Dear parents & Mundoo community

LEADERSHIP BADGE CEREMONY
This Friday the Year 6 leaders will be presented with their leadership badges at Parade. Parade will commence at **2:30pm**. ALL welcome to attend.

ANZAC DAY
On Monday 25th of April the school will be participating in the Innisfail ANZAC March. Students participating in the march will need to be wearing their full school uniform including a hat. We will meet on the grass area across the road from the Innisfail RSL between **8:00am and 8:15am**. The procession will commence at 8:30am. It would be great to have lots of Mundoo State School students representing our fantastic school in the procession.

NAPLAN
2016 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
This year’s NAPLAN tests will be conducted in week 5 of this term on Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th May. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, simultaneously in all schools. The data obtained from students’ performance in the NAPLAN tests provide information about students’ achievement in relation to National literacy and numeracy standards. It is also used by schools to support good teaching and learning.

Whilst it is an expectation that all students participate in the NAPLAN tests, students may be withdrawn by their parent/caregiver on the basis of religious beliefs or personal objections to testing. If you are considering withdrawing your child from the testing program, you are advised to discuss this with the school prior to Monday 9th May, so that the necessary form can be completed and signed.

For more information about the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, you are encouraged to access the National Assessment Program website at [http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/naplan.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/naplan.html)

CRUNCH AND MUNCH
A big thank-you to the Blanckensee family for their donations of bananas in week one for our crunch and munch, the students loved them.

Please remember to send your student/s a healthy snack of a piece of fruit or vegetables for brain break which takes place at 10 am every day.

Dates to Remember
- 21st April (THURSDAY) - P&C Meeting 5:30pm
- 22nd April (FRIDAY) - Parade & Badge ceremony 2:30pm
- 25th April (MONDAY) - ANZAC DAY march meet at 8am
- 26th April (TUESDAY) - Cross Country Yr 4-6—Silkwood
- 10, 11 & 12th May (TUE, WED & THURS) - NAPLAN testing

FROZIES .50c
On sale Fridays

Thought of the Day
Life is not the way it’s supposed to be. It’s the way it is. The way you cope with it is what makes the difference.

Virginia Satir
P & C NEWS
Thank you and congratulations to our 2016 elected members of our P & C.
Debrah Turco - President
Joyce Bolton – Vice President
Ashleigh Hatfield – Secretary
Les Moule – Treasurer
Vanessa Louis – Fundraising

Your time and support is invaluable to our school. Our next meeting is Tomorrow afternoon Thursday 21st April at 5:30pm in our Library. You are most welcome to join us and if you have and concerns or great ideas to share that would be wonderful.

CROSS COUNTRY
Due to the wet weather the Cross Country which was to be held today has been postponed until Tuesday 26th April. Same times for bus pick up etc. PLEASE note that there will be NO TUCKSHOP offered next Tuesday.

NEWS FROM 4-6 CLASS
Students in the 4-6 class have commenced their History unit for the term. Year 4 will focus on the First Fleet settlement at Sydney Cove and the life of convicts. Year 5 will look at the secondary settlements in Tasmania and Moreton Bay, while year 6 will concentrate on Federation changes in policy and the rights and status of different groups in Australian Society in the 20th Century.
Ms Linton

NEWS FROM P-3 CLASS
The students have settled back in well to term 2. In Maths last week we all worked on 2D and 3D shapes. This week we are looking at place value and comparing and ordering numbers. In Literacy we are continuing to work on narratives. We have been listening to fairy tales and then writing our own twist on the story. Instead of History this term, we are studying Geography. Last week we compared an aerial view to a side view. In Art we will be completing a drawing and line design unit. The prep students are finishing their alphabet letters this week, and will then move on to long vowel and blends. The prep students are aiming to learn their red and blue sight words by the end of this term. Extra exposure to these words each night is of great benefit to the students.
Miss Ainsworth

MUNDOO SCHOOL Award winners for Week 2
CONGRATULATIONS Lilly, Zoe, Dakota, Mark & Leylin
CHAPPY’S NEWS
This term Chappy Rose’s social/emotional activities are inspired by Carol McCloud’s “Have you Filled a Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids”. This story shows that everyone has an Invisible ‘bucket’ to hold their good thoughts and feelings, and that we need others to help fill our buckets. When you fill someone’s bucket by showing kindness, encouragement or love, then guess what?
You fill your own bucket as well as theirs, and you both feel happy!
Some people think they can fill their own bucket by ‘dipping into’ other people’s buckets and make them feel bad by making fun of them, being mean or bullying. Sadly this just empties both buckets, leaving everyone feeling bad!
There is a booklet of activities for all ‘Bucket Fillers’, with the aim of making our classrooms, school, homes and neighbourhood happier places for everyone.

INNISFAIL DISTRICT TOUCH
Training/Trials
Who- Boys and girls interested in playing in the U12 Innisfail District Touch Teams at the regional trials
When- 3:30pm-4:45 pm, starting Wednesday, April 13th
Where- Goondi Sports Reserve
Regional trials to be held in Gordonvale on 15/5/2016
Any questions can be directed to Allison Andy at Flying Fish Point State School - 40635111

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5 -12 YEARS
Meeting once a month
MAY 13th BASKETBALL @ The Youth Shed
Bring a smile & energy & get ready for fun nite
JUNE 10th HEALTH & FITNESS @ The Youth Shed
Learn about your bones & muscles and do a bit of massaging
4:30 – 6:30 pm (NEW TIME)
Harvest Church
191-193 Mourilyan Road
Cost $4 – food & drinks supplied
More info Ph Kareen 40642480 A/H

CONGRATULATIONS to our Attendance Award winners for Term 1
Pictured are some of the recipients
Zane, Mark, Amie, Jasper & Chelsey
**Triple P**
Positive Parenting is an effective approach to raising children that emphasises the positive. Parents who use Triple P skills are less stressed and typically feel more confident in managing daily parenting tasks. Children who grow up with positive parenting are likely to develop the skills they need to do well at school, build friendships and feel good about themselves.

Over the course of the term we will Discuss 4 key Skill sets that Triple P Promote.

**1. Developing a Healthy Relationship with your Children**

**Spending quality time**
Spending brief frequent amounts of time (as little as 1 or 2 minutes) involved in child-preferred activities provides opportunities for children feel valued and practises conversational skills

**Talking with our Children**
Having brief conversations with children about an activity or interest to them, will promote vocabulary, conversational and social skills

**Showing Affection**
Physical affection (e.g. hugging, touching, cuddling etc.) provides opportunities for our children to become comfortable with intimacy and physical affection

For help/ideas - Parenting Promotion Officer: Jolene 0488321605

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**Mundoo School Cross Country** - How wonderful to see the older students helping and encouraging the younger students over the line. Well done by all.