



# BUNDABERG SOUTH STATE SCHOOL

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05<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS .....

2023 has been another great year at South! I would like to thank all of the staff, students, parents, care givers and the wider community for their support in making Bundaberg South SS the great school that it is!

Wishing all of the year 6 students graduating a future of happiness and that all of their dreams come true. Congratulations on reaching this milestone and good luck in High School.

A friendly reminder that school finishes on Friday 09th December. The office will open on Wednesday 17th January 2024. Please check our Facebook page closer to this date for specific times.

If you see or hear anything unusual over the Christmas period, please call 131788 and report to keep our school safe.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas holiday! See everyone back at school on **Monday 22nd January 2024**.

### LOST PROPERTY BOX (Located outside of the First Aid Room B Block)

PARENTS, please check the lost property box **THIS WEEK** before **09 Dec 2023**.



There is a large amount of items not claimed (jumpers, towels, lunchboxes, drink bottles).

***ALL unclaimed items will be donated to charity.***

**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**

### STAFF FAREWELLS:

This year we are farewelling a few staff from our South Family -

- Mrs Annette Christensen - Instrumental Music
- Mrs Penny Green - The Arts
- Mrs Jamie Macek - Classroom Teacher
- Ms Hana Sherlock - Teacher Aide
- Mrs Cristina Webb - Teacher Aide



We wish these staff members the best of luck in their future endeavours and hope to see them back at South soon.

Ms Denise Coward will be taking some leave at the commencement of the 2024 school year. We hope that Ms Coward enjoys her time off and that she does not miss us too much!

### ENROL NOW:

Enrolments for PREP and all other year levels for 2024 are now open, please see Admin as soon as possible!

### REPORT CARDS:

Report Cards will be sent home on Thursday. Information regarding the 2024 school year, including book lists will also be sent home then.



### 2024 STAFF:

We will welcome the following staff to the South Family in 2024 -

- Mrs Kiara Quigg (Classroom Teacher)
- Mrs Shannon Brown (The Arts)
- Ms Bridie Perry (Instrumental Music)

We look forward to welcoming these staff members in 2024. Any further staff changes will be communicated to parents at the commencement of the 2024 school year.



## PRESENTATION DAY AND YEAR 6 GRADUATION:

Congratulations to all of the award winners that were announced yesterday at Presentation Day and at the Year 6 Graduation. Your hard work and dedication to your school work and the South community have not gone unnoticed and you should be very proud of your accomplishments!

CONGRATULATIONS



## 2024 SCHOOL LEADERS:

Congratulations to all of the 2024 School Leaders who received their badges today:

School Captains - Van and Tongabiri

School Vice Captains - Hayley and Jack

Boundary House Captain - Isabella

Walla House Captain - Hayley

George House Captain - Dee-Jay

Reef Guardians - Eli, Charlotte, Dee-Jay, Hayley, Tongabiri, Hayley C and Tiffany



**Congratulations!**

Keep working hard  
and believing in yourself,  
and success shall follow you  
everywhere you go.

## END OF YEAR CELEBRATION CONCERT:

On Thursday 07th December at 9am, we will be holding a Christmas Concert in the Junior Under-Covered Area. Students will be parading around in their Christmas attire (must be sun smart with enclosed shoes), will be singing and dancing and the P&C will be holding a raffle (tickets have been sent home.)



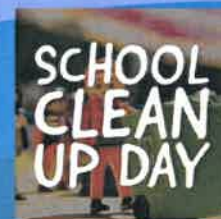
## BLUEY'S REWARD DAY:

On Thursday 07th December, after the Christmas Concert students will be enjoying a movie and some treats as part of Bluey's Reward Day. All students will be participating in the movie (and their level of Gold, Silver and Bronze) will determine the treats they receive.



### CLEAN UP DAY:

Clean Up day will be on Friday 08th December, all students are able to wear free dress (sun smart and older clothes) as they will be assisting staff with cleaning up their classrooms.



### REPORT CARDS:

Report Cards will be sent home in **THIS WEEK**. Information regarding the 2024 school year, including book lists will also be sent home then.

### YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL:

Year 6 Transition Days are coming up for all local High Schools, please ensure you have enrolled your child at a High School so they are eligible to attend these days.

Bundaberg SHS - Wednesday 06th December

Kepnock SHS - Wednesday 06th December

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### HOME READERS CHECK FOLDERS

**PARENTS/CARERS-** Please check at home and school and return these to the class teacher **THIS WEEK!**

Home readers belong as part of a set of books and need to be returned to the school.

### OLD SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If you have any old school uniforms in good condition (senior & uniform shirts, shorts, skirts, jumpers etc) have your child has outgrown or no longer requires, please donate to the school as there are always occasions where we need spare uniforms for students. Any donations would be appreciated.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM ADMIN**

**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED from  
Monday 11th December 2023 and will reopen Wednesday  
17th January 2024.**

### **FOR ALL UNIFORM SALES CONTACT**

**Shawline Embroidery/Bundaberg Clothing Factory @ 17 Walker  
Street, BUNDABERG**

**(07) 4152 8139      8am - 5pm Mon - Fri**

## SCHOOL CALANDER Term 4, 2023

05<sup>th</sup> December-

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

07<sup>th</sup> December-

Christmas Concert @ 9am

06<sup>th</sup> December-

Year 6 Transition to KSHS and BSHS

07<sup>th</sup> December-

End of Year Celebration Concert @ 9am

08<sup>th</sup> December-

END OF TERM 4!

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024-

FIRST DAY OF THE 2024



# Guidance News:

## December Kindness 2023

MONDAY



4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about

11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank

18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

TUESDAY



5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely

12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today

19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature

WEDNESDAY



6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need

27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat

THURSDAY



7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy

FRIDAY

1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others

8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member

15 Say hello to your neighbour and brighten up their day

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

SATURDAY

2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are

9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead

16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why

SUNDAY

3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment

10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them

17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you

24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh

31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2024



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together







# 2023 Presentation Day Award

## Recipients



### Prep

**Academic-** Alessiah and Emmett

**Citizenship-** Ariellah and Jancsi

**Most Improved-** Cooper and Mahleah



### Year Prep\1

**Academic-** Lochlan and Tahrell

**Citizenship-** Adah and Grayson

**Most Improved-** Mia Rose and Harry



### Year 1

**Academic-** Delilah and Kayden

**Citizenship-** Porscha and Phenix

**Most Improved-** Carter and James



### Year 2

**Academic-** Zeeshan and Gracie-Lou

**Citizenship-** Zakiya and Hollee

**Most Improved-** Odin and Lillian



### Year 2\3

**Academic-** Reinang and Amelia

**Citizenship-** Emma and Aaliyah

**Most Improved-** Tate and Biotika



### Year 3\4L

**Academic-** Alekai and Tarota

**Citizenship-** Braxton and Riley

**Most Improved-** Wylie and Emma



### Year 3\4T

**Academic-** Clayton and Mitchell

**Citizenship-** Landon and Leilani

**Most Improved-** Chelsea and Zayden





## Year 5

**Academic-** Van and Jack

**Citizenship-** Isabella and Charlotte

**Most Improved-** Hayley S and Deegan



## Year 6

**Academic-** Andy and Mia

**Citizenship-** Xavier and Maddison

**Most Improved-** Mason and Maci



## LOTE Award

Year 5- Charlotte

Year 6- Andy



## Biedermann Award

Tongabiri



## The Arts Awards

Prep- Emmett

Year 1- Ahria

Year 2- Zeeshan

Year 3- Ella

Year 4- Delilah

Year 5- Jack

Year 6- Andy



## Sports Award

Skye



## DUX of the School

Andy

## ZONTA Award

Tynieka



## Cunningham Medal

Mia

# Free KiNDY

Kindy is **free** for  
Queensland families  
1 January 2024

Kindy is the year before Prep.  
15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year.



Visit [www.qld.gov.au/FreeKindy](http://www.qld.gov.au/FreeKindy)

# Does my child start kindy or school in 2024?

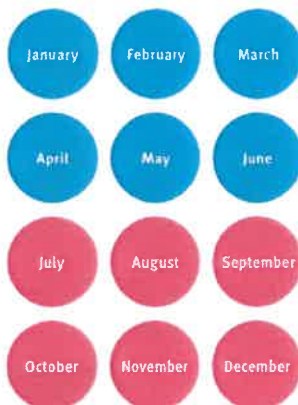
**Born in blue, school is for you.**  
**Born in red, it's kindy instead.**

2018

2019

2020

**School**



**Kindy**

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for more information

You can also use the kindy calculator to see when your child starts kindy or school.  
[www.qld.gov.au/kindycalculator](http://www.qld.gov.au/kindycalculator)



# Communication @ Bundaberg South State School

## Contact

### Contact details

- There are times when we may need to contact parents and carers. Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the School Administration Office on 07 4108 333 so we can update our records. These details include parent/carer's name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the School Administration Office if any of these details/custody/emergency contacts change at any time.

### Absence Notification process

- Please remember to call the school on **07 41308 333** early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly.

### Same day notification

- Our school will contact parents by SMS text message as soon as practicable on the day if a student is not at school and we don't know your child is away with a reason, please contact us as soon as possible **by SMS text 0408 526 246 or phone 07 41308 333** to let us know where your child is and the reason for absence. **Further SMS text messages will be sent to parents if no response is received.**

STUDENT ABSENCES	
To inform the school of your student/s absence please make contact by 9.00am on the day of absence, in one of the following ways:	
SMS text only	0408 526 246
Telephone	07 4130 8333
When reporting absence/s, parents/guardians should state the student's	
name and year level	
date of absence	
reason for absence	
expected duration	

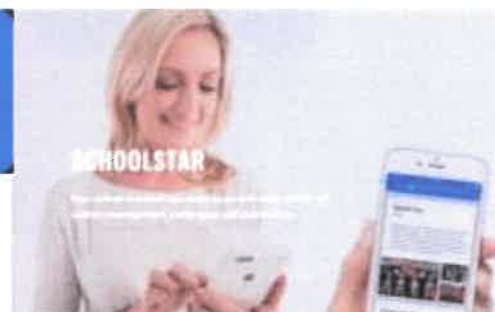
### Facebook



Keep up to date with school news, events, notices, Bluey's Playgroup and P & C News on our school Facebook Page **BUNDABERG SOUTH STATE SCHOOL**

### School Star app

Parent Access ONLY – School Newsletters, School News, Notices, Events, P & C News.



### School Website

Keep up to date with school Information.



# Community News:

medicare

## Urgent Care Clinic



### When can I use the Medicare Urgent Care Clinic?

Medicare Urgent Care Clinics provide you and your family with access to see a doctor for **urgent, but not life-threatening** conditions when you are unable to see your own GP.



Call triple zero (000) or visit the Hospital Emergency Department, if you or someone is experiencing an injury or illness that you believe is life-threatening. Examples include:

- ⊗ Chest pain or tightness
- ⊗ Breathing difficulties
- ⊗ Uncontrollable bleeding
- ⊗ Altered level of consciousness or seizures
- ⊗ Severe burns
- ⊗ Poisoning



Medicare Urgent Care Clinics are not designed to provide treatment for regular checkups or chronic conditions, including non-urgent, routine and preventative health care. If you do not require urgent attention, please see your regular GP.



Medicare Urgent Care Clinics can provide bulk-billed care and treatment of minor acute conditions that don't require emergency hospital admission, including:

- ✓ Respiratory illness
- ✓ Gastrointestinal illness
- ✓ Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs)
- ✓ Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)
- ✓ Minor injuries, including closed fractures, simple lacerations, simple eye injuries and minor burns.

A nurse will triage and admit you to the service, if suitable.

**Bundaberg Medicare Urgent Care Clinic**  
Clinic opening Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

☎ (07) 4199 7654

✉ bundabergucc@iwc.org.au

📍 Targo Street Entrance, IWC Bundaberg



Indigenous Wellbeing Centre Ltd (IWC), ABN 96 356 361 867.

This Medicare Urgent Care Clinic is made possible through funding provided by the Department of Health and Aged Care, under the Country to Coast, QLD PHN Program



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School  
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# SUMMER HOLIDAYS

## ENGINEERING, ROBOTICS & ELECTRONICS 2 DAY CAMP

### WONDER KIDZ

Building 5 - CQU Bundaberg Campus

Monday 15th January 2024 to Tuesday 16th January 2024

Eligibility	Date	Time	Fee	No. of Days	Book online*
Yr 1 - 8	15 Jan - 16 Jan	9:00am to 3:00pm	\$175	2	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/CNLZC">www.trybooking.com/CNLZC</a>

\* Always consult the booking link for any changes. Every effort is made to ensure this brochure is accurate but all changes are reflected online.

From Sustainable farming to self-driving cars, **Advanced Engineering & Robotics** model a range of real-world situations that teach students a complete understanding of how the technology works and used to solve the issue at hand. The engineering lessons engage kids with a hands-on learning environment and immerse them in the applications and possibilities of modern technologies. Through PBL ( Project-based learning ), students combine hardware, Lego® compatible building blocks, and coding to create a prototype and solve real-world problems. The projects are designed to encourage students to invent other viable solutions to these real-world issues and explore ways to utilize existing technology. The completion of these projects will boost confidence and create problem solving ability in students to overcome any challenge from working in their future jobs to solving our world's current or future problems. **All activities are adjusted to the student age and we tackle different challenges on each day.**



Limited spots available!  
Early bird discounts  
apply for a short time.



Are you traveling through Central Queensland these holidays? Check out our other locations on our main web page.

**For more information  
please call 0424 985 172**

**[pavle@young-engineers.com.au](mailto:pavle@young-engineers.com.au)  
[cq.young-engineers.com.au](http://cq.young-engineers.com.au)**

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**Engineering & Robotics Program** provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with mathematics and physics.

**Electronics:** Our electronic kits are specifically designed to minimise assembly time which creates more opportunity to explore the learning's behind how each experiment works. Learn to build circuits in the classroom.

**Build-Up Program** is designed for little children where they start from learning the basics of building Lego Models including improving them and end up building models independently with a friend and enjoying group game.



*Christmas*  
2023



## Christmas in the Precinct

9 December | 2 pm  
Bundaberg Recreational Precinct



Mumma's Nest Markets



rides + activities



amazing entertainment



reindeer photos



Santa + the Grinch





FREE EVENT

# MURRI CHRISTMAS UNDER DREAMTIME

OUTDOOR MOVIE | FOOD & DRINKS | ENTERTAINMENT

Bring your camp chair or picnic rug and join PCCC to celebrate Christmas and the year of 2023 at our free movie night under dreamtime!

**14 DECEMBER 2023**

**3 Maryborough Street (Entry via Quay St)**

**5:00pm start**

**BOOK YOUR SPOT**

**07 4167 0037 or [reception@pccctrust.com.au](mailto:reception@pccctrust.com.au)**

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# MURRI CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT SCHEDULE

14.12.2023 | 5PM START



<b>5pm</b>	Welcome to Country with Smoking Ceremony
<b>5:30pm</b>	River Nations Choir of Dreams - Two (2) Christmas carols *TBC* School students Choir Performance
<b>5:45pm</b>	Connected Beginnings Introduction - Zeb Tanna & Daniel Reeves PCCC Social Programs update
<b>6:00pm</b>	Snapshot of current PCCC programs . Yarn, listen and learn to move around the space with service providers attending.
<b>6:15pm</b>	Sleigh bells ring... Santa stops by to say hello!
<b>6:30pm</b>	The year that was PCCC Trust video (PCCC events and services throughout the year)
<b>6:45pm</b>	Movie start - A Sunburnt Christmas
<b>8:30pm</b>	End of event

COMPLETE OUR SURVEY TO WIN TWO DOUBLE PASSES TO THE READING CINEMA . \*MUST BE USED OVER THE DECEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS\*

