Thought for the Week: If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn’t lead anywhere.

Math @Home

Pennies in the Pot
Start the game with 25 pennies. Each player takes a turn rolling a single die and picking up the number of pennies he or she rolls on the die. To pick up the last pennies, however, the number on the die must match exactly the number of pennies that remain. When there are no pennies left in the pot, the player with the most pennies is the winner.

Use counters, buttons or play money to play this game.

CAR BOOT WHAT A HOOT!
Congratulations P&C for presenting a well organised Car Boot Sale on Saturday. Everyone has commented on the success of the day and great fun was had by all who attended. We thank the P&C sincerely for the months of effort that have gone into the planning.

We couldn’t have done it without the support of our many parents who either made donations to the various stalls, or who set up stalls and car boots of their own. We sincerely hope you also had a profitable day.

Our students also rallied behind us, helping with setting up, pulling down and assisting with the class stalls. Many of our past students also helped out. Some of them, Sharnee, Brayden and Dylan Fox and Ella Boas, worked tirelessly the entire day. This is a strength of our school. Thanks kids!

A huge thank you also, to staff who either attended on the day to set up, pull down or man stalls, or who helped out in other ways prior to the event, such as by baking. Your assistance at these events, on your precious weekends, is very much appreciated!

Our local community also supported us in terms of setting up stalls or assisting on stalls. Thanks especially to Larry and Ruth who have been generous supporters of our school for many years.

We would also like to thank the professional market stall holders who supported us by setting up their stalls. These bring the crowds in. We hope you had a profitable day as well!

Lastly, we would like to give our thanks to businesses that supported us. Without you we would not have had as successful an event:
- Tinaberriges, Barbera Farms, Windrum Farms and Daniel Morada for farm produce donated.
- Luca - Mokoia Raw Organic Skinfood.
- Cressida Toorenburg - Your Inspiration at Home
- Elliott Heads Driftwood Cafe and Kiosk
- Sherrie’s Essential Hair and Beauty at FHB Bundaberg
- Dymocks Bundaberg
- Elliott Heads Book Club
- The Pizza Hut

A special mention must go to The Hinkler Lions Club of Bundaberg for their very generous donation to the school following their sausage sizzle on the day, as well as to our entertainer, Troy Daubaras, who gave his time free of charge for the entire day!

In total the P&C believe they have raised approximately $1800, which will go towards assisting the education of our students. Thanks again P&C!

Safety, Responsibility, Respect and Learning

Great state. Great opportunity.
P&C PICKINGS
Next meeting: Monday 17th August, 2015 at 12.00 p.m., in the Library. All are most welcome to come along.
Our email address: pande@eliottheadssgs.qld.edu.au
President: Amanda Hamzat
Vice President: Lyn Barton
Secretary: Monica Ale
Treasurer: Belinda Biggs
FACEBOOK PAGE: Please ask to join!
Elliott Heads Parents and Staff - It's a great way for us to keep in touch with you!

TUCKSHOP SPECIALS
Tuckshop special for 25 Aug & 1 Sept: Hot Dogs $1.50
There might also be a few meat pies left for $2.00 and Spag Bolis but it will be a case of first in first served!
We also have cakes, muffins, slices and cookies left over from the Car Boot Sale. These are going for 50c each.

FATHERS DAY STALL
No rest for the wicked! The next P&C event is a Fathers’ Day Stall NEXT WEEK on 2nd, 3rd and 4th of September, before school. Presents will range from about $2.00-$5.00. Don’t forget to send your children along with a few dollars for Dad’s present!

TALENT SHOW FINALS
1st Libby & Steph
2nd Keely, Sahara, Rebecca & Bella K
3rd Sonny & Mathieson
4th Charlee, Mia, Aryahna & Amelia

GOOD LUCK CHOIR
The Choir are singing in the Choral Fest at Kalkie State School on Thursday afternoon. The bus leaves school at 12.20 p.m. Parents are welcome to come on the bus. The event doesn’t finish until 3.00 p.m. so they won’t get back until 3.20 p.m. Parents will need to collect their choir children after this event.

THE ACE (Academic Challenge & Excellence) PROGRAM
The ACE program at Kepnock SHS provides opportunities for highly motivated students to excel in their learning. The program runs in Maths, English, Science and The Arts. Students who want to succeed academically, and are prepared to work hard towards their goals, have the opportunity to apply to the program.

Several of our Grade 5 and 6 students, Bella K, Lachlan, Sarah, Rebecca, Sam & Levi had a wonderful two days at Kepnock SHS last week. They have returned particularly enthused for high school.

There is a parent and student information night on Wednesday evening, 26th August, at Kepnock, from 6.00-7.00 p.m. You are strongly advised to attend if your child wishes to apply for the program.

Application packages will be given out on the night, or can be obtained from the Kepnock SHS office from Thursday 27th August. Applications close Wed 16th October.

KEPNOCK SHS ENROLMENT EVENINGS
Next Tuesday, 1st September, is the first enrolment evening for students intending to enrol at Kepnock SHS in Grade 7 next year. Please make sure you take along your enrolment application given out at school yesterday, as well as a copy of your child’s birth certificate.

FLEC-Future Leaders Eco Challenge
Several of our Grade 5 students, Keely, Sahara, Tyler and Johno attend an environmental day last Thursday conducted by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, as part of the Reef Guardians program. Mr McLaren accompanied the students for a most enjoyable day of activities at Barolin Reserve and Mon Repos Turtle Sanctuary.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR
26 Aug ACES Information Evening Kepnock SHS
27 Aug Choral Fest-Kalkie SS 1.15-3.00 pm
01 Sept 1st Kepnock SHS Enrolment Evening

02 Sept Tuckshop
2.3,4 Sept Fathers’ Day Stall
03 Sept Maths Team Challenge
07 Sept Mrs Patterson@ Small Schools meeting in Maryborough
08 Sept Tuckshop
15 Sept Tuckshop
18 Sept Last Day of Term 3

PREP ENROLMENTS 2016
We strongly encourage new Prep students for 2016 to attend play group in Terms 3 & 4 on a Thursday, to get used to their teachers and the classroom program. Transition Days will be held in Term 4. Please see Tracy for the enrolment package.

HELP NEEDED-FENCE FRIENDS
Mrs T has finished the first of our Fence Friends. They look fantastic. Perhaps you saw them on display at the Car Boot Sale on Saturday. I have some galvanised wire to attach them to the fence. Now all we need is a dad who can put them up on the fence for us! Can you help? Please phone the office.

FENCE FRIENDS PHOTOS
We need to keep Mrs T busy. Can other families please get their photos in so we can send your child’s fence friend off to get painted? Thanks!

SCHOOL LUNCHES
We are noticing a HUGE increase in students coming to school with nothing but packaged food in their lunch boxes. Many students do not bring sufficient food and what they do bring is not healthy. We are asking parents to make sure their children have at least:
- a sandwich or two, wraps, ricecakes, and fruit
- tins of tuna or salads are popular with many students
- leftovers from last night’s dinner
- cheese and crackers, or cheese sticks

Please limit packaged food such as chips or muesli bars to a maximum of two pieces.

CHAPPY NEWS
We have a Bundaberg camp coming up in December (Friday 11th–Sunday 13th) - Up Grade Camp 2015. This camp is an opportunity for campers to get some fresh air at Buca Retreat. There will be many activities for campers to try ranging from canoeing to obstacle courses and swimming. Campers will get to munch on plenty of delicious food to keep up energy levels for their activities as well as explore the Bible and look at what it has to say about life, friends & challenges. All of this is the perfect recipe for good friendships and heaps of life lessons learned and questions answered before “Up Grading” to high school next year. There may even be a few surprises in store! This camp is a Bundaberg-Bunnett cluster camp and is for Grades 5 & 6. Hope to see you there!

Registration is $125/per person-NOW OPEN-register online at http://www.sucamps.org.au/upgrade2015. Any Queries Please contact Steve Parker or Lynn Rathbone:
upgrade@aucamps.org.au
Have a great day, Chappy Jess

ASSEMBLY AWARDS:

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: 13-08-15
P/1: Spencer – thinking deeply about shared text and using excellent inferring skills
Talq – excellent listening and deep thinking about texts
2/3: Caileb – working hard on reading skills to move up three levels
Jack — trying your best in class, even when the work is harder
3/4: Sam — great attitude towards his school work, and overcoming his nervousness at Salters Oval
Riley — great attitude towards his school work
5/6: Sammy — trying hard in History and Geography
Kaleb — improvement in Reading levels
Kaylem — improvement in reading levels

CLASSES OF THE WEEK
PE: 3/4 MUSIC: 2/3 LOTE: Sammy
Playground tokens: Gabby, Tete, Joel and Johnno
Attendance award: Bella K sponsored by the school
Mathletics awards: Silver: Jordan O, Ashanti, Tyson, Kody, Tameka and Jack S

Newsletter Reader — Michael
ROCKET INTO READING: 60 NIGHTS: Marley, 80 NIGHTS: Jaden Al and Sonny 90 NIGHTS: Jack M 100 NIGHTS: Zeb and Spencer

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: 20-08-15
P/1: Jake — excellent art work for the Car Boot Sale
2/3: Mitchel — sharing excellent comprehension skills, especially with difficult words
3/4: Libby — always challenging herself and having a love of learning
5/6: Johno — making a great effort at improving his inferring skills

CLASSES OF THE WEEK
PE: P/1 MUSIC: 3/4 LOTE: None
Playground tokens: Jack, Mia, Sam H, Sahara
Attendance award: Tim sponsored by the school
Mathletics awards: SILVER: Lachlan

Newsletter Reader — Eban
ROCKET INTO READING: 40 NIGHTS: Kingsley 90 NIGHTS: Jaden Al 100 NIGHTS: Jack 110 NIGHTS: Slade

FREE MICROSOFT OFFICE SUITE
Students can now download the Microsoft Office suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote, etc) for free, to their personal devices. If you are interested, please call in to the office for instructions.

CLASS NEWS
ECHOES from PREP/1
Welcome to Mrs Portner who is currently completing her prac with P/1 over the next 3 weeks. We have enjoyed having her assist us over the past week and are looking forward to more learning with her.

In English we have started our new unit which is based around rhyming, reading poetry and rhyming stories. We have read “There’s a Wocket in my Pocket” and other poems discussing rhyme and other text features.

In Maths we are learning about the concepts of one half, days of the week and Australian coins features and names (Prep) and coin value (Year 1).

We were very successful in our Carboot Cards fundraising project a big thank-you to all parents who supported this worthy cause. It was wonderful to see the pride the children took in this project. If you are yet to purchase your child’s cards they are still available from Mrs Campbell for $1 a card.

Could parents please return Premiers Reading Challenge forms ASAP so they can be finalised.

KATHERINE, LIZ & DENISE

THE SCOOP from 2/3/4
We are well on the way in our information narratives unit in English and have been revisiting noun groups and writing information sentences from a narrative.

In Mathematics our focus has still been on number especially adding strings of numbers, triangle facts, number facts and addition and subtraction using these number strategies.

We have just finished our materials unit in Science and about to start our unit based on Toy Factory. Students will design their own products and will need small boxes, plastic containers, material scraps, etc. If you have anything suitable could you please send it in the next couple of weeks?

In Geography we are completing our unit on discovering where we live within the world and are moving onto our last unit next week which extends on this unit.

The outbreak of Head Lice appears to be under control at present but please check your child’s hair regularly for the next few weeks so we can keep on top of them thanks. Don’t forget that Homework and Library is due back on Thursday each week. Thank you for your support in helping your child to learn to the best of their ability.

TANYA

THE BUZZ from 3/4

Over this fortnight we have honed Poetry analysing and writing skills. This week we begin our assessment item. Students have already shown their prowess in identifying various poetic features and are beginning to write their own poem: adapting a poem about the dessert to a different setting.

In Maths, both grades have been investigating fractions. Year 4s have worked on equivalent fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers. Year 3s have looked at fractions up to tenths. They have worked on understanding multiplication. We have all worked on Monster Grids where students have 10 minutes to complete 100 multiplication sums or addition facts. We have made some amazing improvements in a short time.

In Science we completed our soil investigation. We squeezed, rubbed, shook and magnified the soil to try to work out what type of soil it was.

In Geography we looked at Australian World Heritage sites and discussed how people in the community may have different views on the use and protection of a particular area.

It has been great to see so many students returning their homework. We’re aiming for 100% this week so please help us out.

KELLY

HOT GOSS from 5/6

In English we continued our News/Media unit looking in particular at the kinds of language features reporters use to persuade us to take on their point of view. Soon we will be beginning our assessment task for this unit.

In Reading groups, we’ve been looking at developing our vocabulary, but are also refocusing on Inference, as it is not our strong suit.

In Maths we have been focusing on factors & factor trees, multiples, and special numbers such as squared numbers.

Congratulations to all those students who have represented us last week at the ACES and FLEC programs. You did yourselves, your parents and your school proud. Thanks also to the many students who came on Saturday to help out.

LIZ & TEENY

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bundy Flavours Festival: 6-13 September.
Visit www.bundabergregionevents.com.au

Blue Light Disco, Bundaberg PCYC in Targo street (next to McDonalds) on Sat 5th Sept for Grades 2 to 9.
Phone PCYC on 41542813

Bundaberg Nth Cricket Club is seeking players. Contact Shaun Rose on 0414 266 419

Innes Park Walk4William: September 13 Meet at Herb Muller Park, Coral Cove and walk to Innes Park Reserve. Short enough for kids on bikes and Mums with prams. At Innes Park there will be sausages, cakes, coffee, raffles, games and prizes for best hero costume (Spiderman was William’s favourite hero). For details, go to https://www.facebook.com/events/1449576065371437/