**Newsletter No 40**  
**17/11/2016**

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**Methods of Payment**

- **Eftpos available** at office. Minimum $10.00
- **Correct Cash payments taken**—No Change available.
- **CentrePay available**—please contact the BSM, Mrs Brady on: 41970333

**Bank Account details** for direct payment:

- **BSB**: 064-426
- **ACC**: 10065993
- **Reference**: Quote Invoice Number or Student Name/Payment for

**Note**: Please ensure BPoint & EFT are submitted at least 2 days prior to due date as processing time is required.

**Change of Details**: Please let the office know if your contact or emergency details change.

**Student Absences**: Please call the absence line on: 41970360.

Sandy Strait State School Office Hours:

- 8am to 4pm Mon-Thurs, 8am to 3:30pm Friday.

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**Key to Success this fortnight: Persistence**

From the Principal - Mr David Hillhouse

**Upcoming Events**

With just over three weeks left until the school holidays we have a very busy schedule of celebratory events planned over the coming weeks.

**Semester 2 Academic Awards Year 4 – 6 Wednesday 30th Nov and Prep – Year 3 Thursday 1st Dec**

As part of our recognition of outstanding Academic Achievement, we will be presenting all students from Prep to Year 6 who have achieved outstanding results in English, Maths or Science with an Academic Award. Students who have made wonderful progress through hard work and dedication will also be awarded with an Encouragement Award.

The Senior Academic Awards (Yr4-Yr6) are scheduled for Wednesday the 30th of November from 9am – 10.30am.

The Junior Academic Awards (Prep – Yr3) are scheduled for Thursday the 1st of December from 9am – 10.30am.

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**TUCKSHOP OPEN - THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

**EFTPOS - NOW AVAILABLE**

**8&9/12/2016**  
**TUCKSHOP CLOSED FOR CLEANING & STOCKTAKE**
We look forward to celebrating the outstanding achievement and efforts of all our students with our school community during our awards ceremonies. Please be sure to add these dates to your diaries.

**Year 6 Farewell Monday 5th December**

Our Year 6 farewell will start at 5.30pm on Monday the 5th of December. During the farewell we will be presenting each of our graduating students with certificates. We will also be presenting medallions for Encouragement, Academic, Program Achieve, Sporting and the Arts. Parents, family and friends are all invited to attend this special assembly.

**Farewell Whole School Assembly Wednesday 7th December**

This year we once again will have classes and year level groups from Prep – Year 6 performing and sharing some holiday cheer with the whole school on Wednesday the 7th of December. It is also a tradition here at Sandy Strait that some of our senior classes perform the “12 Days of Christmas Sandy Strait Style.”

We will have limited seating as the space in the hall is largely occupied by our students however if you don’t mind standing or a bit of a crowd we would love to have you join in the holiday cheer as we farewell the 2016 school year, say a whole school goodbye to our Year 6 students and enjoy some good music and fun. The Whole School Assembly will commence at 9.00am in the hall.

**Making every day count**

As we near the end of the school year, it’s important to remember that all students are required to attend school every day until the end of term, which is the 9th of December. Not only is attendance at school a legal requirement, but being at school helps students to achieve more and builds social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience.

**Planning for the 2017 School Year**

In order to ensure that we are well prepared and staffed appropriately for the 2017 school year it is essential that our enrolment predictions are as accurate as possible.

I would like to ask all families who are moving or relocating to a new school in 2017 to please contact our office so that we can update our records. If you have family or friends who are planning on relocating to Hervey Bay or enrolling in our school for the 2017 school year I would ask that you encourage them to contact our office for an enrolment pack.

Your help and assistance with this would be most appreciated as we try to ensure a smooth start for the upcoming school year.

**News from P&C**

We wish to advise that our school tuckshop now has EFTPOS available for tuckshop orders. Parents may either go to the tuckshop before school or phone their card details through to the tuckshop (via school office) for payment.

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**News from the Chaplain—Chappy Trina**

Keep the raffle tickets coming in. The Christmas Raffle funds will provide assistance towards continuing the chaplaincy program in our school. There are some great sport prizes up for grabs:

1st Prize: Penny Skateboard, Vision Street Wear Helmet and protective pad set and a handball. **Total value** $250.00

2nd Prize: Rope Quoits, Wahu Bash Bat and Ball Game, Blazen Family Bocce St and a handball. **Total value** $150.00

3rd Prize: Zuru Buncho Balloons Blaster and extra packet of 100 water balloons, Wilson Beach Kit and a handball. **Total Value** $90.00

Get behind our school Chappy, tickets are $1.00 each, and add to your stocking fillers for Christmas. If your child requires more raffle tickets please see Chappy Trina at the Cottage.

**For Sale**

1 @ 3/4 size violin
1 @ full size violin
$80 each
Phone: 0400251162
News from the Senior School Deputy Principal—Mr Bruce Jackson

Last Week on Assembly

On senior assembly, last week, we took the time to recognise students who had produced some outstanding art pieces during their involvement in our recent visual arts program. Students were recognised for creating effective pieces using the elements of line, colour, shape and texture.

We also had Allira from Yr 3 share her fantastic poem titled; The Beach Community.

Students were also reminded to support our “Chaplaincy Raffle” to help raise funds for Chappy Trina to coordinate art and craft activities during lunch times.

2017 Student Leadership

This year we had over thirty Year 5 students nominate to become a 2017 Year 6 Student Leader: School Promotions. All thirty students took the time to submit a written application and sought “Teacher endorsement” of their nomination. This was a fantastic response.

For the last 5 weeks our student leader nominees have been modelling appropriate leadership behaviour while a small team of staff took the time to scrutinise their application and evaluate their credentials.

Today this group of thirty students were short listed to thirteen nominees. Our 2017 Student Leaders: School Promotions will come from this shortlisted group.

The shortlisted students have been requested to provide a short speech and present it to our staff on Monday, 21st November from 3.00 – 4.00 pm at a general staff meeting. The following day they will be requested to present their speech to our Year 4 and 5 students.

A vote will be taken and our 2017 Student Leaders: School Promotions will be identified.

Applications for other student leadership positions including: Student Activities and House Captain will be considered after this process has been completed.

Year 6 Farewell

This year our Year 6 students and their parents will be invited to a twilight Farewell Ceremony to be held in the Sandy Strait State School Hall. Our intentions are to provide a cost neutral event that provides every opportunity for all our Year 6 students to participate. Our objective, in the past, has been achieved with close to 100% of our students attending and nil cost to parents incurred.

It is planned that the event will be held on the afternoon (starting at 5:30 pm) of Monday, 5th December.

This ceremony will involve:

- The sharing of the “Year 6 Journey” – the story of our students from Prep through to Year 6.
- The presentation of the Year 6 Farewell certificates.
- The announcement of the 2016 medallions for Class Encouragement Awards, Academic Achievement, Program Achieve, Sporting Achievement and Extra Curricula Award.
- The presentation of the 2016 “Best All Rounder” Trophy.
- Student Leader report.
- Sports report delivered by House Captains.

News from Helping Hands—OSHC

Hi to all the families of Sandy Strait State school,

School holidays are fast approaching and we have an amazing school holiday program for these holidays. Flyers are waiting to be delivered and should arrive in two weeks, please pop down and see me. If you have not been involved in any of the helping hands programs you will need to come a get an enrolment pack and I will be happy to give you a quote for the holidays.

Numbers are limited, so get your forms back as soon as possible to secure your spot ! I hope to see some new faces and all our old friends.

If you need any more info, give me a call on 0439730544 or pop in and see me in the hall.

Kind regards, Jade Co-ordinator of Helping Hands Sandy Strait State School . ☺
As we finalise our assessment for reporting it is important to celebrate the wonderful work of our students. Students have spent many hours learning and practising their skills and knowledge in all the Learning areas and their final assessments provide a snapshot of their achievement. Parents will be provided with a copy of their own child’s work in a folio with their report card at the end of the year. Thank you for your support in your child’s learning and ensuring your child attends.

Please enjoy reading some of our student’s English genres for this term.

Prep – students needed to write a story retell.
Alexander is a duckling and lives in Sydney. He is fluffy and cute and has a beak. Alexander wasn’t paying attention and fell in the hole. The boy tips water in the drain. The water went up and then Alexander popped out.

By Pyper PD

Year 1 – students needed to write a procedure.

How to Make a Disgusting Sandwich

What you need:
- Rotten cheese
- Dirty toenails
- Mashed maggots
- Strong mustard
- Bread
- Butter
- Knife
- Plate
- Congealed blood
- Mashed rats

What to do:
1. Spread butter on the bread with the knife.
2. Drizzle rotten cheese on top of butter.
3. Sprinkle dirty toenails on top of rotten cheese.
4. Chop the mashed maggots on top of dirty toe nails.
5. Squeeze the strong mustard on top of the mashed maggots.
6. Layer the congealed blood on top of the strong mustard
7. Mash the mashed rates on top of congealed blood.
8. Drop another piece of bread on top of the mashed rats.
9. Cut in half and enjoy.

By Alesha 1L

How to Make a Disgusting Sandwich

What you need:
- Rotten bread
- Rotten butter
- Rotten chilly
- Garbage
- Chilly sauce
- Mustard

What to do:
1. Spread the rotten butter on the rotten bread.
2. Sprinkle the rotten chilly on the rotten butter.
3. Throw the garbage onto the rotten chilly.
4. Drizzle the chilly sauce onto the garbage.
5. Tip the mustard on the chilly sauce.
6. Place the top of the bread onto the mustard.

By Isabella W 1A

Year 2 – students needed to write a segment of an imaginative story that is never-ending.

Spirit of Hope

The following week, Micky had an idea to move the house. Micky had a plan to get some powerful fireworks that could go into space and all the way back. Micky went to Bunnings Warehouse and there were all types. He chose every single firework that was there. Every single one had batteries but Micky didn’t know. So Micky went home and dug a hole and put them under the house. Then he lit them up. The sounds were deafening “bang! Bang!” and there were all types of attractive colours eg. Yellow, blue, green, pink and purple. The whole neighbourhood said “these are the best fireworks that we have seen in our life” with excitement. The fire rockets started to lift the house. Every one started clapping and the house shot off into space. The kids were excited and then it started to slow down and everyone was screaming and running for their lives. They were saying “run for your lives” and it went back down to the same spot with a loud “BANG!”. A big cloud of horrible grey dust came down upon them and dad said “Oh well, we will try again next week”.

By Ellie 2T

Year 3- students needed to write a sensory poem.

The Beach Community

On the beautiful, shelly Hervey Bay beach,
In the hot burning sunlight,
I can see—Washing waves crashing against the grey prickly rocks,
Colourful shells washed away,
White corals lying on the sand,
White pelicans being loud and noisy,
I can hear— Wind whistling and whirling about,
Birds squawking and tweeting,
Slip, slop, slurp of drinks,
Munch, munch, crunch of food,
I can feel—Whispering wind, dashing across my face,
Swishing water splashing,
Hot burning sun tanning me,
Slippery sunscreen saving me from tanning,
As I walk past our beautiful beach I can’t resist a swim in our beautiful, shelly beach.

By Shay 3L

The Beach Community

On the hot, beautiful Hervey Bay beach,
In the burning bright yellow sun,
I can see—Blue shiny dolphins jumping in the air,
Pink swimming fish swimming everywhere,
Burnt coral on the hot sand,
Shiny hot sandy crabs running around,
I can feel—Hot sandy shells in my toes,
Cold screaming water in the sea,
Hot wind everywhere in the air,
Burnt sand on the dirty ground,
I can hear—People laughing around me,
Kids giggling in the sea,
Someone eating, munch, munch, crunch, crunch, slurping ice cream everywhere,
As I relax perfectly and I have no harm,
In our beautiful beach community.

By Amelia 3L
BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER AND BRING FRENCH CULTURE TO LIFE!

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France next year?
We have a small group of delightful French students coming to Australia for 10 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle.

All the French students are around 15 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program.

They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term.

It’s fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream.

If you’d like know more, please email your interest to Rob at Inter Cultural Management on rob.lindsay@icm-education.com.au

URANGAN STATE HIGH SCHOOL
POSITION VACANT

Position: Administrative Officer
Administrative Assistance Enhancement Program (AAEP)
Temporary contract from 16-01-2017 to 17-04-2017 – 29 paid hours per week plus 5 hours per week ADO

Salary: $1736.20 per fortnight full time equivalent (AO2.01)

Key Duties: Role Description – contact Administration or Kacey

Contact: Kacey Hannant

To Apply: By 3.30pm Wednesday 23rd November 2016

Address the two criteria below on 1 A4 page:

1. Supports strategic direction
Demonstrated knowledge, or ability to rapidly acquire knowledge, of departmental administrative policies, practices and procedures used in schools, including relevant student and financial software and programs.

2. Communicates with influence
Demonstrated interpersonal and communication skills (both written and oral) including the ability to communicate messages clearly and concisely

Also submit a current resume to:

Private and Confidential
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Business Manager
Urangan State High School
PO Box 5100
Torquay, QLD, 4655

khann19@eq.edu.au