address is added to your safe sender list: OneSchool.application@dete.qld.gov.au. Ensuring that your inbox is not over quota or unattended, will also support that you receive your child’s summative report for Semester One. If you do not receive your child’s report, please check your spam or junk email folders.

Keep an Eye on Our School

We need everyone to look out for after-hours crime in our school. No one can access the school grounds after hours without written permission from the Principal.

If you see anything suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number - 131 788.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. Let’s work together to help ensure a safe school community.

Have a fabulous Winter break. See you on Monday 11 July to start term 3.

Kylie Smith

Principal's Afternoon Tea

Congratulations to the following students who joined Mrs Plank for the Principal’s Afternoon tea in Week 10 Term 2:


Positive Behaviour For Learning (PBL) News

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 6 terms.
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).

Isabelle M 2C, Tyrone L 2D, Rosaria C 1D, Haeata A 2A, Sean S 1B, Bailey M 1B, Yousof Z 2A, Dakota A 2A, Sophie C 2C and Connor F 1G.

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”.

Aysha S 3A, Brianna A 4B, Daniel M 3C, Cooper O 4F, Orlando N 5A, Jaydan R 3C, Luca N 4B, Tomika H 3A, Parinaz M 5C and Hayley M 6B.
PE News

2016 Brisbane Broncos 9’s Schoolgirl Challenge

Congratulations to Kyiesha M 6D on her selection in the team to compete at the 2016 Brisbane Broncos 9’s Schoolgirl Challenge in September. Well Done!

District Rugby Union Team

Congratulations to Siliva L 6A on your selection in the Met North Regional Rugby Union Team after the recent Regional Carnival. GO MET NORTH!

Athletics Carnivals – Monday 20\textsuperscript{th} postponed to Thursday 23\textsuperscript{rd} June, Tuesday 21\textsuperscript{st} & Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd}.

The athletics carnivals are continuing this week. But due to safety concerns students will need to compete in running shoes for all events for all 3 days. Our Principal, Kylie Smith has given permission for parents to ensure their child is wearing the lightest and most comfortable running shoes of any colour for their Athletics Carinival (Shoes don’t need to be black).

Due to the wet weather on the weekend the Monday Athletics Carnival has been postponed to Thursday 23\textsuperscript{rd} June.

Below are copies of the Athletics Carnival programs and maps for Prep to Year 6. If you would like to print and put in a safe place the programs that best relate to your family please do so.
# Athletics Carnival Program

**NEW - Thursday 23rd June 8, 9 & 10 Year Olds**

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Admin News

Parents, do we have your correct details? Please ensure you notify the school if you have changed your address, medication for your child, consent for photos, phone numbers etc. Please ensure your details are current.

STUDENT ABSENCES: EVERY DAY COUNTS

To record a student absence, please contact the school number 3480 9111 and select option 1. Please note if you are ringing outside office hours, this option is not available. However, please leave a message stating your child’s name and class, your name and contact number and reason for absence.

Invoices Now Due!

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Bank Entries – please put student name and class, not the parent’s name.

**BPoint - Parent Payments**

Following the implementation of BPoint, many parents are now making their payments via BPoint. When parents make these payments via the BPoint web site they need to ensure that they enter their customer reference number, invoice number and amount to pay. If this is not done correctly payments will be directed to a suspense account. In many cases the parents are correctly entering their details, which causes an automated receipting process. Please ensure that you complete the section on receipt. This is processed through BPoint not the school.

**Payment Box**

No need to wait in a queue - you can place payment envelope in sealed box and receipt will be sent home with your child. Ensure student name, class and reason for payment are clearly marked on the sealed envelope.

Payment window is open from 8.30am to 11am to process card transactions. Minimum card transaction is $10.00

**Student Late Arrivals / Early Departures**

If your child arrives after 9am they need to get a late slip from the office. Similarly, if you need to collect your child prior to 3pm, you will need to obtain an early departure slip from the office before you collect your child. This is an important process and indicates to the class teacher that the person collecting a child is authorised. Thank you for your assistance in following this protocol.

**Music News**

**Up Coming Performances**

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<td>Senior Band, Combined Band, SPC, Senior Strings, Senior Aerobics, Senior Cheer, Boys Cheer</td>
<td>Returning to school after 3pm</td>
<td>Mrs Foat</td>
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<td>Tuesday 26th July</td>
<td>5.30pm</td>
<td>6.00pm</td>
<td>Senior Band, Combined Band, Senior Performance Choir, Junior Jammers, Piccolo Choir, Senior Strings, Junior Strings, Beginner Strings, Drum Line</td>
<td>Musical Showcase</td>
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Musical Showcase Postponement - New Date

All children from our music programs should have received a note last week advising parents of the postponement of our Musical Showcase because of Mrs Foat’s unexpected leave. The new date for Musical Showcase is Tuesday 26th July.

Musical Showcase is an evening designed for all Music Ensembles to perform for parents and friends. Instrumental Students will arrive at 5:30pm to allow time for tuning, while singers will arrive at 5:45pm. Doors to the hall will not open until 5:45pm. There will be light refreshments on sale before the performance from 5-6pm. The expectation is that all students performing will stay and watch all of the fabulous performances on the night. The finale will be the “Massed Choir” which will consist of students from Prep all through to year 6 performing together. Over 150 students!!! See you there!

CREATIVE GENERATION - FRIDAY 15TH JULY

Quote -
“Music was my refuge. I could crawl into the space between the notes and curl my back to loneliness.”
Maya Angelou

Fanfare 2016

Well done to the Concert Band and String Orchestra who competed this term at the Bi-annual State School music festival Fanfare. Held at KurwongbahSS on Thursday the 2nd of June, senior music students representing Undurba competed against local schools in a high quality display of student performance and dedication. The Senior Concert Band performed well achieving Bronze award, only to be outdone by our String Orchestra who received a Silver for their performance. All students played extremely well and should feel very proud of their efforts.

Chappy News

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Food for Thought Friends

The people you spend most of your time with will have quite a marked effect on the way you live and act, as you will find yourself adopting a lot of their habits and hobbies.
Peer pressure is often referred to as being a bad thing, but that’s not always the case.

If you choose peers whose ways are good, then they will probably influence you to behave in the right way. On the other hand if you choose friends who are constantly getting themselves in some sort of strife, then it won’t be long before you find yourself being led into doing things you don’t really want to do.

Remember, it’s your choice. Think of the characteristics that you like most in people and then look for friends who display those characteristics.

Mondy Brekkie

Due to the Tuckshop being closed on a Monday, the Chaplaincy Committee will have cereal and fruit available on a Monday morning from 8:00 – 8:30. This will be running from Week 1 and the students who usually purchase their Breakfast from Tuckshop on a Monday, can make their way down to the oval side of the SEP area, where they will still be able to enjoy brekky, just not as glamorous and without having lots of choices. We will have Rice Bubbles, Cornflakes and Sultana Bran with milk. Gold coin donations will be appreciated or should you want to make a cereal, fruit or milk donation, please get in touch with me as soon as possible. This is not funded, and all donations will be appreciated.

Holiday Camp


Winter Mapleton Adventure will be an exciting, fun-packed, high energy winter holiday experience full of fun, friendship and adventure. The activities include canoeing, archery, rock climbing, team games, nerf wars, giant swing, sports and many more awesome activities. Plus great food and friendly people! Students from Year 5 & 6 residing in North Brisbane are invited to go. There are limited spaces available so should you be interested in sending your child, please follow the above link to register or contact me for further details.
Sharing is Caring

From the beginning of term 3, I want to start a Monthly Hamper distribution, where I will make up hampers from donated goods, to give to families in our school community who might be going through a tough time. All I ask is that each student bring one item of non-perishable food or toiletries for everyday use, so that we, as a school community, can bring a smile to someone’s face. Hamper donations will be highly confidential, but in giving, you can be sure of helping someone. I will put a food trolley near the Tuckshop on Friday, to mark the start of this initiative. I will store the donated goods, and then next term do the same. Then at the end of every month, I will make up a few hampers and distribute them. I would love to take a picture of a mountain of donated goods, to be published in the first newsletter of Term 3. Please help me with this – together we can care for others!
With the Tuckshop being closed on a Monday, students and staff will be able to order Subway for lunch. The same procedure will be followed as with the Athletics Carnival. Online ordering will not be available, and all envelopes have to be in the box by Friday afternoons at 3pm. No change will be given, so please make sure you put the right amount of money in the envelope. The Subway box will be in front of Tuckshop every Thursday and Friday. This will start from Week 2 – forms will be handed out during week 1.

WISHING YOU ALL A RELAXING, YET FUN-FILLED HOLIDAY AND A SAFE RETURN TO TERM 3.

P&C News

Being part of your P&C is a way that parents can feel connected with the school.

P&C meetings are held the third Monday of every month. The meetings are held in the Life Skills room located on the tuckshop side of the hall. Meetings start at 6.15pm. Newcomers are welcome. If you’re thinking of coming, why not bring a friend. Next meeting 20 June 6.15pm.

From the Tuckshop

Tuckshop News Winter Menu Update

Wednesday 22 June Sports Day

Sausage sizzle and Sub Meals will be the only lunch options on Wednesday 22 June.

We need help for the following jobs

* help to serve sausage sizzle.
* tea making.
* separate bread and put into serviettes.
* handle bread and sausage to hand to customer after they have paid.
* collect money over the counter for payment of sizzle.

Thursday 23 June

Mexican Nachos
$3.50 each
Sour Cream .20c
Taco Sauce .20c

Tortilla Chips served with Mexican style mince topped with cheese, optional sour cream and salsa available.

Available every Thursday 26 May till the Thursday 23 June

Friday 24 June

Pizza Varieties - Cheese Pizza or Ham and Cheese Pizza on a 7" base
$5.00 each.

Little Rascals Winterbox 4 nuggets, fried rice and 1 small corn cob $4.80 each
Wednesday Breakfast Special 15 June
Vegemite scrolls $2.00 each

Thursday Breakfast special
Ham and cheese served on a half old english muffin $1.50 each

Tuckshop Change of Days Starting Term 3

FUNdurba Kids Club News

FUNdurba Kids Club now have permanent positions available for Monday and Friday for all age groups for Before School Care and After School Care. Please email nancy@fundurba.com.au or call the FUNdurba Office 3480 9129.

Election Day Sausage Sizzle

Can you spare an hour to help out on the Election Day Sausage Sizzle?
Do you have an esky we could borrow for the day?
If you can help or have an esky please contact Carly at vicepresident@undurbapandc.com

Student Banking

Attention Student Bankers - Please be advised that due to the P-2 Athletics Carnival next Wednesday 22 June there will be no school banking on that day. Banking will resume on Wednesday 13 July. Have a safe and happy winter Holiday and we look forward to another great term in Term 3.

Regards, The Banking Ladies

Community News

Vacancy- Casual School Crossing Supervisors

A position exists for a Casual School Crossing Supervisor at Undurba State School.

Some pre-employment conditions apply. May be required for roster five days per fortnight in all weather conditions, 1.5 hours per day on a rostered basis.

Pay Rate $28.18 per hour.

Applications are available from the School Administration.

Applications close: Thursday 23 June 2016
Ross on Court Tennis
Undurba State School
Tennis Coaching Term 3

Ross is taking all new enrolments for
Coaching classes starting up again in week 1
Coaching for all from Prep to Grade 6
To enrol phone Ross
3264 3976