NEWSLETTER

2015 Term Dates
Term 1  27 Jan - 02 Apr
Term 2  20 Apr - 26 Jun
Term 3  13 July - 18 Sep
Term 4  06 Oct - 11 Dec

Empowerment

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Diversity

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Confidence

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Great state. Great opportunity.
Dear Parents/Caregivers

**NAPLAN**
This week Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in NAPLAN testing. Our students are well prepared for these tests and know what to expect. Students and parents should not feel anxious about this assessment – it is just one part of a full range of assessment that is ongoing for all students at school.

This year the **P&C are donating a NAPLAN breakfast** for all students in Year 3 and Year 5 on each morning before their testing. The breakfast will be something hearty and exciting each day. The students in Years 3 & 5 are welcome to have breakfast on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning this week from 8.15am - 8.45am at the tuckshop - free of charge**.

**Melbourne Cup Parade:**
The visit by Mr Bruce Dalton, part owner of last year’s Melbourne Cup winner, Prince of Penzance was a huge success. The students listened attentively and asked extremely interesting questions that Mr Dalton was happy to answer. Mr Dalton commented on the excellent student behaviour and the attractive and clean school environment.

**3Ms at Moore Park SS Library:**
Next Monday is the launch of the 3Ms Program (Moore Reading, Moore Stories, Moore Fun) in the school Library. There will be a free “Sausage Sizzle and Coffee” for the families who intend staying for the “Hattie and the Fox” story and activities. Mrs Piltz will be delivering quality stories and activities to promote early literacy concepts for Pre-Prep children (0-4) and their parents/caregivers. Please encourage any family with young children to come along and network with other families in the community.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Ms Ann McCullough
2016 ATTENDANCE DATA

Our goal this year is to reach 94 % attendance rate.

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Congratulations to Year 2 and Year 4. Year 2 students had three consecutive days of 100% attendance – well done. Year 1 ...oh so close!

Week 4 Attendance Data

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STAR STUDENTS

Star student awards are an important part of Moore Park’s Positive Behaviour for Learning Program. They recognise students that exemplify the values that form our three school rules of SAFETY, RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY.

Congratulations to the students who will be receiving a Star Student award tomorrow for ‘Care and Compassion’.

CROSS COUNTRY

Moore Park had 3 runners who competed in the Bundaberg Zone Cross Country. Congratulations to Connor who finished 17th, Sonny finished 11th and Bella who finished 21st. A great effort, well done.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

There is a sausage sizzle every Friday for morning tea. Students are able to purchase a sausage on bread (with sauce) for the cost of $1.50. Students need to give their money to their teacher on the day.

WIDE BAY SUCCESS

Congratulations to Ruby for making the Wide Bay Girls Soccer Team. Ruby will be competing at the State Carnival in icy cold Stanthorpe in 5 weeks time. What a fantastic effort Ruby. Well done and good luck!

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

2016 marks a special historic milestone for Bundaberg South State School who will celebrate 125 years of education excellence, community and tradition. We would like to invite all past and present students and staff to celebrate this event with a Celebration Day to be held on Saturday 21 May 2016.

REEF GUARDIAN PARADE

Parents and community members are invited to attend a special parade at 2:30pm this Thursday afternoon to officially launch our new Wetlands information and protection signs. Representatives from the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority as well as representatives from the Bundaberg Regional Council (including our newly elected local councillor Jason Bartels) will be attending the parade. The parade will be led by two of our Year 6 students. All are welcome to come along.

Karen Crook
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