Thought for the Week: Experience is that wonderful thing that allows us to recognize a mistake when we make it again.

OUR SCHOOL FOCUSES:

- Reading, at or above grade level (Reading Links and Rotary Reader programs)
- Improving the number strand in Maths
- Attendance at 96%
- Extending our top students in the upper two bands (U2B) of NAPLAN

STUDENT SAFETY

I hate to keep harping on it but WE STILL HAVE PARENTS BREAKING THE LAW OUTSIDE OUR SCHOOL.

- It is ILLEGAL for you to make a U-Turn across double lines at the front of the school. You need to drive down to the bus bay, turn into it to turn around, and drive back up to the front of the school to park.
- You ARE NOT PERMITTED to stop right at the front gate, or in the disabled parking spot, to drop your child. The DROP N GO zone is in the bus bay. There is a gate there for children to enter and walk along the front of the tennis court into the school.
- There are still parents who refuse to use the crossing when taking their children across the road to their parked car. What kind of message is this giving to your child?

Today I will be phoning Bargara Police and asking them to make regular patrols of the school, before and after school hours, to enforce the law.

Students are also not permitted to run on concrete, play on the climbing playgrounds or be on top of tables at the front of the school, while you are chatting to other parents after school. We like to foster a sense of community, and don't mind anyone stopping for a chat, but please make sure your children are properly supervised and observing normal school rules, while they are in your care.

CHOIR

Congratulations to our choir who sang beautifully last week! Our school choir performed strongly on Tuesday at the eisteddfod receiving 88/100 points. There were eleven choirs in the competition and the winning school received 92/100 points. It was a very close contest and our students can be proud of their effort. Congratulations Elliott Heads on a great performance.

CHOIR PIZZA PARTY

The choir will have a free pizza party on Monday August 15 at second break to reward the students for all their hard work. Each child will receive two slices of pizza and a cup of soft drink. If any parents are able to pick the pizzas up from Eagle Boys at Bargara by 1:00 p.m. please let us know.

THE NED SHOW

We had a fun filled performance at the NED show last Wednesday! NED stands for Never ever give up. Encourage others. Do your best. As you can probably guess, we currently have a Yoyo Craze happening at school. We hope you have ENCOURAGED your child to work for their yoyo money! We are encouraging them to NEVER GIVE UP in their yoyo practice at school. Yoyos will be on sale until TOMORROW.

ACES PROGRAM AT KEPNOCK SHS

YOUR CHILD MUST BE ENROLLED AT KEPNOCK SHS TO PUT IN AN APPLICATION FOR ACES OR A Bursary FOR 2017. THE ENROLMENT NIGHT ON 23rd AUGUST WILL BE YOUR CHILD'S ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO ENROL BEFORE ACES AND Bursary APPLICATIONS ARE DUE.

This week, Bella K, Lachlan, Sahara and Keely had an opportunity to go along to a 'Taste of ACES' program at the high school, which they have thoroughly enjoyed. Next week, Steph and Tyson get to go along for a 'Taste of ACES' as our Year 5 representatives. I'm sure they will thoroughly enjoy their days as well. Thank you Kepnock SHS for allowing our students this wonderful opportunity.

Safety, Responsibility, Respect and Learning

Great state. Great opportunity.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

Congratulations to our District Athletes who competed at Jumps Day last Thursday at St Luke’s and at Salter Oval on Friday. We did very well after a very trying start to our day when the bus just didn’t show! I want to assure parents that the bus WAS booked, but the bus company failed to secure the booking on their end. All students have been reimbursed for their bus fees, as Stewart and Sons have decided not to charge us for the bus.

Thanks to the parents who took students to St Luke’s on Thursday, but a SPECIAL thank you to parents who just appeared from nowhere on Friday to ferry our children to Salter Oval. Without your support they would not have made any of the races.

Thanks also to Mrs Brown who trained the ballgames team, who once again took out the ball games trophy! Well done kids!

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ATHLETICS AGE CHAMPIONS 2016

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PLEDGE AND RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Thanks to the parents and girls who came along yesterday for an interesting presentation from Dave and Debra Read and two of the Rainbow Girls from the Masonic Lodge, Jess and Skye.

Some of our parents are going to take their girls along to both a Fun afternoon (2nd Sunday of each month at 3:30 p.m. Next date: 14th August) and a Formal Meeting (4th Sunday of each month at 3:30 p.m. Next date: 28th August). You can contact Dave on 0405 252 135 or dave.read@sundaberg.rh.com.au.

ATTENDANCE

This quote comes straight from the Queensland Director General of Education in this week’s email to Principals:

No matter where our schools are located across the state, the importance of students attending school is critical to their future success. Every day counts is more than a slogan — it’s a commitment to ensuring each and every day is a precious day of teaching and a precious day of learning. We have precious few days of learning left to make a difference in 2016!
ABSENCES OF 10 DAYS OR MORE DURING TERM TIME

Parents might not be aware that absences in term time of 10 days or more, require parents to apply for an exemption from school. There is a form to be filled out, which can be obtained from the office. It is up to the principal to grant the exemption (or not), depending on the reason for the absence.

FUTURE LEADERS ECO CHALLENGE

Each year several year 5 students attend an environmental challenge day with Mr Mac. This year Libby, Casey, Joel and Rylan will attend on Tuesday 23rd August. Parent help is required with transport. Perhaps one parent each way?

LEVEL REWARD DAY 5th SEPTEMBER

We miscalculated the level reward day initially advertised for 8 August. It should have been 5 September. This will be a movie afternoon for all students who have reached Bronze Level for THIS semester. Some students are finding it challenging to meet our school expectations of:
- Being a LEARNER
- Being RESPECTFUL
- Being RESPONSIBLE and
- Being SAFE

Unfortunately, although we would LIKE all students to reach Bronze by 5th September, some students who cannot follow school expectations consistently might find themselves missing this first rewards afternoon.

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DATE CLAIMER FOR SCHOOL CONCERT

A school concert will be held on Friday evening, 9th September, at Kepnock SHS hall. Since our school is growing, we can no longer fit into the Progress Hall at Elliott Heads, so we had to look for an alternative. Kepnock SHS Hall will give us plenty of room for parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters to come along. In the past we have had to limit seats to 2 seats per family, but even then that number of audience members wouldn’t fit into the Elliott Heads Hall. Please put this date on your calendar. Classes are very busy rehearsing in the lead up!

CLASS NEWS

ECHOES from Prep/1

In English, the latest book we have been reading is ‘Just Jack’. It is about a boy named Jack who is scared to start Kinder. We started a new book called ‘Handa’s Surprise’ this week.

In Maths we have continued extending our knowledge about numbers, mass and length of objects and now we are learning about the capacity of objects.

We have been exploring “What is My Place Like?” in Geography by making a bird’s eye view or aerial view model of our school and of our bedrooms using boxes, blocks and Lego. Our Science unit about “Our Material World” has seen us using a variety of materials to make a waterproof and wind resistant wind ornament as part of our assessment.

If you missed our parent interviews and wish to still have one please make an appointment with me to discuss your child’s learning. Thank you.

Please return homework and library books every Thursday so we can mark them and return on Friday. Thank you for your support in helping your child learn to the best of their ability.

Regards Tanya and Denise

Playgroup News

Last week at Playgroup the children had fun doing lots of activities like play dough, painting, sand and water play and sand sculpturing, singing and dancing and listening to stories.

We did some craft medals and the Olympic Rings so that this week we can have a mini Olympics on the oval. If you would like to join in the fun then don’t miss this week’s Playgroup. There will be activities suitable for most ages (with maybe some parent help 😊) so that everyone can join in. Don’t forget to bring a hat and closed in shoes. Thank you.

Don’t forget that you need to sign in on the register near the back door in case of an emergency at the school.

See you all soon. TANYA, DENISE and BELINDA 😊

THE SCOOP from 1/2/3

I could begin with stating what a busy time we have ahead of us however in reality, what week isn’t these days! Due to my absence on Monday, homework has not been handed back to students this week. We will return to our normal homework routine on Monday – my apologies for this.

Measurement has been our focus for Maths over the last two weeks. To highlight a few activities, students have been challenged to make the longest ‘Mintie’ wrapper as well as practising how to use a ruler correctly to measure and accurately draw lines. Interestingly enough, this has been quite a challenge for many!

We are rapidly approaching the section of our English unit where students will be working on their assessment piece. As many of you have seen from attending interviews, students work is improving by so much each term and my expectations are no less this time around.

Learning our concert items has also been on our agenda and will continue to be over the coming weeks with practice taking place more frequently. To make props for our song, we are chasing clean plastic water bottles – like the ones you buy in packs from the supermarket. If you have any cluttering up your cupboard we would be very happy to take them off your hands.
If you are able to help us make these props, please contact me so that I can arrange a time for everyone to work on them over one or two afternoons as we now have a prototype to work by. A big thank you to everyone who sent in baby pictures of your child. We have not finished with these yet however will send them back home as soon as we are done. I would also like to thank Margaret who has volunteered to come and assist with our Keys to Literacy rotations Monday through Thursday. This will be a wonderful help.

Rewards day is also looming...students have been challenged to keep all of their tags' each day and have had a constant reminder of our school's behaviour expectations surrounding Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Being a Learner. I congratulate those who have met these consistently!

Thank you for supporting me in your child's learning. LIZ

THE BUZZ FROM YEAR 3/4

This week we welcome Mrs Lambert, who is completing a 3 week prac placement in our class. It's great to have her and we know she will enjoy our class.

In Maths this week we have been working on Associative Addition, where we can make friendly groups to help us add more easily. We are also starting some work around money. We will be identifying and counting money as well as calculating change. We have also made some changes to our class rewards system, where students will earn money for great work and behaviour and they will have the opportunity to buy coupons for class rewards.

In English, students have developed a comprehensive list of emotions and feelings. We have created short emotion stories and illustrated matching pictures. We have continued our reading of the novel "Kumiko and the Dragon" and have been working on many language features, including verbs, noun groups and the use of similes.

In Geography, students constructed a map of Australia using puzzle pieces and labelled the states and territories and their capitals. We are beginning our comparisons of other countries around the world.

Chappy Jess has started our Friendship program, if you haven’t returned your permission slip, please get them in this week.

KELLY

HOT GOSS from 4/5/6

We have had to have a chat this week about our behaviour expectations. In general, students are quite well behaved when Mrs P is on class, but quite the opposite when other teachers are in the room, including for Ms Christie. The behaviour is especially poor in LOTE for Ms Bennett on a Thursday. We have made it quite clear that our expectations are the same, regardless of WHO is in the room, and that there will be consequences, including detention, for children not meeting these expectations. We thank you in advance for supporting us in getting the behaviour of students closer to expectations.

In English, we have continued to look at Australian Bush Ballads. This week all students chose one poem for their assessment task. They need to turn this into a story, by interpreting the meaning of the poem, and then put the story on a PowerPoint with picture, music, sound effects and a voiceover, if they so desire.

In Maths we have all been working on developing automatic completion of multiplication and subtraction algorithms, and employing the BOMDAS rules for the completion of complex number sentences. Hopefully your children can tell you what BOMDAS means!

This term so far in science students have been investigating translucent, transparent and opaque qualities of objects. They have also been learning about sources of light and are starting to explore properties of shadows. We need 10 shoe boxes, if you have any spare PLEASE bring them in.

In geography we have just started to look at town planning and the needs of different communities in Australia.

In Art students will be continuing to construct props for the upcoming performance.

We are very busy rehearsing for our play. If you can help out with costumes or prop items, please send them in. Thank you to those who have already done so! 😊

HOMEWORK IS DUE WEEKLY: Due Monday 15th August and Monday 22nd August. SPELLING TEST is on Monday and LIBRARY on Wednesday. Thanks 😎 TEENY & LORI

TEAR OFF SLIPS

CAKE BAKING FOR CAR BOOT SALE

I am able to bake for the Car Boot Sale on Saturday 27th August. I will:

☐ Bake a cake/Slice/Biscuits/Muffins/Cupcakes from scratch using my own ingredients
☐ Bake using my own packet mix
☐ Bake using a packet mix provided by the school

NAME: ____________________________
PHONE: __________________________

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

I would like to be added to the school’s email list for newsletter.

NAME: ____________________________
EMAIL: __________________________

COMMUNITY NEWS

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

LEAD Childcare Bundaberg are offering Before and After school care to Elliott Heads State School. They require at least 2 children on any given day, to make the trip out to Elliott Heads worthwhile for them. They are located at 146 Elliott Heads Road and will provide:
- before and after school care from 6:30am to 6:30pm
- afternoon tea upon arrival to the centre and a late snack at 5/5:30pm
- after school care program based on children's interests
- full vacation care program for school holidays
- friendly and caring staff attending to your child's needs.

Contact the director Shannyn for further details 4151-1880.

FDC FOOTPRINTS KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

We welcome all families with children approaching Prep age to come and meet our amazing Kindergarten Teacher, Assistants and Support Staff. Take a tour of our beautiful, spacious, air conditioned indoor room which opens out onto the huge patio area and natural outdoor space. There will be activities for the children to enjoy as well as morning tea and coffee for the adults!

Saturday, 20 August
9.30am to 11am
14 Fitzgerald Street, Bundaberg

Enrolments for 2017 are now open. Secure your place now, phone 41529233. Queensland Government Approved Kindergarten Program operating 15 hours every week (over 3 days) from 9am to 2pm, 48 weeks a year!
BUNDABERG MODEL RAILWAY CLUB INC.
is having its 2nd open day of the year.

DATE: 13th of August 2016, 9am-3pm.  COST: FREE
VENUE: Old showgrounds, Bundaberg. Kensington Street entrance (50 meters from Walker Street)

There will be 5 layouts running on the day with club members on hand to welcome visitors and answer questions.
Children as young as 2-3 years old enjoy watching trains go by, as do their family and friends.

ALLOWAY STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION
FUNDRAISER

Monster Cent Sale

SATURDAY 03 SEPTEMBER 2016
at
The Waves, Miller Street

1:00 PM
Table Bookings
Phone 1197712

Entry
Adults $3
Children $1
Lucky door

Fun, Laughter
Prizes, Prizes, Prizes
Raffles
Afternoon Tea

NEWSLETTER READER SLIPS

We have been a bit slack in putting in our newsletter reader slips. Here are a few extras, to be used when we forget! Please cut out and keep for future use. 😊

If you want to get your newsletter by email please send in the slip. Email me when you’ve read the newsletter and I’ll put the slip in for your children.