2016 School Improvement Focus:
Reading Comprehension & Numeracy skills

Late Arrival at School
As school starts at 8:45am all students need to be at school before this time, to ensure that they have plenty of time to get belongings organised before class commences.
Should the need arise for students to arrive at school late parents are required to walk their child/ren into the classroom where they are required by the Education Department to sign a late arrival register.

Colds and Flus
It is that yucky time of year when students share their germs around. We have reinforced with students the importance of good hygiene and ways they can stop the spread of germs. If your child does have a heavy head cold please keep them home to recover.
Please be reminded to text the school mobile phone on 0455 052 940 if children are absent from school.

Staff Professional Development
Tomorrow, Thursday 02nd June and Friday 03rd June
Mrs Wallace and Mrs Mittelheuser will be involved in a two day Non Violent Crisis Intervention workshop held in Bundaberg. Mrs Thomas will be on class tomorrow and Mrs Black will be on class on Friday along with and Ms Barns as per normal.
I will also be absent from school next Monday 06th June while I attend the Term 2 Principal’s Business Forum held in Maryborough. Mrs Black will again be on class.
Mrs Mittelheuser will be attending a Band 5/6 AO2 Symposium on Monday 13th June.

Congratulations to Elim Moore who receives Student of the Week for effective explanations in his Art Project.

Well Done Elim!

Weekly Homework Award
Congratulations to Summer Kevill who receives this week’s homework award for neatness, been well presented and little errors throughout.

Gotcha Awards! 😊
It was very pleasing to see so many cards in the "Gotcha Box". Congratulations to the following students who were drawn out this week.

Hunta Adams: Great effort in Art.
Olivia Anderson: Excellent concentration and work in Maths.
Tallon Booth: Working well in Science.
Riley Macaulay: Working well in Science.
Riley Macaulay: Great effort in Art.
**Phonic Focus**
The sounds that have been consolidating this week are ‘n’ at is net, ‘nn’ as in dinner, ‘kn’ as in knee, ‘ng’ as in king and ‘n’ as in ink.
Prep students have been looking at the letter ‘vV’ as in vet and ‘sS’ as in snake.

**Lunch Box Items**
Please ensure lunch box food items are sent in containers or wrap that the children are able to easily open themselves.

**Show Entry Results**
Congratulations to our students who won with their show entries.

**9+ Years 3D Pottery Sculpture:**
- 1st Elim Moore
- 2nd Olivia Anderson
- 3rd Summer Kevill

**Under 9 Years 3D Pottery Sculpture:**
- 3rd Silvana Silvestro

**Construction, Any Medium:**
- 1st Lukas Milburn
- 2nd Misty Kevill

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**
Students are encouraged to read widely for pleasure and learning in the 2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge. For a student to successfully complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge they must read or experience the number of books indicated on their reading log.

Students are encouraged to select a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their reading ability. The Premier’s Reading Challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to engage in reading for pleasure and learning. The reading period for Prep - Year 9 students is 16th May – 26th August. Happy Reading Everyone!

Congratulations to **Lukas Milburn** who has already completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge by reading the required amount of books for his age and handing his reading log into the office.

**Prep Show and Tell**
Prep students have now been allocated a designated Show and Tell day. Please ensure your child only brings an item for show and tell on the required day. If an item is brought into school on a non-show and tell day the item will remain at school until the correct day.

**Monday:** Raj Rogers
**Tuesday:** Misty Kevill
**Wednesday:** Oakley Wagenknecht
**Thursday:** Hannah Johnson
**Friday:** Lukas Milburn.

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**Be Safe**
**Be Responsible**
**Be Respectful**

If children follow these three rules they will have success in all activities!

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**The Weekly Tip**
Did you know that reading aloud to your child will promote brain development? Children read aloud to on a frequent basis tend to achieve higher in both reading and writing.

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**Home Reading Prompt Chart**
Things you can say to help your child to solve tricky words:

- Get your mouth around the start
- Stretch out the sounds
- Can you see any parts you know?
- Do you know another word that looks like that?
Student Council Update

Crazy Hair Day: Student Council will be hosting a Crazy Hair Day on the last day of Term 2, Friday 24th June. A gold coin donation is required if students wish to participate in this event. Prizes will be awarded. Keep posted to the newsletter over the next few weeks to see some crazy ideas. With plenty of notice we hope to see as many students involved as possible.

Get Ready GO Youth digital project

Open to young people 10-18 years of age looking to learn or develop new skills using open source software including:

- Open shop Video editor
- Gimp image editor
- Audacity Music editor
- Scratch animation

You will be part of designing a digital character, develop story lines and music to produce a piece of work to be launched during Get Ready Week in October 2016.

*Places are limited to 20 for this FREE program*

The program will be delivered during the weekdays of the school holidays from:
27 June – 8 July @ 10—2pm with lunch provided.

An information session for parents and young people will be held on:
Tuesday 14 June 2016 from 5pm - 6pm
School Of Arts Building, upstairs - Bourbong Street, Bundaberg

Please RSVP by: Monday 13 June to:
Andrea Bax—Youth Development Officer, Bundaberg Regional Council
4130 4175 or 0429 915 602 or andrea.bax@bundaberg.qld.gov.au

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Yours in Education

Felicity Wallace

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HOME HYGIENE HASSLES

BETWEEN WORKING, RUNNING ERRANDS, AND RAISING OUR CHILDREN, IT CAN BE DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN A HYGIENIC HOME ENVIRONMENT. HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR TO TRICKS THAT TAKE THE CHORE OUT OF KEEPING A CLEAN AND HEALTHY HOME... AND ENSURE OUR KIDS STAY SMILING.

RUMPUS ROOM RAGE

ISSUE: Can’t keep on top of the clothes?
THE SOLUTION: Encourage your children to contribute by introducing turn daily chores. Share responsibilities. We will help reduce build-up of bacteria and control odour.

KITCHEN CATASTROPHES

ISSUE: Hidden kitchen germs.
THE SOLUTION: Keep Dettol Surface Cleaning Wipes nearby. They’re quick and easy to use and may help to prevent food prep surfaces, or any surfaces touched regularly by your family, from getting dirty. Laptops, computer keyboards and even the kitchen bin—now you can do it all. Make everyone happy—yourself included.

BATHROOM BATTLES

ISSUE: Detergent spray, shower gel and shampoo all your kids love it?
THE SOLUTION: To help make cleaning easy, put Dettol’s range of Bathroom Cleaner to the test. Tip: Encourage your children to make washing their hands after using the bathroom part of their routine.

OUR FURRY FRIENDS

ISSUE: As precious as our pets are, they can be ridden with germs (and don’t forget the hair and dirty paw prints).
THE SOLUTION: Encourage your children to wash their hands with Dettol Hand Wash. Hard on Germs. Soft on Hands. After playtime, make sure they wash their hands thoroughly. What’s more, kids love the fun foam. It’s a great way to get them excited about hygiene.