Dear Parents/Guardians,

It continues to be a smooth start to the year and our students are settling in well. Congratulations to our present and past students for their success in the recent South Burnett Council Australia Day Awards.

- **Junior Sportsperson** - nominated Zak Hartman, Thomas Springate and winner Bree Pogany
- **Young Citizen of the Year** - past student Bec Clapperton
- **Senior Cultural Award** - Mr Andrew Maddern

I have talked to students and staff about our Big 3 Targets for 2017. These are similar to past years but our priority order has changed. They are:

1. 100% attendance
2. 100% of students receive at least a ‘C’ in English, Maths and Science
3. 100% of students receive a QCE, QCIA, complete a SAT or awarded a VET certificate

We are also establishing a specific working party led by Steve Perrett to work on strategies to get better attendance. It will be a major school push in 2017.

Can I congratulate the next round of successful Duke of Edinburgh Award recipients. I am pleased that we are having success across many year levels.

- **Bridge 1 Award** – Danika De Weers, Jessica Frohloff, Robyn Sawtell, Matthew Springate, Hayley Stephens and Casey Wardlaw
- **Bridge 2 Award** – Belinda Spencer, Matthew Early, Emma Gersekovski and Danielle Mansfield
- **Bronze Award** – Blake Calvert, Anekah Hinchiff, Bree Pogany, Kasey Springate and Brandon Wardlaw
- **Silver Award** – Joe Early and Tom Springate

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**Coming Events**

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<td>South Burnett Softball &amp; AFL Trials (10-12yrs)</td>
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I was really impressed with the Swimming Carnival last Friday. Attendance was ok at about 70% and well done to the Year 12s where attendance was 77%.

Our Sports Captains for 2017 are:

**Tarong**
Captains: Macey Jones and Liam Greenaway
Vice Captains: Leonie McCallum and Luke Mathews

**Taromeo**
Captains: Willow Robson and Jackson Otto
Vice Captains: Meg Roberts and Bree Pogany

**Manumbar**
Captains: Luka Dugdell and Joe Early
Vice Captains: Emma Calvert and Jackson Mladenovic

These students were outstanding on the day and helped organised their teams. Congratulations to Taromeo who scooped the pool on the day. It was great to see so many students participating. Thank you to the Student Council for coordinating the BBQ. Thanks also to the many staff that helped on the day. A special thanks to Mr Askin who helped organised the event.

The Age Champions for 2017 are:

12yrs Boys:  Noah Thompson
12yrs Girls:  Summer Millard
13yrs Boys:  Jericho Pogany
13yrs Girls:  Davina Whitfield
14yrs Boys:  Ben Perrett
14yrs Girls:  Ebony Otto
15yrs Boys:  Matthew Early
15yrs Girls:  Macey Roberts
16yrs Boys:  Brandon Wardlaw
16yrs Girls:  Bree Pogany
17 & O Boys: Ben Robinson
17 & O Girls: Meg Roberts
Open Boys: Matthew Early
Open Girls: TIE – Meg and Macey Roberts

The House Champions for 2017 are:

Tarong: Macey Jones
Taromeo: Macey Roberts
Manumbar: Matthew Early

Congratulations to these students.

I was pleased to meet many new parents on Tuesday afternoon. About 40 parents joined staff to enjoy a great feast put on by Mrs Randal.

I have challenged students for this year to be ‘the year of the Clean School Bag!’ It is about getting students to have responsibility to get food and notes out as soon as they get home. Can you help encourage this so communication between home and school is maintained.

A reminder of our Badge Ceremony on Tuesday 21st February at 10.30am. Our first P&C Meeting is on Monday 20th February at 4.30pm in the Board Room. All are welcome. Our AGM is on Monday 20th March.

Mr Darryl Early
Principal

**Updates to School Policies and Plans**

New versions of

- Personal Technology Device (Phone) Policy,
- Responsible Behaviour Plan,
- Bullying Policy and
- Responsible use of Social Media

will be presented to our P&C for endorsement this month. Once endorsed the updates Policies and Plans will be available on the school website.

**Future Writers...Date Claimer**

Dannielle Wicks, published author, is launching her new novel “Broken Sunrise” (the final in the Hardest Mistakes series) on Saturday 25th February at the Kingaroy Library at 10am. The talk should prove an interesting insight into getting one’s writing read and then published.

If interested, you can book or make inquiries to the Kingaroy Library 4189 9256 or email to kingaroylibrary@southburnett.qld.gov.au
NOTICE TO PARENTS OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS USING SCHOOL TRANSPORT SERVICES

Queensland Transport requires that Conveyance Committees hold an Annual General Meeting. Date and venues of Primary School based Conveyance Committee meetings are as follows:

**NANANGO PRIMARY SCHOOL BASED SERVICES**

**VENUE:** PRIMARY SCHOOL STAFF ROOM

**DATE:** Wednesday 22nd February

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AGENDA

It is anticipated that the meeting should be no longer than 30 minutes.

1. Opening of the meeting by the chairperson - attendances & apologies.
2. Minutes of 2016 Annual General Meeting read by the secretary.
3. Business arising from the minutes.
4. Chairperson declares all executive positions vacant and the secretary calls for nominations for 2017 office bearers, i.e. chair, vice-chair, secretary, three committee members.
5. General Meeting and business arising.
6. Closure.
NANANGO SOCCER CLUB
Sign On Day
ALL WELCOME!
Saturday 11th February
Burnett Street Soccer Fields
9:30am -12:30pm
Returning and new players self-register online to save time. EASY
Visit: www.myfootballclub.com.au
Junior girls and boys aged from turning 5 yrs in 2017 through to 16yrs.
(MiniRoos Kick-Off (i.e.-Squirts) girls and boys aged from turning 3 yrs in 2017 to 5 yrs info to follow later in the season.)
Club is registered with Get Started funding program to assist eligible children with fees
(Opening for round 9 of Get Started Vouchers- 25th January)
For further info on fees and general enquires:
nanangosoccer@gmail.com

www.playnrl.com

STAGS OPEN DAY
Nanango Football field
25th Feb 2017
2pm – 4pm
ALL AGES WELCOME
GIVE AWAY PACKS
LEAGUE TAG FOR THE KIDS
GET EXCITED FOR RUGBY LEAGUE 2017

Get answers on:
How to register
Registration Fees
Age groups
Coaches
Rules & Regulations
Volunteer Work

Special discount for US & U8 players

Any queries please call:
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Secretary – Ryan 0418 961 849 or Amy 0457 301 338

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