**Dates for your Diary**

- **Student Banking on Fridays**
- **Primary Group 1 Swimming Commences** - Wednesday 18 October
- **Primary Group 2, Secondary & Senior Swimming Commences** - Friday 20 October
- **Happy Grandparent’s Day** - Monday 23 October
- **Year 7 & 10 Immunisations** - Tuesday 24 October
- **World Teacher’s Day** - Friday 27 October
- **Day for Daniel** - Friday 27 October
- **Book Fair** - Tuesday 7 November to 9 November
- **P & C Meeting** - Wednesday 8 November, 9am @ Take the Plunge
- **Year 12 Formal** - Tuesday 14 November, 5pm @ RSL
- **Swimming Carnival** - Wednesday 15 November, 9:30am-11:30am
- **Year 12 Graduation & Senior Celebration** - Friday 17 November, 11:30-1:30pm
- **Last Day for Year 12 Students** - Friday 17 November with guard of honour at 2.35pm
- **Presentation Day** - Wednesday 22 November at 9:15am
- **Last Day of Term for Year 11 & 10 Students** - Friday 24 November
- **School Break-up Celebrations** - Wednesday 6 December
- **P & C Meeting** - Wednesday 6 December, 9am @ Take the Plunge
- **Last Day of Term** - Friday 8 December

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**From the Principal’s Desk...**

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all well and have managed the wild weather—it certainly made this a challenging week! Thank you for letting us know if your student would not be attending school. As we had staff also unable to get to school due to localised flooding, knowing who was away certainly made organising alternate class groups much easier. It has been a disrupted week and some students found both the weather and different supervision or class arrangements difficult to cope with. With the improving weather, things should be back on track quickly!

I had the privilege last week of attending another Special School to conduct their school review. It was a wonderful experience and provided a great opportunity for our school to have a clearer vision of the process. We have our school review next year. These are conducted every four years. From the review, a four year improvement plan will be developed providing direction for us into the future.

As a school, we are already making preparations for 2018. If you know that your student will be moving to another school next year, please advise us as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

Sarah Lester
Principal

Our School priorities: Supporting Communicators through a balanced Literacy Approach, Health & Wellbeing, Staff Capacity.

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**Handy Information**

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**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING**

This week’s PBL rule is:

Be a Learner—Communicate Appropriately

**BE THE 3:** Be Safe, Be Friendly, Be a Learner

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Congratulations to Greg Venner who has qualified for the Queensland team to compete in the National Athletics Championships in Adelaide later this year. Greg put in an awesome effort to win gold in the 800m, bronze in the 100m and silver in shot put.
Senior Students Say:

Hello everyone.
This is some nice rain we have been having.
We hope it doesn't rain this Friday as the Year 10 and 11's will be going swimming.
Year 12 will not be swimming as we learned about Surf Life Saving in Term 1. Instead, we will be finishing our official school work for the end of our school year.

Until next week this is Ethan signing off for the Senior Sector, have a lovely week everyone.

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Congratulations to Ayla Buteux who has been chosen to run the Queens Baton Relay for the 2018 Commonwealth Games when it passes through Bundaberg next year.

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Bundaberg Carers Support Group
Wednesday 25th October 2017
9.30am to 11.30am
Workshop
Take the Plunge Café
17 Electra Street
Bundaberg
Morning tea provided
New Carers always welcome.

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Volleyball Commonwealth Games Athlete, Dylan Adkins will be visiting the school on Monday 6th November from 12:00n - 12:45pm
Presentation will focus on:
- Healthy eating and lifestyle habits
- Benefits of physical activity
- Raising interest in the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

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RSL Toy Raffle
Tuesday 28th November and Wednesday 29th November
More details to come.