Welcome back to the fourth and final term for 2012. As with every year these last 10 weeks are
bound to fly and there is plenty to look forward to. Please keep an eye on the upcoming dates
and ensure you put these into calendars at home. Staff have commenced their end of year inter-
views with parents discussing student performance and progress throughout the duration of the
year. I am quite happy with the progress of our students across the school as school and sys-
temic data, including NAPLAN demonstrates strong student growth.

I have set Wednesday December 12 as the date for the whole of school rewards trip. Students
and parents are reminded that the purpose of this trip is to reward the positive behaviour of stu-
dents in our school and that not being invited on the trip is not a punishment. To be invited on
the trip students have to have consistently followed the 3 School Rules: Be a Learner, Be Re-
spectful and Be Safe. Additionally students must have completed all homework, classwork and
assessment items, have no unexplained absences and not had any red slips. For further clarifi-
cation around these guidelines please contact the class teacher or me.

Remember everyday counts and students need to be at school to learn. We started the year off
well with an attendance rate of 95.4%. This figure has declined to 92.9% in Term 2 and 89.6% in
Term 3. My goal is to be back up above 94% for Term 4. Let’s work to together to achieve this.

Yours in Learning
Daniel Bishop

### Dates to Remember

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Prep News

We are straight back into the swing of things- guided reading, sight words, phonics, science and maths. As part of our C2C English we are reading books about ‘dragons’. We are also preparing for Under 8’s Day next Friday October 19th- please return your permission notes/tuckshop as soon as possible.

I am currently having parent/teacher interviews and sharing data from last term and discussing this term’s targets. We are also preparing for Prep Open Day Tuesday 23rd October, beginning at 9:00am. If you know of anyone in the community who might be interested in sending their child to Wheatlands in Prep 2013 please ask them to contact the office as soon as possible.

Mrs Alex Brimblecombe
Prep Teacher

1/2 Class

Welcome back!
We have enjoyed jumping back into our classroom routine. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday.

Please check your child’s communication book as we have placed a parent teacher interview form and an Under 8’s Day permission form in there for you. Interviews will commence Week 2 – Monday 15th October

This week we have been getting back into the swing of things – All students keen to start new units of work.

An overview of the units being studied this term will be placed into student communication books next week.

Reading Awards
Week 1 – Congratulations to Samantha Hetherington and Kai Allan for reading 150 nights, Lawson Schloss for completing 175 nights of reading and Hannah Rosenthal and Jari Davis for reading 200 nights.

Green Slips – Students awarded a Green Slip for getting 100% correct this week for Spelling ☺

Miss Sarah Sullivan.

RELIIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

The accredited Religious Instruction Program conducted by the Barambah Ministers Assoc will continue at the school for Term 4 commencing Tuesday 23rd October (Year 1 to 7 students only) If you wish to change your approval for your student to attend this program, please notify the school in writing as soon as possible to make other arrangements.
Our week in the 5/6/7 Class

During the week while the 11 students went to Canberra, the remaining 7 of us had just as much fun!

On Tuesday afternoon we had gardening. In Gardening we picked the vegetables that were ready and decided to make spinach bread and a salad. On Thursday we made our spinach bread and salad! We had a lot of fun but it was also delicious!!

All week we have been working on making our own marble tracks using cardboard, alfoil, plastic, hoses, cling wrap and paddle pop sticks, and looking at the science behind it. We had fun testing them out with a marble or a marble and water. We have also been designing a theme park with a budget.

Kaylah

GIVE AWAY

Assorted old computer parts and accessories—available in front of Administration area in foyer. Please speak to Daniel or Jenny if you are interested.

SOFTBALL

Sign-On: Burnett Softball Association invites interested players to sign-on for a the upcoming summer season.

WHEN: Season starts Sat 20th October 8:30am

WHERE: Nanango Sports fields – 18 Burnett Street Nanango

WHO: Male and Female, 5yrs old to Masters

TEAMS: Mixed U10’s, U13’s, U15’s, Men’s & Women’s grades

Games are played Saturdays, Jnrs mornings & Snrs afternoons. All games are at one venue all season.

The Association is also looking for volunteers on and off the field: Umpires, Coaches and Scorers, your assistance will be greatly appreciated & training is available. Enquires or to sign on, please phone Maria on 0488 621 000 or email secretaryburnettsoftball@hotmail.com

New Clubs or Teams are always welcome to join.
Prep Open Day
Tuesday
23rd October
9:00-11:30am
Children to bring—
broad brimmed hat
water bottle and lunch

OBERLES
TRANSPORT
Phone 0427 622 118
or 4168 9881
Email oberles_transport@bigpond.com

Cooloola West Little Athletics
Sign on for the upcoming season
Friday 12 October at 3.30pm
At the Goomeri Tennis Court
For more information phone Helen on 0426 598015

CRM FENCING & SUPPLIES
Contact Chris on 0412961951
Rural Fencing Contractor
ABN: 30329031361
Servicing the South Burnett and Beyond

Is your child aged 3-5 years?
then let them
Laugh and Learn
at
Wondai Kindergarten
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00am – 2:30pm
Vacancies available for 2012 – No waiting list
Fees for 2012 – Only $23.00 a day
Do you qualify for Childcare Rebate – Only $11.50 a day
We are taking enrolments for 2013
Come in and see for yourself the
magical experience that only a true kindy has to offer!
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