Key to Success this Week: Persistence

From the Principal – Mrs Sharon Mcmorrow

Teaching and Learning Audit

Last week Sandy Strait had its Teaching and Learning Audit. Teaching and Learning Audits are conducted in every Queensland state school to provide quality feedback on how the school is performing and to inform school planning processes.

The audits are usually carried out every four years or following the appointment of a new school principal.

During our audit, two independent, experienced school principals visited the school to collect a range of data and information about school practices, programs and procedures in the area of teaching and learning. The auditors visited every classroom and conducted interviews with staff, students and the P & C.

Our school has achieved highly in all aspects of the audit and the auditors were very impressed with the strong focus we have as a school community on teaching and learning through our school wide agenda “Leap into Learning”.

The auditors also stressed with our staff what a lovely positive tone and warmth our school has and it can be felt in all aspects of the school from the minute you walk into the grounds.

In the coming weeks the school will receive the completed report and I look forward to sharing this in more detail with our school community in newsletters and via the school website.

We do have a wonderful school and it is through the collective efforts of our entire school community that our school continues to go from strength to strength.

Congratulations to everyone for a wonderful outcome.

Congratulations to our Music Showcase Award Winners.

Last Thursday evening our school choirs, strings and instrumental program students entertained parents and friends at our Annual Music Showcase Evening. All students from all groups did a fantastic job. The energy and joy all children displayed throughout the evening was infectious and was spine tingling listening to all of our clever students perform.

As part of the celebrations we also recognise some of our outstanding and dedicated music students. Congratulations to all of our award winners.

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### Outstanding Junior Choir Student
- Brandon Bergin
- Sophie Foster

### Senior Choir Encouragement Award
- Mikeeley Blyth
- Lilyjayn Kelly

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- Skye Schmidt

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### Perpetual Trophy – Most Outstanding Overall Music Student for 2012
- Maddison McMorrow
During assemblies in week 8 we will be presenting all of our students with their certificates recognising their effort and commitment to the music program at Sandy Strath.

On Friday 30th November the Junior School Assembly will be moved to the special time of 9.00am due to the Hervey Bay Sports Awards being conducted and celebrated in our school hall that same afternoon.

An Update on Uniforms and School Shirts

We have had an overwhelming response from our school community for the new sports shirts which will form part of our school uniform from 2013.

Orders for these shirts closed on Friday as we needed to meet the manufactures timelines for production. If you missed out on placing an order this time around we will be placing a new order in the initial weeks of the 2013 school year to cater for our new families or those still wishing to place orders.

I will advise all of our families of the anticipated delivery date of the sports shirts as soon as I have word from the manufacturer.

In 2014 we will be introducing a redesigned school polo shirt which will replace the current thick, green polo shirt. I had hoped to start introducing this shirt next year however I need to ensure that our local uniform suppliers are not disadvantaged and they have time to prepare and liquidate existing stock throughout 2013.

We are currently having a few sample designs of new school polo shirts prepared to share with our school community early in the 2013 school year for your input into which design will become our new modernised school polo shirt from 2014.

I would advise all families when making purchases of new school uniform shirts for the 2013 school year to be mindful that the uniform will change in 2014 and you may like to minimise the number of new shirts you purchase with the future in mind.

Thank you to all of our families who have purchased the new school sports shirts for the 2013 school year.

Thank you Morning Tea for our Volunteers

On Friday 30th November from 10.30am we will be having a special morning tea to thank all of our volunteers for the wonderful support they have offered our classrooms and students throughout the 2013 school year.

Special Invitations have been issued to our volunteers this week. Please contact our school office or return the tear office section of the invitation to register you attendance at the morning tea by Friday 23rd November to assist us with catering for this event.

Entering and Exiting the School through Pedestrian Gates

I would like to remind all parents and children that the top car park gate is not a pedestrian gate. All children and parents will be redirected to the small pedestrian gates if they attempt to enter or exist the school via the car park gate.

Last week one of our students was hit by a car while attempting to ride her bike across the road away from the designated crossing. I am pleased to say that she is fine however it has reaffirmed my unrelenting focus on implementing our safety rules for vehicle movement and pedestrian access in and around our school grounds.

I would ask all parents not to call or instruct your child to walk or run across the road near our bus lanes and car park entrance. The only place that children can cross the road is at the designated crossings with the assistance of a crossing supervisor.

I have been working with the police requesting that they have a presence on the roads surrounding our school following up with unsafe parking and crossing of the roads.

I do understand that the roads around our school are busy and that people are in hurry. But no appointment or bending of the safety rules is worth the cost of one of our children.

Please help me keep our most precious of things, our children safe in and around the school.

Leap into Prep 2013 Updates

Over the last 5 months we have conducted a Pre Prep program for our 2013 students and families to help them prepare for the learning expectations of the Prep Curriculum.

Our students were presented with the last of the take home activity packs and a “Leap into Prep” certificate for their participation and involvement in the program. (I do have certificates for some of our children who have been attending thus far but could not make the session last week)

Our program was featured on the Local Channel 7 News last Tuesday as our students and parents attended their final Pre Prep Session.

Following last week’s session we are now entering the next phase of our enrolment process in which parents attend a small group “All Things Prep” session with either myself or Mrs Forbes the Junior School Deputy Principal. The focus of this small group session is to provide parents with more information about preparing their child for the upcoming school year and to gather more information about their child that will assist us in providing the best placement for their child in the 2013 school year.

The small group sessions are targeted at Parents.

These sessions are scheduled for:

- Tuesday 27th November 9.30—10.15am
- Tuesday 27th November 11.30am—12.15pm
- Thursday 29th November 9.30am—10.15am
- Thursday 29th November 11.30—12.15pm

If you have not already done so please be sure to reserve a meeting on one of the above dates by contacting the school office on 41970333 as soon as possible.

2013 Early Bird Bookpacks due 30th November

A gentle reminder also to all of our families if you would like to take advantage of the Early Bird 2013 Bookpack order system all received in the school office by 30th November.
Please contact the school office if you would like more information or have misplaced your order forms.

Planning Ahead for 2013

To assist with organising classes and staffing for the 2013 school year we ask all families who are leaving us at the end of the year to please advise the school office as soon as possible.

If you have family or friends intending to enrol at Sandy Strait for 2013 I would also ask that you encourage them to do so as soon as possible.

It is essential that we have accurate enrolment projections for the upcoming year so we can make informed decisions on the number of classes across the school for 2013.

Your assistance with this process would be very much appreciated.

News from the Junior School - Mrs Helen Forbes

Prep T

Last week, Mrs Trace had to undergo emergency surgery. The surgery was successful but Mrs Trace has to take the rest of this term to recuperate. She will be replaced by Mrs Minuti who is well known to the students. We all wish Mrs Trace a speedy recovery and look forward to a visit at the end of the term.

Parent teacher interviews

The end of year parent teacher meetings will be held in week 9 – 3rd Dec - 7th Dec. Please ensure you check with your child next week for the note requesting you to select a day and time for this meeting. We encourage all parents to attend this meeting as teachers will be able to provide you with your child’s portfolio. The portfolio is integral to the information in your child’s report card and shows through examples the areas of strength and growth that your child has displayed this semester.

As we near the reporting period I’d like to share some of the work of our talented students and ask that you discuss and celebrate your own child’s work and efforts in their final assessments for this semester.

Prep

The Tigers are Playing by Isla Prep M

The tigers played games together.
The tiger was in the tree. The tiger couldn’t go down.
Then the tigers made a ladder.
They played games again.

The Rainbow Giraffe named Allira by Allira Prep M

Allira, Emma and Lucy were having a good time in the jungle.
My giraffe couldn’t stop changing colours.
Allira, Emma and Lucy were scared of the rain but they were brave.
The rain washed the rainbow off.

Year 1

How to make a Yucky Sandwich by Caden IP

You will need:
Egg plant
Oil
Broccoli
Mustard
Bread
What to do:
Get the bread.
Cut the eggplant
Get the eggplant and put oil on it and put it on the Bread.
Cut the broccoli and put it on the bread.
Put mustard on the broccoli.
Put the last piece of bread on.
Year 2

The following week Mum had an idea about the thing under Mary’s toy house. We could build a big old trailer to put the house on but instead a bulldozer will push the brown house to the Spirit of Hope, a crane will lift the house on the big brown boat and then we will look for a new home. Next morning they packed up and built the big old trailer and got a bulldozer and pushed the house onto the big old rusty trailer and took it to the big Spirit of Hope and then the crane lifted the house onto the Spirit of Hope and they lived happily ever after.

Flynn 2R

The following week Lilly had an idea. What if we got a helicopter and got a net and lifted the house up into the air. So they ordered a helicopter, a net and a little bit of rope to put it altogether. Next Dad, Mum and all the kids jumped in the big red helicopter, “But where will we go?” said Duggy. “to NSW” said lovely little Lilly. So off they went but on the way they ran out of fuel. “Sammy did you get the other box of it?” “No, you didn’t say to did you?” “Yes, I did!” “Well, it does not matter, we’ll try again next time,” said Mum.

Katie 2Q

Year 3

The Beach by Kelland 3N

On the soft silky crowded beach shores, in the steaming hot midday sunlight, I can see;

Gooey jellyfish lying all over the shore, heavy footsteps all over the place, three people canoeing with room for four, two children having a swimming race.

I can feel;

Soft silky sand all over my feet, excitement building up inside of me, my goggles next to Mum and Dad who are taking a seat, above Mum and Dad leaves fall from a tree.

I can hear;

Seagulls squawking, searching for food, big splashes from kids that are having fun, a kid, who’s in quite a bad mood, people that are breathing heavily from the sun.

I can smell;

Salty air coming up my nose, a basket of fish and chips, silky sand all over my toes, a bottle of water that’s had a few sips.

I can taste;

The disgusting sand that my sister threw in my mouth, the salty air surrounding me, the salty rock pools a few steps south, the refreshing water in the vast, blue sea.

I glide through the water like a fish at the beachside.

The Beach by David 3N

At the sandy wet beach in the baking hot sunlight.

I can see;

Golden sand burning in the sunlight, green, luscious trees alive like me, hot black rocks burning all day, a forever stretching clear blue sea.

I can hear;

Crashing waves, smashing into the rocks, seagulls squawking and an annoyance nearby, calling magpies warning not to come near, barking dogs running around like mad things.

I can smell;

Salty water at high tide, dead fish washed along the shore, wet smelly dogs, smelly as they could be, sausages sizzling, their smell legendary.

I can taste;

Salty air blowing around everywhere, salty water bad at first, heaps of yucky, mucky, sandy sand, fresh water soothing your throat.

I can touch;

Hot blazing rocks burning in the sunlight, silky sand goes through your toes, liquid water splashes at your face.

At the sandy wet beach in the afternoon sun.

One day a wolf saw a shadow of the pigs in the house and thought they would be good tucker. The wolf crept down low silently so they wouldn’t see a shadow of him. As he knocked on the door he was thinking how terrified and alarmed they would be when they found it was a wolf. Then the handle turned and the door opened. They were so shocked they almost wet their stinky disgusting foul dirty pants. The pigs quickly slammed the door on the wolf’s long narrow nose.

The wolf said, “Well that was rather rude.” So the next time he dressed up as Mrs Pigget. He went and did the same thing again but he was very surprised that they did not open the door so he called out in his nicest girl voice, “Mr Piggett kids are you there?” Just as he was about to break the door down the door opened and it was Mr Pigget and the kids! They cheered with laughter! Then they said “Thank God you’re back!” The big bad wolf licked his lips and said, “Thank God it’s lunch time!” They knew straight away that it was the mean wolf so they got dirty saucepans and hit his head so hard it knocked him out and they threw the big bad wolf outside. One hour later he woke up and thought “They are too clever for me, I’m going home.”

Emma 2/3H

News from the Senior School – Mr Bruce Jackson

Parent-teacher Interviews
Parents are encouraged to take up the invitation to meet with their child’s teacher when the parent teacher interview period commences shortly. Here are few questions you might want to consider asking your child’s teacher during the meeting:

- What does my child do well?
- What skills does she or he still need to develop?
- Did my child receive extra help? In what areas?
- How does my child get along with the other students?
- How can I help my child at home next year?

Quick Tips:

Encourage your child to attend the meeting as well. If they don’t attend take notes so that you can share the comments with your child. Talk to your child. Stress the positive things the teacher said.

Teacher Changes

We welcome Mrs Linford to Sandy Strait. Mrs Linford will teach 6P for the rest of the year while Mr Pitts takes some long service leave.

We also welcome Mrs Mahoney to 5/6W for the rest of the year while Mrs Heiniger undergoes some medical treatment. We welcome both ladies to our school and wish Mrs Heiniger well in her recovery.

2013 Student Leader Nominations Shortlisted

This year over thirty Year 6 students nominated to become a 2013 Year 7 Student Leader. This was a fantastic response. All of these students took the time to submit a written application and sought “teacher endorsement” of their nomination. For the last few 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.

Last week our nominees were short-listed to seventeen nominees. Our 2013 student leaders will come from this short-listed group. The short-listed students will be required to present a short speech to our staff on Monday 26th 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 5 and 6 student body. A vote will be taken and our 2013 student leaders will be identified.

Congratulations to these shortlisted students:

| Abbey Skeet  | Hallie Raveneau | Nathan Shelley |
| Annabelle Healy | Hannah Cain | Shae Staples |
| Ashleigh Abbott | Jasmine Tenholder | Taya McLean |
| Destiny Farrell | Jennifer Bath | Taylah Bishop |
| Ellinor Waring | Luke Strochnetter | Taylor Hall |
| Wynter Gill | Morgan Jamieson | |

Student Leader: Student Welfare

Examples of Role:

- Welcome new students and check in on their progress
- Check in on the welfare of injured, unwell students, and students with anxiety issues
- Be trained in problem resolution to help solve minor lunch time issues and peer mediation
- Organise a buddy roster for students who find making friends difficult
- Have input recommending students for good behaviour awards

Student Leader: Student Activities Coordinator

Examples of Role:

- Plan, implement and evaluate lunch time activities eg: chess tournament, trivial pursuit quiz, lunch-time dance lessons, library rotations
- Umpire lunch time sports games
- Help supervise general lunch play in lower grades: lunch monitor
- Conduct a wet day timetable lunch time activity for groups of children
- Help ensure lunch and play areas are tidy and clean and help coordinate emu parades
- Help the environmental club coordinate the compost bins

Student Leader: School Promotions

Examples of Role:

- Meet and greet new parents
- Meet and greet visitors to school
- Be an ambassador for school at local events eg. ANZAC Day, etc
- Coordinate student leaders column in the newsletter
- Help perform promotional activities for the school and be the school’s public face eg. Make a student promotional film abo
- Coordinate student assembly
- Speak at special school occasions eg. teacher’s retirement, special assemblies, World Teachers Day
All Student Leaders:

- Participate in student assembly,
- Represent the school at official functions
- Contribute to the school newsletter
- Flag Duty

Congratulations Year 5 Students

Year 5 students made butterflies out of recycled stationery—A4 display folders, fabric strips and zip lock ties. We loaned approximately 40 to a lady—Erica Neate. She uses recycled items to make art. She took them to the Mary River Festival on the weekend and to Bundaberg this week for an Earth Smart Symposium. Erica emailed to say that a visitor to the Hervey Bay Information Centre was raving about the butterflies that were seen at the festival. So well done to Year 5 students.

Tuckshop News

The weather is warming up and we have a great selection of ice-blocks for the students:

- Juicy Stick 60c
- Fruit Stack 80c
- Mini Calipo $1.20
- Vanilla Ice cream tub $1.20
- Lemonade Icy Twist $1.50
- Paddle pops $1.50

Volunteers

We need you for 1 hour of your time. Be a star in your child’s eyes, help the tuckshop and put a smile on their dial! A warm welcome to our new volunteers Pat K and Nicky T—it’s great to have you ladies aboard.

Roster

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School Banking

Only 4 weeks left of the 2012 school year…

Time to count your School Banking Dollarmite Tokens to see if you can redeem a reward. If you have 10 silver Dollarmite Tokens you can redeem any of the following:-

- Money Box (Cred, Pru, Pat, Addy, Spen)
- Drink Bottle
- Pen Pod
- USB

To redeem simply place the 10 tokens along with a note of which reward you would like to receive in with your next school banking deposit. Another helper is still needed to make school banking continue in 2013… If you are interested in helping out with school banking please leave your name and phone number with the office and we will contact you shortly.

If your child is not involved with school banking and you would like them to start ready for next year you can collect a School Banking pack from the school office which includes an application form to get started. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer with access to Netbank you can apply for your child’s Youth saver account online.

Don’t forget deposit books need to be handed into the office by THURSDAY. If you have any questions about school banking please send us an email at: ssssbanking@yahoo.com.au

Thank you from your School Banking Co-Ordinators Sarah, Rebecca & Danielle

Library News
Yes, it’s that time of year again…all student library loans are expected to be returned by the end of next week – week 8. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child(ren) to return their borrowed books. Unfortunately, some books do get lost through the course of a year, and we try hard to keep on top of this by keeping parents informed of missing books. We are grateful for your prompt attention to helping your child(ren) find lost books, or pay the replacement cost incurred.

Keep an eye out for holiday programs run by Fraser Coast Libraries, including Summer Reading Club (with great prizes like an e-reader), and back-to-school activities.

Bookclub News

New pamphlets have been distributed to students today. All orders must be returned by Friday 23 November. Please ensure that you have correct money enclosed in your child’s envelope and have written your child’s name and class on the order form.

We have an order from the last bookclub that has no name on the order form. Please contact the office if you have ordered something from bookclub and have not received your item.

PE News

Year 2 & 3 Swimming

Students from Year 2 and 3 will be involved in an 8 lesson-swimming program. The importance of this program cannot be underestimated given our coastal location and climate to ensure all students continue to develop water skills and safety knowledge.

A reminder that swimming payments must be paid by the 26 November. Swimming commences 3 December until 12 December for all Year 2 & 3 students. Cost is $32. If you require a copy of the letter sent home please see the office.

Parents and Citizens News

Raffle update: All Raffle tickets have now been allocated to the youngest child from each family according to our School list. Some families may have received more than one book, if this is the case and you are unable to sell them please drop the unsold books into the P & C slot in the Admin office.

We have many Raffle books that still need to be returned, we would like to remind you that Wednesday the 28th of November is the due date for all books sold/unsold, and money to be returned. The Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday the 5th of December, all winners will be notified by phone.

Please ensure that all money and tickets are in a sealed envelope, or ziplock bag that is clearly marked with the students name and class.

Thank you hugely to those fantastic students who are already up to their 3rd or 4th book of tickets, WOW! Thanks to you all we have raised over $500.00 so far, and we still have a week to go. Imagine how much we could raise if we got all our tickets returned! Outstanding effort so far.

Thanks to Mrs Mager for donating three Kidzone Vouchers to our Raffle, and the Odgers family for donating two Sexie Coffie packs.

All Prizes were listed in the last Newsletter. The Prize list is also attached to each book of Raffle tickets, and enlarged on the noticeboard in the Admin Building.

Thankyou also to all who donated food and Christmas goods to our Raffle, we couldn’t have done this without you. To those that were thinking of donating, we no longer need items. But look out in the Newsletter next year for ways in which you may be able to help.

Wishing Well: The Wishing well has unfortunately had a poor response and will be disappearing this week. Thanks to the couple of people who responded. These suggestions will be looked at next year.

If anybody has any further ideas you are welcome to attend our P&C Meetings. These meetings are advertised in the School Newsletter and on the noticeboard in the Admin building.

P & C Meeting: An Executive P&C meeting is to be held on Wednesday the 28th of November at 3.00pm. This will be our final meeting for the year. We thank those of you who have given us your support and look forward to getting more of you on board next year.

Kim Parnell
P & C President

Chaplaincy News

As part of the Chaplaincy program this year the school has adopted 7 families.

A letter has been sent home with the students last week. The letter talks about what students have been doing around the theme of “Giving”:- making decorations for the Christmas tree and the ‘opportunity to ‘Adopt a family’.

For the school to be apart of ‘Adopt a Family’. Each grade will be allocated a family, (this family will be on the letter ) and each student can either purchase or create a present for an individual in the family or bring a present for the whole family.

When the Christmas Box is full, it will then be wrapped up and it will go into the Assembly Hall around the Christmas Tree. Pastor Maryanne from We Care 2 will be accepting the gifts on behalf of the 7 families on the 12th of December Parade.

Chappy Trina

Maths Extension Program
This year in Mathematics we continued our Academic Talent Development Program which enabled 65 children from years five, six and seven the opportunity to further develop their problem solving skills. For the third consecutive year we entered an Australasian problem solving competition called ‘Maths Olympiad’ and achieved outstanding results. Congratulations to Maddison McMorrow, Shaun Seletkoff, Lachlan Lakin, John Lamond, Chris Raittila, Chloe Wedmaier and Regan Zelow who achieved an overall score in the Top 10% of all students. Chris and Lache will also receive an Encouragement Award acknowledging their fantastic improvement over the three years. Special congratulations to Anthony Simmons who achieved a perfect score. Of the 30,000 students from around Australia and New Zealand who sat the competitions, Anthony was one of the 280 who achieved 100%. Our Year Seven Team scored a High Achievement coming in the Top 20% of all teams, narrowly missing out by five points to come in the Top 10%!

These students also sat the Australian Mathematics Competition and again performed admirably with over half the group who sat the test receiving a distinction or credit. The Prudence Award, given to the student who has the most consecutive correct answers, was awarded to Jack Bennion. Congratulations Jack and to the following students for their outstanding results.

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Have you ever wondered what it would be like to work as a Zoo Keeper?

Well, wonder no more because the school holidays are back, and so is Australia Zoo's holiday program, Zoo Keeper For a Day!

If you are aged between seven and 12 you can join the zoo crew to help feed the animals and clean enclosures, with exclusive behind the scenes access and plenty of hands-on action with some of our gorgeous animals. It's a day you won't forget! Places are limited so visit www.australiazoo.com.au/education/zoo-keeper-for-a-day or call 07 5436 2025 to make a booking.

Ages: 7 - 12 years
Price: $85
Includes: Zoo entry, Zoo Keeper for a Day cap and water bottle, lunch, photo with one of our animals
Duration: 5 hours
Location: Australia Zoo

Further details are available at www.australiazoo.com.au

Star of the Sea Outside School Hours Care is taking enrolments for Before and After school care for 2013. We have a great program with lots of fun activities for all age groups. Our service participates in the Active After School Care program and this is provided at no extra cost to families. Our opening hours are from 6:30-8:30am and 3:00-6:00pm Monday to Friday during term time. Breakfast is available daily until 7:30am and afternoon tea is also provided daily. Bus service is available from Sandy Strait Primary to the Star of the Sea. The OSHC service is both CCB and CCR approved. Full day Vacation Programs run during school holidays. For further information please contact Layla Fallon-Ives phone: (07)4125 6051 or Email: torquayoshc@bne.centacare.net.au

The Junior ZPAC theatre troupe of actors have been preparing for their upcoming production, Get Real Banana Peel – school is a circus!

The show explores the issues that children have to deal with, promoting a positive attitude and belief in yourself. It is a fun-filled family show of comedy, film, dance and song. Bring along the children on Friday the 30th and Saturday the 1st at 6.45pm and Sunday at 1.45pm.

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