LEARNING, THEN LEARNING SOME MORE...

“PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT”...
BUILDING KNOWLEDGE FOR THE FUTURE...

Principal’s Report...

CYBERBULLYING

PART 2, ISSUES IN SOCIETY - VOLUME 330

People everywhere use new technology to keep in touch with friends, organise social events, share photos and have fun. Mobile phones, emails, websites, blogs, online games, Twitter, MySpace, Facebook and other networking sites can be a positive and fun tool to learn, express yourself and keep in touch.

Recently it seems there has been more sad news than happy news about technology and how it can be used to hurt other people. You may have heard news reports about the impacts of cyberbullying and you may even have experienced cyberbullying yourself. From what young people are telling us at Kids Helpline, it is an ongoing issue.

BULLYING VS OTHER TYPES OF CONFLICT

It’s important to remember that not all fighting or arguing is bullying. It is normal to have times when you have conflict and arguments with people. So, it is important to learn how to deal with conflict. Bullying is different to having an argument or a fight.

There are four things that can help you identify bullying over a normal argument between friends. Bullying is targeted and persistent behaviour that is intended to:

- Demean
- Intimidate
- Embarrass, or
- Harass.

Bullying also involves:

- An imbalance of power – for example a group ganging up on an individual or someone much more confident picking on someone who is less confident.
- Repeatedly picking on someone, over the phone, email, website or online forum (for example, sending messages to the same person over and over)

SO, HOW IS ‘CYBERBULLYING’ DIFFERENT TO BULLYING?

Basically, cyberbullying is an extension of bullying that goes on at school but the person doing the bullying uses new technology such as websites, text messages, social networking sites and emails to embarrass, demean, harass, intimidate, or threaten other people.

WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SAYING TO KIDS HELPLINE ABOUT CYBERBULLYING

Our counsellors have responded to lots of children and young people who are dealing with a range of different ‘cyberbullying’ related issues. We hear reports of cyberbullying that can range from situations such as arguments between friends that get out of control, to groups of young people deliberately targeting other young people.

At kids helpline we recently conducted a survey about cyberbullying to help us understand how this issue affects young people. Here are some of the things they told us;

- I was paranoid that people read what they were saying about me and that people judged me because of it.
- I still feel scared and like I can’t trust people like they’re going to turn on me…it is very hard for me to make friends even to this day even though it was over five years ago.

If you’re not comfortable telling someone about cyberbullying face-to-face, you can contact:

Reach Out: www.reachout.com.au
Bullying No Way!: www.bullingnoway.com.au
Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800 Lifeline: 131 114
Youth Beyond Blue: www.youthbeyondblue.com
ThinkUKnow: www.thinkuknow.org.au
AFP High Tech Crime Operations: HTCOCrimePrevention@afp.gov.au

S I Johnson
PRINCIPAL

P & C Meeting

Thursday, 1st November, starting from 5.00pm in the school administration building. All are welcome!

Marks Street, Bundaberg Q 4670  Phone (07) 41300222  Fax (07) 41525123  the.principal@bundnorths.eq.edu.au  www.bundnorths.eq.edu.au
On Tuesday, 23rd October, we held our Annual Presentation ceremonies. It was tremendous to see so many students achieving great results and receiving certificates and awards. I would like to congratulate all the award winners for 2012.

Thank you to the many staff who helped with the production of our two ceremonies. We had a very mature and capable group of Year 11 and 12 students who ran the proceedings. Special congratulations must also go to the hard-working sound and lighting crew, backstage crew and entertainers who worked tirelessly to produce a highly entertaining and smooth-running presentation ceremony.

Thank you to the many staff who helped out behind-the-scenes – we could not do it without your assistance.

Robyn Kent
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

MAJOR AWARDS

Mayor’s Medallists
Sponsored by Bundaberg Regional Council and Central Queensland University
William Holloway and Mary Brigden
Caltex Best All-Rounder
Sponsored by Caltex Australia Limited and E.H. & F.C. Churchward Sugar Industry Bursary
Jordan Maultby
Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award
Sponsored by The Australian Defence Force
April Dingle
Citizenship Award
Sponsored by Central Queensland University
Kaytlin Collins
Senior Cultural Award
Sponsored by Marketing Line Consultancy – Mr Col Scotney
Mitchell Browne
Sportsperson of the Year
Sponsored by Ross Gray Motor City
Tyniah Thompson
Runner-up Dux Year 12
Sponsored by Gladstone Port Corporation
Chloe Love
Dux of the School
Roy Mahoney Memorial Bursary Award
Jordan Maultby

Full Colour Awards
Jordan Maultby (Dux of Year 12)
Chloe Love (Roy Mahoney Memorial Bursary)
Rachel Brigden (Runner-Up Dux of Year 12)
Taleish Carra (Gladstone Port Corporation)
Nicholas See (Dux of Year 11)
Taleisha Carra (Keith Robinson Memorial Bursary)
Angus Ethell (Dux of Year 10)
Jordan Maultby (Bob Keir Memorial Bursary)
Nicholas See (Dux of Year 9)
Angus Ethell (Sponsors Bursary)
Year 8 All-Rounder

Certificate of Excellence in Accelerated Learning
Year 12
William Holloway
Kieren Rasmussen

Full Colour Awards
Service
Mary Brigden
Ethan Hammelswang
Brandon McMonigal
Kaytlin Collins
William Holloway
Troy Spence

Cultural
Mitchell Browne
April Dingle
Jessica Jensen
Kate Miller
Erica White

Sport
Mary Brigden
Eilish Read
Ricky Taylor
Taleisha Carra
Michelle Rule

Half Colour Awards
Academic - Year 12
Mickayla Brauer (High Academic Achievement)
Maddison Clerke (High Academic Achievement)
Kaytlin Collins (High Academic Achievement)
Caitlyn Duly (High Academic Achievement)
Amy Jennings (High Academic Achievement)
Kate Miller (High Academic Achievement)
Reuben Murray (High Academic Achievement)
Eilish Read (High Academic Achievement)
Taylah Saunders (High Academic Achievement)
Linden Thick (High Academic Achievement)

Certificate of Excellence in Accelerated Learning
Year 9
Grace Zunker

Full Colour Awards
Service
April Dingle
Eilish Read
Mary Brigden
William Holloway
April Dingle

Cultural
Mitchell Browne
April Dingle
Jessica Jensen
Kate Miller
Erica White

Sport
Mary Brigden
Eilish Read
Ricky Taylor
Taleisha Carra
Michelle Rule

Half Colour Awards
Academic - Year 9
Maddison Clerke (High Academic Achievement)
Kaitlyn Collins (High Academic Achievement)
Caitlyn Duly (High Academic Achievement)
Amy Jennings (High Academic Achievement)
Kate Miller (High Academic Achievement)
Reuben Murray (High Academic Achievement)
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Certificate of Excellence in Accelerated Learning
Year 8
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Kate Miller (High Academic Achievement)
Reuben Murray (High Academic Achievement)
Eilish Read (High Academic Achievement)
Taylah Saunders (High Academic Achievement)
Linden Thick (High Academic Achievement)
Half Colour Awards

Year 11
Ashleigh Huber  (Runner-up Dux)
Lorien Murray  (Top in 3 Subjects)

Year 10
Chloe Dear  (Runner-up Dux)
(E.H. & F.C. Churchward Sugar Cane Technology Junior Award)
Connor Silcox  (Runner-up Dux)
(E.H. & F.C. Churchward Sugar Cane Technology Junior Award)

Year 9
Rachel Hill  (Runner-up Dux)

Service
Stephanie Brocklehurst
Maddison Clerke
Mitchell Collin
April Dingle
Melissa Haigh
Broady Manderson
Kurt Perry
Bonnie Stehbens

Cultural
Stephanie Brocklehurst
Shelley Nicholson
Tyniah Thompson

Encouragement Awards
Year 8
Daniel Drinkwater, Angus Ethell, Chloe Harris, Kirra Rowan, Hayley Sparozvich

Mathematics Medals
Angus Ethell (Year 8), Nicholas Quinn (Year 9), Connor Silcox (Year 10), Rachel Brigden (Year 11), Jordan Maultby and William Holloway (Year 12)

Year 9
Laura Biling, Kaitlyn Calthorpe, Rebecca Chapman, Stephanie Chapman, Nadia Ferris, Nina Gorton, Cooper Habermann, Eleny Hooijer, Lachlan Jensen, Hayden Johnston, Brooke Korsten, Emily Kurtz, Holly Love, Ricky McMonigal, Celine Muscat, Nicholas Quinn, Darcy Reardon, Samantha Russell, Jake Tolvanen, Caitlin Turnbull

Year 8
Lisa Allcock, Georgia Boswyk, Stephanie Buckholz, Taylor Collins, Daniel Drinkwater, Zoe Evans, Emily Fisher, Chloe Harris, Georgia Prichard, Kirralee Randle, Kirra Rowan, Xanthe Schulte, Hayley Sparozvich, Chloe White, Rebecca Woolley.

Year 7
Year 12
Taylar Barritt, Jessica Buckholz, Mark Christopher, Madison Klaasen, Emma Noffke, Dylan Stanojlovic, Ricky Taylor.

Year 11
Andrew Bazeley, Stephanie Brocklehurst, Daniel Crook, Jack Ford, Gabrielle Grattan, Mitchell Gray, Brooke Green, Angelica Gunsser, Melissa Haigh, Zachary Henningsen, Emily Hunt, Tarnie Larcombe, Scott Lovell, Karla Manderson, Adam Moyle, Lorien Murray, Joel Noffke, Bianca Potter, Kristy Reynolds, Jamie Selten, Rachael Sparozvich, Bonnie Stehbens, Hayley Turner, Megan Walker, Christine Walton, Brandon Zoet

Year 10
The following awards have been presented to students during the year prior to this Presentation Ceremony.

### Age Champions

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### Consistent Effort Certificate (Presented at Presentation Parade)

#### Academic

#### Year 12


#### Year 11

Lindsay Anderson, Sarah Bek, Belinda Clem, Grace Coggins, Joel English, Timothy Fox, Sarah Larcombe, Broady Manderson, Breanon Markwick, Renae Mudiman, Rebecca Rowland, Matthew Russell, Dylan Saverin, Harrison Schuch, Tyniah Thompson, Jemma Turnbull, Christine Walton, Angie Wanchap.

#### Year 10

Year 9

Year 8

Service

Cultural
Jade Bishop, Michael Boon, Siobhan Bowe-Fernley, Anneka Collins, Leegal David, Abby Dunkley, Rheannan Green, Rachel Hill, Serena Holder, Rebekah Ide, Lachlan Jensen, Maddison Kenzler, Hope King, Moesha King, Brooke Korsten, Reanna Luxton, Nicholas Maultby, Teammee Morrice, Mackynlie Priestley, Nicholas Quinn, Star Radel, Nicholas See, Summer Stevens, Megan Wein, Katrina Whelan, Amy Wilson.

Sport
Tiara Best, Jonathon Chapman, Rebecca Chapman, Ryan Colling, Jarren Cross, Jake Curtis, Andrew Davies, Felicity Drinkwater, Ben Edwards, William Holloway, Jordan Maultby, Chantelle McLeod, Adam Moyle, Andrew Porter, Chris Powell, Liam Quinn, Eilish Read, Hayley Sparozvich, Troy Spence, Will Spokes, Teneille Stehbens, Millie Swan, Lewin Theuerauf-Smith, Ryan Vandenberg, Megan Walker.

Congratulations to ALL!!

Chappie News
Hi all,
I do understand Bundaberg North High is a High school, but I would like to pass this information on to those who have younger siblings and families, this is a great opportunity for the transition of the primary school kids going into High school.. Please don't hesitate to ask me anything about the camp....Thankyou for your ongoing support.

Lisa Crosbie
(BNSHS Chaplain)

Up Grade (Camp)
Fri 14 Dec 2012 - Sun 16 Dec 2012 - $100
This camp is for: Grade 6&7 (Co-Ed) Cluster camp for the Bundaberg, Gin Gin, Childers, and surrounding areas
Why not launch into this years holidays with an 'Up Grade' – it will be a totally exciting, fun packed summer weekend experience!! The adventures include: Massive waterslide, canoeing, ropes course, sports, night adventure games, bonfire, marshmallows, live concert, adventures in the bible plus great food to keep energy levels high. Limited spaces so apply early.

The local SU Qld school chaplains and youth leaders from the area run this camp. Besides all the fun activities, the year 7’s will get to know their high school chaplain making the transition to high school that bit easier and they will be introduced to some of the great activities happening at local youth groups. The year 6’s will get to develop their confidence and leadership skills over the camp, ready to step into year 7 in 2013.
To register go to http://www.suqld.org.au/camps then click on the Up Grade camp and fill out the online registration.

2013 Brisbane Tertiary Student Accommodation
Raymont Lodge Residential College provides fully furnished accommodation for students who live 100kms from Brisbane and who wish to undertake tertiary study in Brisbane.

More information is available online at www.raymont.com.au or by contacting the College on 07 3377 9903. Tours can be arranged by appointment.

Recruiting Now!
If you're into adventure and fun, you'll get as much as you can handle as an Australian Navy Cadet. You'll get to go sailing, power boating, hiking, canoeing, camping and much more. All you have to be is aged between 12 years 6 months and 19. So if you're ready to get fully trained in adventure, get into the Australian Navy Cadets. Ph 41594352 and leave your name and contact details or email tsbundaberg@cadetnet.gov.au
Would you like your school newsletter emailed?

Newsletters are available to be emailed home.

If you would like to receive yours by email, please contact our school office on 41300222 or by emailing the.principal@bundnortshs.eq.edu.au

When emailing the school, please include your name and your student’s name.

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**LIBRARY RETURNS**

As we approach the end of the year, it is time for students to ensure that **ALL overdue library loans** have been dealt with. That means that the items have been returned or paid for.

The following dates will help to ensure that all items are returned in a timely way so that we can commence our stocktake.

**YEARS 8 and 9:**
- Last day to borrow – Friday 9 November
- Last day to return – Friday 23 November

**YEARS 10 and 11:**
- Last day to borrow – Friday 2 November
- Last day to return – Friday 16 November

Thanks for your cooperation with this.

**Please note that the library will be closed in the last 2 weeks of term.**

Mrs Libby Saxby (teacher-librarian)
Ms Peggy Labenski (teacher aide in the library)

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**Write Across QLD – WAQ 2012**

Write Across QLD, sponsored by the Tim Fairfax Family Foundation, visited Bundaberg again this year. We are one of a small number of regional towns selected for this literary treat, which coincides with the local annual Arts festival, **Crush**.

On Tuesday, 16 October we were lucky enough to be visited by Molly Ward of the Brisbane Writers’ Festival, and the acclaimed author of *Raw Blue*, *Saltwater Vampire* and *Night Beach*, Kirsty Eagar. Kirsty talked about the experiences that led to her becoming a writer, then led an intensive creative writing workshop for 25 budding writers from our school. She was very impressed by the wonderful writing ideas and techniques displayed by the students. It was a fantastic opportunity for the students, who all left feeling like they had extended themselves, and that they have the ability and imagination to develop interesting and engaging stories for their own satisfaction, or to share with others in a variety of contexts.

Mrs Libby Saxby
(Teacher-librarian)

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**Asthma Assist (1800 645 130)**

Have you ever felt left in the dark about your asthma? Unsure about the medications you are taking or need further information about how to best manage your condition? Don’t worry, Asthma Foundation Queensland is here to help.

In 2010, Asthma Foundation Queensland launched **Asthma Assist** – a **free** asthma information and Support service for Queenslanders living with asthma. Staffed by highly skilled Asthma Educators, Asthma Assist is designed to help people take control of their asthma by providing much needed patient education on medications, delivery devices, inhaler technique, asthma first aid, trigger factors and asthma management plans.

**Give us a call today!**

**Asthma Assists operates from**
- 9:00am – 4:00pm, Monday – Friday.

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**ARTS NIGHT 2012**

Date: Wednesday, 31st October
Doors Open: 6:30pm
Theme: Halloween
Cost: $2 pp.
CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND COMMUNICATION

Strategies to enable people to improve their communication skills when negotiating conflict.

When: 19th November 2012
Time: 9-10.30am
Cost: $10 per person
Where: Relationships Australia
14 Tantitha Street

Please book your place by calling 1300 364 277

Indigenous Dance Presentation

Last week on parade we presented our past Year 12 students with their dance group shirt. The students earned their shirts by their contribution to the school indigenous dance group, Beerarlung Woonginnee Nareegoo. Elder Burnie Johnson helped us name the group which translated means “Young dancers from a place of learning”.

The logo on the shirts was designed by teacher aide, Ms Appoo and tells the story of students beginning school from year seven towards the bottom of the shirt and progressing through each year until at the top of the right shoulder they are ready to move away from the school and into their adult lives. As a mark of our appreciation for endless hours of help Burnie Johnson, Ms Appoo and Mrs Angela Long were presented with shirts. Can you find how each year level is represented?

By Micah Schulte

Rats of Tobruk Fundraiser

The North High school community have recently raised an admirable response to a disrespectful act of vandalism in the local area. School Principal Mrs Johnson challenged the students to create a fundraising event which would engage with all students and staff. The students’ aim was to alleviate the financial burden associated with the replacement of several special rose plants stolen from gardens surrounding The Rats of Tobruk War Memorial, a cost which would have otherwise been carried by a local volunteer organisation.

Senior students took the lead and created a “Coin Trail”, where all students and staff could make a contribution. With thanks to everybody who assisted, just over $300 was raised and presented to the Lions club and the family member of a lost serviceman. Local news media documented the event, sharing North High’s community spirit with people in the Bundaberg region.

By Micah Schulte

This artwork portrays the journey of our Indigenous students from primary school to the end of Year 12.

Reproduced with permission of the artist, Ms Tanya Appoo