Thanks and Farewell

I would like to take this opportunity to say a sincere ‘thank you’ to the Sandy Strait State School community for a wonderful term. I have thoroughly enjoyed being acting Principal here this term and have been impressed with the absolute commitment to improving student learning outcomes by teachers, support staff and families. There is a genuine learning culture at Sandy Strait that you should all be very proud of. I would also like to take this opportunity to again welcome David Hillhouse into the permanent Principal role and I know that he will do a fantastic job leading Sandy Strait well into the future. I look forward to hearing of Sandy Strait’s continued success!

Academic Awards Assembly

Thank you to all those who came along to celebrate the success of our wonderful students at the recent academic award assemblies. Your support for your child’s education is greatly appreciated and assists with their ongoing success.

Report Cards

Report cards were sent home today (Thursday). Report cards are a valuable form of communication between teachers, parents and students. If you would like to discuss any information from the reports, please feel free to contact the school to arrange a meeting with your child’s classroom teacher.

Stay Safe

School holidays commence tomorrow and I wish all students and families a safe and happy break. I hope you find the chance to spend time with family and friends over the June/July break. School recommences on Monday the 11th of July.
News from the Deputy Principal of Senior School—Mr Bruce Jackson

Farewell Mr Bulger
Our school community has been very fortunate to have Mr Bulger as our principal this term. Even though he was only with us for a term his energetic and approachable leadership style has had a positive effect on all of us. Mr Bulger had a knack of making all of us (students, teachers and parents) feel valued and appreciated. We wish him all the very best as he returns back to Kawungan. I am sure they have missed him.

Year 6 Come & Try Day
Year 6 students who have submitted a 2017 enrolment form to USHS participated in a “Come & Try” day today at USHS. The purpose was to visit to give our students a “feel” for high school and hopefully alleviate any anxiety they may have about attending high school next year. Our students were introduced to key high school teachers, visited key locations and participated in some “high school” type subjects.

Congratulations Andie Staples
Congratulations to Andie Staples (Yr 6 student and House Captain of Kondari) who has just returned from the Queensland State Schools 10-12yr Hockey State Championships. Andie was part of the Wide Bay Team that tied for 1st place and were crowned State Champions.
Andie was also selected as a shadow for the QLD Team which is a great achievement for a great student.

Holiday Reading
The winter holidays will soon be upon us, and the chilly mornings will give us a great excuse to curl up in bed with a good book. With that in mind here are 5 rather lengthy books that students who are avid readers could try and get hold of and read:

1. **Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party** by Ying Chang Compestine: Gripping story, great intro to China’s Cultural Revolution.
2. **Wonder** by R.J. Palacio: Moving, uplifting tale of disfigured boy with inner beauty.
3. **Ender’s Game** by Orson Scott Card: Boy genius trains to crush alien invasion in sci-fi classic.
4. **The Outsiders** by S. E. Hinton: Story of ostracized children; a timeless favourite of teens and preteens.
5. **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee: Stunning classic examines racism -- and justice.

Here are 5 less lengthy books (But highly entertaining nevertheless) that students who prefer a short read could try and get hold of and read:

1. **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing** by Judy Blume: Toddler antics bug his brother.
2. **Big Nate: In a Class by Himself** by Lincoln Peirce: A lot the Diary of a Wimpy Kid, boys will love it.

News from the P&C and Tuckshop

P&C
We wish to thank all families who have supported our 5 cent challenge. 5KS are the winners of the pizza party after raising a huge $538.50. The total amount raised in the challenge was $2,292.50. The money raised will contribute towards shade sails for our students.

A reminder to all families that spell-a-thon sponsorship forms and money are to be returned before the school holidays.

Sports shirts are still available from the office for only $20.00 each.

The school community would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Bulger for his service this term and wish him all the best in the future.

Our next P&C Meeting will be held in the cottage at 3.00pm on Wednesday, 20 July, 2016. We welcome anyone to attend and to be involved in their school community.

Regards
Kylie Dinte
P&C President

Tuckshop
Tuckshop is aware that we do not have any GLUTEN FREE items on the menu. We have selected a few items to be trialled for next term. Hopefully this gives our gluten free students an opportunity to order tuckshop.

Please refer to insertion of Tuckshop menu including gluten free items for next term.

Libby Thornton, one of our other tuckshop convenors, will not be returning next term. A huge thank you to Libby for all her time and effort she has put towards our schools tuckshop. If any one has any free time to volunteer in the tuckshop, Thursdays or Fridays, please come into tuckshop and put your name down on the volunteer register.

Regards
Heidi Sulzenbacher
Tuckshop Convenor

Reminder
A number of students’ banking books have had other school payment envelopes enclosed. Please place these payments in the money box slot at the office not in students school banking. Banking volunteers only receipt the students’ banking.

News from Banking
On Tuesday our Preppies visited Urangan High and worked with Students undertaking Early Childhood Studies. Some comments from our Preppies:

Calissa – PG – I liked doing the throwing of the bean bags into some buckets.

Bailey – PG – My favourite was catching with the string ball. I was good at that.

Noah – PD – I liked making the blue monsters with stickers for their eyes and mouth. It’s my birthday today and I liked having my birthday cakes too.

Olivia – PD – When we went to the high school I liked playing the piggy in the middle. We had to catch the ball and if the piggy caught the ball they had to go into the middle.

Laica – PS – I liked the heading this morning. That was the best thing and I made a bracelet.

Tahni – PS – I liked the hopscotch obstacle course and I had to kick the ball into the net at the end.

Angus – PL – I made an apple monster and I ate it. It had nuts and sultanas and peanut butter.

Olivia K – PL – I made a snowman out of playdough.

**Year 1**

Year 1 had a visit from the Fire Brigade—

Writing – Recount

Blake - I saw a cutter and I got to spray the hose. I saw some clothes for if there is a chemical fire in a house and I saw a ladder at the top of the fire truck.

Taylah O – Today we went to the firefighters truck. I got a turn of the hose and a sticker. We got to see all of the gadgets.

Lilly J – Today we saw a fire truck. The firemen let us have a hold of it. We pulled the handle back and it sprayed.

Nate M – Today the fire fighter came. I looked at the big scissors to cut the doors open. I had a go at the hose. They gave us stickers.

Tiger – Today the fire fighters came to school. I was excited. I sprayed the hose. I even got a sticker. It was a surprise. It was fun.

Cooper S – Today I blew some water out of the fire hose and we got to see a thing that blows some air to keep the smoke away and some other stuff.

**Year 2**

Year 2 have been working on Persuasive Writing

Bella - It is clear that the illustration of the stepmother in the fairytale Cinderella is much better than in The Wishing Fish. The reason is because the colours are brighter in her clothes. I strongly believe that illustration of The Wishing Fish Step mother is horrible because she wears old clothes. Don’t you agree that the illustration of the Stepmother from Cinderella is the best because she wears modern clothes to make her look fancy?

Callum – I hope you will agree the Stepmother in Cinderella is the best illustration because they make her look mean, nasty and uncaring. The reader might think that the Stepmother is nasty and impolite. You should really AGREE! because I know straight away they are going to be mean because they look mean and nasty.

Ellie – I definitely think the images of the character Yeh Hsien from the book Wishbones are best because she has lovely black hair in a bun. She has beautiful clothes, she is kind and beautiful. I definitely do not like the images of the character Cinderella from the book Cinderella because she has extremely dirty clothes, hair too long and glass slippers and a sparkly dress.

Riley – I really prefer the images of the character, Yeh Hsien from Wishbones because she has a fish. I definitely do not like the images of the character Cinderella because she is too sparkly.

Alyssa – I strongly believe that the wishing fish of The Wishing Fish is a marvellous illustration because they made the wishing fish have unbelievable pretty scales and a beautiful pretty scales and a beautiful spiky back and absolutely pretty sparkly glowing eyes.

**Year 3**

Year 3 students have been working on procedures. The students have given some very interesting oral presentations on how to:-

Cook: make lemonade; draw a mouse; put up a tent; make a wooden car; make an enchanted house in Minecraft; grow a sunflower seed; make fairy bread and then eating the tasty treat.

Well done to the Prep to Year 3 students – have a happy and safe holiday and remember to keep practising your reading and writing.

**Sandy Strait has Got Talent Finals**

What a fantastic final show!!! Each performance was very different.

You could tell that the students put so much effort and thought into their performances... well done! There were some awesome people behind the scenes as well that made sure each show ran well, from opening and closing the curtains, to providing the music, operating the sound desk and setting up the hall. I would like to give a big shout ‘THANK YOU’. It was also really nice to see parents come and watch the performances and support each act.

And finally the judges—what a hard decision to make...

AND THE WINNER IS

“DANCE CREW”

!!!!!!CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!
Uniting Care Community
NAIDOC Celebrations...
Friday 1st July 2016

Featuring
* Welcome to Country
* Flag raising ceremony
* Unveiling of Acknowledgement Plaque
* Butchulla Dance Troupe
* Stories from Elders
* Bush Tukka Tasting

Uniting Care Community Hervey Bay
94 Old Maryborough Rd
Pialba QLD 4655
10am to 12pm
Please RSVP by Friday 24th June 2016
07 4191 3132
**SNACKS (MORNING TEA OR BIG LUNCH)**
- Piece of Fruit Whole $1.00
- Fruit Salad Mix (50c per piece) $0.50
- Popcorn $1.00
- Fruit and jelly cup $1.00
- Custard $1.50
- Chocolate/Blueberry Muffin $1.80
- Red Rock Chips (Honey Soy Chicken) $1.40
- JJ's Chips (Chicken, Pizza) $1.40

**DRINKS (MORNING TEA OR BIG LUNCH)**
- Water $1.00
- Focus Flavoured Water $1.50
  - (Raspberry, Lemongrass, Fruit Tingle, Blackcurrant)
- Small Popper $1.20
  - (Apple, Orange, Tropical, Apple/Blackcurrant)
- Large Popper $1.80
  - (Apple, Orange, Tropical, Apple/Blackcurrant)
- Breaka Milk Popper $2.00
  - (Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla)

**TOASTED SANDWICHES (MORNING TEA OR BIG LUNCH)**
- Cheese $2.00
- Ham and cheese $3.00
- Ham, cheese, & tomato $3.50
- Chicken & Cheese $3.80

**SANDWICHES (MORNING TEA OR BIG LUNCH)**
- Vegemite $1.50
- Cheese & Vegemite $2.00
- Cheese $1.50
- Ham $2.00
- Ham & Cheese $2.50
- Ham, Cheese, & Tomato $3.00
- Egg & Lettuce $3.00
- Chicken $3.50
- Ham and Salad $4.50
- Chicken and Salad $4.80

**HOT DOGS (BIG LUNCH ONLY)**
- Hot Dog $3.20
- Hot Dog with sauce $3.70
- Hot Dog with cheese & sauce $4.20

**HOT FOOD (BIG LUNCH ONLY)**
- Pizza (ham & pineapple) $2.80
- Sausage Roll $2.80
- Pie $3.20
- Chicken Nuggets (each) $0.60
- Lasagne $4.00
- Corn Cob $0.80
- Quiche $2.50
- Hot Potato (Cheese, beans, tuna or ham) $4.00
- Dim Sim (Steamed) $0.80
- Party Pie $1.00

**BURGERS (BIG LUNCH ONLY)**
- Cheeseburger $4.50
  - (Beef patty, cheese, tomato sauce)
- Chicken Cheeseburger $4.50
  - (Chicken patty, cheese, tomato sauce)
- Hamburger $5.50
  - (Beef, lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot, cheese, tomato sauce)
- Chicken Burger $5.50
  - (Chicken, lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot, cheese, mayonnaise)

**SALAD BOXES (BIG LUNCH ONLY)**
- Plain Salad $4.00
  - (Lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, beetroot, cheese)
- Ham & Salad $4.30
- Chicken & Salad $4.50
  - Add pineapple $0.50
  - Add boiled egg $0.50

**WRAPS (BIG LUNCH ONLY)**
- Salad $4.50
- Ham & Salad $4.80
- Chicken & Salad $5.00
- BBQ Cheese Crackie $4.50
  - (5 chicken crackies, cheese, bbq sauce)
- Chicken Crackie $4.50
  - (5 chicken crackies, lettuce, mayonnaise)

**ICECREAMS (BIG LUNCH ONLY)**
- Frozen orange wedges $0.20
- Frozen pineapple ring $0.50
- Calliopo $1.00
- Traffic light $1.00
- Vanilla Icecream tub $1.40
- Zooper Dooper $0.60
- Snap and Share $0.60
- Fandangles $1.60
- Fruit Yogurt tub $1.80
- Choc tub $2.00
TUCKSHOP INFORMATION:

Tuckshop operates on a Thursday and Friday.

Tuckshop opens at 8:15am.

All food must be pre-ordered for both breaks.

Tuckshop orders are to go via the box system (placed into classroom tuckshop boxes provided)

Brown paper bags  $0.10
Tomato sauce squeeze  $0.30
BBQ sauce squeeze  $0.30
Soy sauce  $0.20

EXAMPLE OF TUCKSHOP ORDER:

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1 x Apple  $1.00
1 x Chicken Jj’s  $1.40
Paper Bag  $0.10

Total  $2.50

$3.00 enclosed

These items are prepared fresh in your tuckshop. All items on this menu comply with the state governments healthy choice recommendations. Please see www.education.qld.gov.au links to smart choices for detailed information. If your child has an allergy or food intolerance please ensure your tuckshop bag is clearly labelled with the particulars.

Thank you to those who volunteer their time at the tuckshop. Without your support this service would not continue. We welcome new faces. It’s a great way to meet friends and become a part of the school community. We welcome all suggestions. It’s never too late to join tuckshop. Please contact Heidi Sulzenbacher,