2016 School Improvement Focus: 
Reading Comprehension & 
Numeracy skills

Late Arrival at School
Please be reminded: 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
Mrs Mittelheuser will be attending a Band 5/6 AO2 Symposium next, Monday 13th June.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Misty Kevill who receives Student of the Week for recognising all her Gold Level Sight Words and trying her very hardest during class activities. 
Well Done Misty!

READERS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Hannah Johnson and Lukas Milburn who receive Reader of the Month for May for completing their 2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge. 
Well Done Hannah & Lukas!

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.

Olivia Anderson: Always using manners & being polite to others
Tallon Booth: Working quietly, setting a good example
Brodie Jenner: Working well in Maths
Misty Kevill: Great work sounding out words during English lesson.
Summer Kevill: Working quietly.
Lunch Box Items
For students to maintain their concentration throughout the day it is important that they refuel their bodies and mind at lunchtime. Recently we have noticed that some students are not bringing enough food to school and are very hungry come second lunch and asking staff for food. Could I ask all parents to ensure that their child has enough food for both lunches, particularly if students are in the routine of packing their own lunch.

School Banking
Thank you parents and students for handing in your student banking on the correct day. Just a reminder banking day is now back to Wednesday.

Classroom Catch Up:
Maths
This week in maths we are learning:
**Prep:** sequencing and recognising numbers from 0 – 20, counting backwards from 20, skip counting, positions and ordinal numbers
**Year 1 & 2:** ascending and descending numbers, making money amounts with notes and coins, rainbow facts
**Year 3 - 6:** square numbers, triangular numbers, BOMDAS.

Phonic Focus
The sounds that be have been consolidating this week are ‘o_e’ as is nose, ‘oa’ as in boat and ‘ow’ as in snow
Prep students have been looking at the letter ‘Ww’ as in Wibble Wobble Walrus and ‘sS’ as in snake.

Prep Show and Tell
Just a reminder of the Prep show and tell days.
**Tuesday:** Misty Kevill
**Wednesday:** Oakley Wagenknecht
**Thursday:** Hannah Johnson
**Friday:** Lukas Milburn.

Be Safe
Be Responsible
Be Respectful
If children follow these three rules they will have success in all activities!

The Weekly Tip
Did you know that children with extensive vocabularies learn new words more quickly? They also have a tendency to achieve higher in both reading and writing.

Home Reading Prompt Chart
Things you can say to help your child to comprehend:
- What happened in this book/story?
- What does this book/story remind you of?
- What did you like/dislike about this book?
- Did you learn anything interesting?
- Let’s chat about ..... (something from the text) ..... I wonder ..... (who/what/when/where/why/how) .....
Leaders Meet Leaders
Each year our School Captains are invited to join with others leaders of Bundaberg Schools to attend a Leadership presentation by the Bundaberg Mayor. Our 2016 School Captains will be attending the Leaders Meet Leaders presentation next Wednesday 15th June. During the presentation students will learn valuable leadership skills. Please complete the attached permission form and return to the school office ASAP.

Evolution Mine Tour Excursion
Our Year 4, 5, 6 students have been invited to join Gin Gin State School and Wallaville State School on an excursion to the Evolution Gold Mine in Mt Perry on Tuesday 21st June.
Last year our Year 5 students studied a unit on discovering gold in Australia. They will be able to compare mining procedures that they studied in class and observed at the Gympie Historical Gold Museum on camp.
After visiting the Evolution Mine students will also be visiting the Mt Perry Historical Museum. Please see the attached note for more information. Please have the permission form returned to the school office by next Thursday 16th June.

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 Hannah Johnson who has now completed the 2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge. Well done Hannah!

P&C Update
Tuckshop Volunteers: Please complete the attached Tuckshop Roster for next term by writing your name on the dates where you are available to volunteer in our Tuckshop. Forms are due back to either Leanne Pearson or Jayme Jenner by this Friday 10th June in order to have the Term 3 roster completed before holidays commence. We thank you in advance for volunteering your time to support our school tuckshop.
A massive thank you to all the mum’s and grandmothers who volunteered their time during Term 2. We always look forward to our special tuckshop treat at the end of the week.

Student Council Update
State of Origin Hot Dog Day: It’s back! Hot Dog Day will be held during the last week of school on Wednesday 22nd June to coincide with the next State of Origin Game.
Hot Dogs are only available during first lunch, please ensure students have a packed lunch for second break. An order form is attached. Orders due by next Friday 17th June.
Students are again invited to come dressed in their supporter colours on this day.
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.

Teacher Aide Position
MAROONDAN STATE SCHOOL - PERMANENT TEACHER AIDE POSITION (11.25hrs) COMMENCING TERM 3, 2016

Maroondan State School is seeking a permanent Teacher Aide for 11.25 hours per week (over 5 days), based predominantly in the lower primary classroom. Possession of a relevant qualification (or current work towards one) and experience of work with younger primary students in academic, sporting and recreational activities will be looked upon favourably within the selection process.
A role description for this position can be found on the school website at http://maroondass.eq.edu.au (go to Support and Resources/Forms and Documents/Positions Vacant).
Further information can be obtained from the Principal on (07) 4157 4156 or via email enquiry to rlawt9@eq.edu.au
Interested applicants should email a letter of interest and resumé, clearly stating relevant qualifications and suitability for the position to rlawt9@eq.edu.au
Closing date for applications is 12.06.16
**Learner Driver App**

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has recently released an app which allows learner drivers to record their driving hours using a smartphone or tablet. The *QLD Learner Logbook* app is the first of its kind, enabling learners to electronically submit their completed hours directly to TMR for processing. This instant submission not only saves learners time and money mailing their completed logbook to TMR for processing, but it also means that TMR will be able to start checking submitted logbooks sooner.

Learners can use the app to:

- view their progress against set target hours
- enter information for past journeys
- use the timer to record new trips
- save multiple vehicle and supervisor details
- seek approval for trips from their supervisor by email.

Those who have already recorded some trips in a paper logbook can still use the app by creating new entries to transfer their past trips across, or by submitting both logbooks for processing.


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**School Holidays at BRAG**

"Knot So Cool" – School Holiday Macramé Workshops

This workshop will teach participants how knots are for more than just tying your shoelaces! Join Hannah Jacobs from The CRAFT Crowd workshops, as she teaches you the cool craft of macramé and to create your own keyring.

Two workshop days and times are available:

**Workshop Dates:**
- Wednesday 29 June | 1:30pm - 3:00pm
- Thursday 30 June | 1:30 - 3:00pm

**Cost:** $12.50 per participant (Cost includes all materials)

**Ages:** 8-16

Bookings are essential to book phone BRAG on (07) 4130 4750 or email [bragadmin@bundaberg.qld.gov.au](mailto:bragadmin@bundaberg.qld.gov.au)