

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: In business or in football, it takes a lot of unspectacular preparation to produce spectacular results. ~ Roger Staubach

Tayah - 2021 ANZAC Writing Comp Winner

What does commemoration look like in my community?

As the Last Post plays, we all pay our respects to the men and women from the armed services who have fought for our country. On Anzac Day, the 25th of April, we mark the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during World War 1, while on Remembrance Day, we remember when the guns fell silent on the 11th of November 1918 at 11 am. Our school commemorates these days very well with two whole school parades. Our Year 6 students sell poppies and badges to wear on these special days. Later, Year 6 students direct ceremonies with the aim of informing the younger grades about Australia's involvement in the wars of the past and our international peacekeeping efforts. As a valued part of each parade, special guests present Community Link badges, representing fallen veterans, to those students who have ancestors with a military history.

One of the unique things we use for commemoration at our school is the presentation on parade of a history object with significance to a military conflict. A Year 6 student, following the bagpipe player, carries this artefact into the ceremony on a red velvet pillow. In previous years, some of our history items have included a dead man's penny and a photo album from a World War 1 digger. This year it will be a bugle and a bear dressed up as a World War 1 soldier. All students at our school get to examine and learn about the history objects in the weeks leading up to Anzac day to maximise the value and importance of these artefacts in remembering the fallen.

Most students, teachers and parents at Bundaberg East State School wear poppies to pay respect to the soldiers who have fallen while representing our country. Poppies started blooming after the end of World War 1 in France on the battlefields of Flanders fields. As a result, for many people today they present the perfect symbol for the end of war and conflict and signal a new beginning. It is for this reason that students sell poppies and badges outside our library to wear on our shirts and in our hair. The sight of so many adults and children wearing poppies on parade presents an awesome scene as our school pays respect to soldiers who have fallen.

Every Anzac Day since my Prep year, each class comes to the school memorial to lay a wreath and I'm sure this year will be no exception. Each class from Prep to Grade 6 makes a wreath and two selected students from each class lay their class wreaths with respect while standing silent for a minute at the school memorial. It's a solemn part of the ceremony as each class from Year 6, then Year 5 and following all the way down to Prep present their wreaths. On Remembrance Day, we mark this a little differently as each Year level plants poppies in pots at the base of the memorial.

Special guests are always an important part of our ceremony at our school. A memorable part of the Anzac ceremony is watching the catafalque party form the guard of honour at the flagpole for the flag raising and lowering ceremony. Four naval cadets, including girls and boys, stand perfectly still for the duration of our parade, their guns pointing downwards, whilst paying their respects. Last year due to COVID-19 isolation regulation, our Anzac Day and Remembrance Day ceremonies were different, but still observed at Bundaberg East State School with virtual parades. One year we had Mr Spargo come along to play on his guitar and sing "I was only nineteen", a very touching song and another year the Mayor of Bundaberg attended our parade.

I think you'd agree that at Bundaberg East State School, we do a lot of things to remember Australian service men and women who have fought in wars all over the world. I always enjoy participating in the Anzac Day and Remembrance Day activities. When I'm older, I hope to join the Army Reserve, donating my time to help people in need. Our school community commemorates and pays respect really well to the generations before us who have served our country.

Congratulations on being awarded the Alan Hancock Memorial Shield Tayah!

| Attendance Rates | Term 2, Wk 1 | 2021 |
|---------------------|--------------|--------|
| Whole School | 91.89% | 91.14% |
| Year 2 | 93.88% | 93.81% |
| Year 5 | 92.92% | 90.08% |
| Year 6 | 92.29% | 91.58% |
| Year 4 | 91.64% | 91.58% |
| Year 3 | 91.11% | 88.84% |
| Prep Year | 90.58% | 90.77% |
| Year 1 | 89.80% | 90.95% |

TOMORROW, Friday 30th April

*First Day of Interschool Sport for Years 4 to 6

MONDAY 3RD MAY

*LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY **NO SCHOOL**

Tues 4th & Wed 5th May

*Free Prep Vision Screenings

Wednesday 5th May

*AFL Gala Day

Thursday 6th May

*Inter House Cross Country

Friday 7th May

*Book Club orders and money due at the office

Tues 11th - Thurs 13th May

*NAPLAN Breakfast & NAPLAN Testing - Years 3 & 5

Tuesday 18th May

*2021 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY. Mark your calendar!

Thursday 27th May

*B'Berg Show Holiday **NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday 22nd June

*SPORTS DAY

Friday 25th June

*Last Day of Term 2



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TUESDAY 18TH MAY 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by advancedlife on **TUESDAY, 18TH MAY**. An envelope containing an information flyer was distributed to each student last week.

It is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration, and potential security issues. Orders for individual and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique 9 digit advanced order code: **9RJ TNR 6RN**

Alternatively, parents/carers may prefer paying by enclosing money in the order envelopes distributed earlier this week.

Please return cash orders to the school office **BY MONDAY 17TH MAY** to avoid congestion in the office on Photo Day.

SIBLING PHOTO INFORMATION

Should you wish to purchase a **sibling photograph**, the order **must** be placed **online** or by cash **no later than MONDAY 17TH MAY**. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

If you are ordering a Sibling photo (online or cash envelope) please read the following instructions carefully:-

1. Sibling photos will be taken **from 8:00am** on Photo Day (Tuesday 18th May) in the Ambrose Hall.
2. We ask that parents/carers who have ordered a sibling photo to escort their children to the Ambrose Hall as soon as possible after 8am on Photo Day.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please contact advancedlife directly at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

INTERSCHOOL SPORT COMMENCES TOMORROW FOR YEARS 4 TO 6

In order to participate in interschool sport tomorrow, students need to:

- * Return a signed Consent Form
- * Pay \$4.00 if they are travelling by bus
- * **Bring a mouth guard** for Hockey or Rugby League
- * Bring a water bottle & hat. *No jewellery is to be worn*



MEAL DEAL DAY

Thursday 6th May ~ Little Lunch Only
Hot Dog + Juice Popper +
Gourmet Cookie

\$6.50 with sauce or \$6.00 without sauce

Please specify the following

Sauce:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> No Sauce |
| Fruit Popper Flavour: | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orange | <input type="checkbox"/> Apple & Blackcurrant | <input type="checkbox"/> Apple |

Must be pre-ordered using a brown paper bag by
TOMORROW.

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - MONDAY 3RD MAY

We remind parents/carers that next **MONDAY, 3RD MAY** is Labour Day Public Holiday. School will be closed next Monday but will reopen as normal on Tuesday 4th May.

NAPLAN TESTING

The 2021 NAPLAN Testing will be conducted for all Year 3 and Year 5 students during week 4 of this term. Dates for the various testing will be as follows:-

Tuesday 14th May Language Conventions/Writing

Wednesday 15th May Reading

Thursday 16th May Numeracy



NAPLAN BREAKFAST

As in previous years, we will be offering students in Years 3 and 5 the opportunity to participate in a *Breakfast at School* program during the three days of NAPLAN testing. The purpose of this program is to impress upon students the importance of the testing and to ensure students have a good breakfast in preparation for the testing.

The cost to participate is **\$8.00 for three mornings** or **\$3.00 per day**. Payment for the program along with the attached note should be returned to the classroom teacher **by Tuesday 4th May**.

The menu for the three days may look like this:-

Tuesday Cereal, toast/spreads, sausages, scrambled eggs, fruit

Wednesday Cereal, toast/spreads, bacon, scrambled eggs, fruit

Thursday Cereal, toast/spreads, baked beans, spaghetti, sausages, fruit

WE RECOMMEND THAT STUDENTS ARRIVE BY 7:30AM and meet outside the Staffroom.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS & MONEY

Book Club orders and money are due at the office by 2:45pm on Friday, 7th May 2021.



Our annual Inter House Cross Country event will be contested on **THURSDAY 6TH MAY**. The program for the day will be as follows:-

JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY

Time: 9:00am **Where:** School Oval & Olsen Park Oval

Who: Students born 2016, 2015, 2014 & 2013

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY

Time: 12:15pm **Where:** Baldwin Wetlands adjacent from school

Who: Students born 2012, 2011, 2010 & 2009

Parents/carers are welcome to come along and cheer on the runners.

Students are encouraged to wear their **BURNETT, MILLAQUIN OR PETERSEN** sport shirt on the day.

SPORT SHIRTS HAVE NOW BEEN SCREENPRINTED & WILL BE RETURNED TO STUDENTS BEFORE CROSS COUNTRY.

SPORTS DAY TUCKSHOP ORDERS

Sports Day Tuckshop order bags were sent home with all students **TODAY**. If your child did not bring them home, please see the office or the tuckshop. If students are wishing to have Tuckshop on Sports Day, we strongly suggest they pre-order using the brown bags. Orders and money **MUST** be returned by **FRIDAY 28th MAY**.

No late orders will be accepted, however a limited amount of food will be available from the tuckshop during the day. **Please note: Pre-ordering is an excellent way to ensure your order is guaranteed and ready to go at the beginning of lunch breaks.**

2021 SPORTS DAY MENU

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| Sausage Roll | \$3.50 | Meat Pie | \$3.50 |
| Mini Pies x 2 | \$2.00 | Hot Dog | \$3.00 |
| BBQ/Tomato Sauce | \$0.50 | <i>(In accordance with COVID regulations, BBQ and Tomato sauce can only be served in pre-packaged single serves)</i> | |
| Salad Wrap | \$4.50 | Ham & Salad Wrap | \$5.00 |
| <i>(salad includes: lettuce, cucumber, carrot, cheese)</i> | | | |
| Add Mayo | \$0.50 | <i>(In accordance with COVID regulations, mayo can only be supplied in pre-packaged single serves)</i> | |
| Gourmet Cookie | \$1.00 | Pretzel Bag | \$1.00 |
| Lollies | \$1.00 | Packet of Chips | \$1.00 |
| | | <i>(Original, Salt & Pepper, Twisties)</i> | |
| Milk Popper | \$3.00 | Juice Popper | \$2.00 |
| <i>(Choc, strawberry or vanilla)</i> | | <i>(Orange, apple or apple b/currant)</i> | |
| Bottled Water | \$0.50 | | |
| Kanga Pops | \$0.50 | Yoghurt Pops | \$0.50 |
| Paddle Pops | \$1.50 | Frozen Yoghurt Tub | \$3.00 |
| Bulla Tub | \$2.50 | | |

ATTENTION: PREP PARENTS/CARERS PREP VISION SCREENINGS - NEXT WEEK

We wish to remind our Prep parents/carers that a registered nurse from the Wide Bay Health & Hospital Service will attend our school **NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY (4TH & 5TH MAY)**. The nurse will conduct **free** Prep Vision Screenings for all Prep students whose parents/carers have provided consent. Every student who has a screening completed should bring home a letter outlining their results.

If you have not yet provided consent, but would like your child's vision screened, please contact the office to complete a consent form.

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

Congratulations to **HARRISON** who has been selected to represent the **WIDE BAY U12 BOYS TOUCH TEAM**. Harrison will now compete at the State Carnival in Townsville from 12th to 15th August. Being selected to represent a Schools' Wide Bay Team is a massive sporting achievement and one Harrison can be extremely proud of. Best of luck Harry.

SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE

School banking services will cease to be offered in our school and all Queensland state schools from 31st July 2021. In line with several other states and territories, the Department of Education's decision is in response to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission's (ASIC) Review of School Banking Programs report in December 2020. Students will be able to maintain their banking relationship directly with their bank. Consumer and financial literacy will continue to be delivered to students as part of the Prep to Year 10 Australian Curriculum.

TOKENS: With School Banking coming to an end, we encourage you to redeem your prizes. Anyone who is unsure of how many tokens they have, please send a note to the office.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION TO START TOMORROW

Religious Instruction lessons are due to start **TOMORROW**. Not all classes will be involved this year. A timetable is published below of classes participating and the duration of their instruction.

| 2021 | TERM 2 | TERM 3 | TERM 4 |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mrs Blaik | Session 2 2A | Session 2 2A | Session 2 2A |
| Mrs Blaik | Session 3 2N & 1/2B | Session 3 2N & 1/2B | Session 3 2N & 1/2B |
| Mrs Jones | Session 4 4A (1 term only) | Session 4 4S (1 term only) | Session 4 4R (1 term only) |
| Mr Jacobsen | S1, S2 & S3 6P, 6M & 6B | S1, S2 & S3 6P, 6M & 6B | S1, S2 & S3 6P, 6M & 6B |

Cost: If you wish to contribute to offset the cost of workbooks, a donation of **\$5/student or \$10/family** can be paid at the office. Thank you.

Please Note: RI will only be delivered to students who have parental consent to participate. If parents wish to make changes to the current permission their child has for Religion, please come to the office to complete the relevant form. If you are unsure of your child's current permissions, please contact the office.

2021 AFL GALA DAY

The original AFL Gala Day was postponed due to rain and has now been rescheduled to next **Wednesday, 5th May**. A team of students from Years 4 to 6 will compete in the annual Bundaberg Region AFL Gala Day at the Across the Waves AFL Grounds on Clayton Road. The bus will depart Bundaberg East State School at 8:45am sharp on Wednesday morning and return by the end of the school day. We wish our team the very best of luck at this event and thank Mr Bigg for accompanying our students to this event.

Please return the acknowledgment of new date form to Mr Bigg. The cost to attend this event is \$6.50. Please ensure payment is made by Tuesday 4th May.

KAUFUSI CUP – GAME 1 – 28th APRIL 2021

Nervous tension filled the air as the crowd socially distanced on the fence line. Primary schools across Bundaberg had converged for the first game of the Kaufusi Cup. Winds blazed across the North Bundy High oval as the new look Water Rats took their first steps onto the perfectly manicured pitch. The thick, carpet like grass was like running on a cushion made of clouds. Mr Curd would have been drooling at the sides of the mouth at the sites before us.

The famed coach Pozzebon had taken on a completely new team this year with only one player returning from the year before and the vast majority playing their first competitive game of rugby league. We had a few nerves to shake early but survived our first set of six and made some well-earned metres in the process. However, midway through the half saw the Kalkie/BCC combined team sneak through for a converted try.

After a number of hard runs from the 'big unit' twins of **Tamatoa and Teariki**, now coined 'The Bash Brothers' for their brutal runs and devastating defence, the green machine had built up some momentum in the attacking half. **Kaleb**, our new fearless leader, threw a dummy and nearly broke the line, putting the opposition on the back foot. **Nolan 'Mad Dog 2.0'** showed his football intelligence with a smart dummy half run, scooting through gaps and forcing the defence back further. Up steps **Xander 'The Bull'**! With a full head of steam, he charged. It was the running of the bulls! Kalkie players were sent flying, one quite literally. Xander had ignored all of the coach's suggestions of running towards the gaps but it was Kalkie to pay, both physically and on the scoreboard. Xander had notched the Water Rats first try of 2021.

The second half proved just as tight as the first but the opposition were once again the first to take points with a try down the far corner. The Water Rats, tired and worn out having only the bare 13 with no subs, had to dig deep to force a comeback. Up steps **Preston aka 'Magic'**. Taking the tap off the back of a penalty, he sprinted through to break the line, palmed a covering player in the backfield and made a 40m gain to put the team in good position. A quick spread of the ball saw Nolan duck and weave towards the line and score off the back of a superb effort. Unfortunately it was not to be a fairy tale ending, despite Coach Pozzebon losing a glass slipper at the grounds, with the Kalkie/BCC team running in a late try to win 16-8.

MAN OF THE MATCH goes to **Nolan 'Mad Dog 2.0'** for his consistency in attack and fearlessness in defence. Earning his prestigious nickname by taking down two of their biggest players by himself in back to back tackles. Proving it is not the size of the dog in the fight that matters, but like Samson and his strength that was found in his long hair, it's the size of the mullet on the back of your head. Overall, it was a fine game to watch and the players should feel proud of their efforts. Despite going down, they did so gallantly, demonstrating teamwork, determination and resilience. **Go Water Rats!** *Written by Mr Hollett, Assistant Coach and Sport Reporter*