TYPES OF BULLYING

Face to Face or Direct Bullying
- Face-to-face or direct bullying (sometimes referred to as overt bullying) involves physical actions such as punching or kicking or overt verbal actions such as name-calling and insulting.

Indirect bullying
- Indirect bullying (sometimes referred to as covert bullying) is a subtle type of non-physical bullying which isn't easily seen by others and is conducted out of sight, and therefore often unnoticed by teachers.
- Indirect bullying behaviours mostly inflict harm by damaging another's social reputation, peer relationships and self-esteem.
- Indirect bullying can include repeatedly:
  - using hand gestures and weird or threatening looks
  - whispering, excluding, turning your back on a person
  - blackmailing, spreading rumours, threatening, stealing friends
  - breaking secrets, gossiping, criticising clothes and personalities.


Cyberbullying

While cyberbullying is similar to real life bullying it also differs in the following ways:
- it can be difficult to escape and invasive—it can occur 24/7 and a person can be targeted while at home
- it can involve harmful material being widely and rapidly disseminated to a large audience, for example, rumours and images can be posted on public forums or sent to many people at once
- it can provide the bully with a sense of relative anonymity and distance from the victim, so there is a lack of immediate feedback or consequences

Some conflicts between children are a normal part of growing up and are to be expected. These conflicts or fights between equals and single incidents are not considered bullying, even though they may be upsetting and need to be resolved.

Identifying bullying can sometimes be difficult. Bullying is often conducted out of sight of teachers and children may be reluctant to report bullying.

(Source: Australian Communications and Media Authority Cybersmart website.)
ARTS NIGHT

North held its annual Arts Night on October 31st with a Halloween theme. It was great to see so many students getting into the spirit and dressing up - I must admit I was too scared to go near some of you! Students spent weeks rehearsing and it was great to see such a big crowd supporting the 21 acts that performed on the night. You should all be extremely proud of your efforts!

A big thank you to everyone who got involved and funds raised will go towards purchasing new sound equipment.

Miss Denham
**WANT YOUR RESULTS AND OP ONLINE?**

Students will be able to access their final year 12 results and their Overall Position (OP) online from 9am on Saturday, 15th December. To do this, students need to log onto their Learning Account, using their Learner Unique Identifier (LUI) number. They have been given instructions on how to do this.

Information regarding results and OP will also be mailed to all eligible students. This usually arrives a couple of days after the online availability.

Once students receive their OP, they may want to adjust their QTAC preferences. Log into the QTAC website to make these adjustments.

For more information about these matters, please contact the Guidance Officer, Rob Miller.

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**END OF YEAR ACTIVITY 2012**

With the Year 12’s graduating and the Year 10 and 11 students in their final couple of weeks, our attention now focuses on the last two weeks of school for the Year 8 and 9 students. On Monday to Friday of week 9 – (3rd to 7th December) students will be completing their assessment tasks and finish their assigned coursework in English, Mathematics, Science and other faculty areas. From Monday, 10th December to Friday, 14th December, students will take part in a special program which builds on the main Education Queensland themes of healthy and active living as well as numeracy and literacy that have been stressed in 2012. Some of the activities will be; sun safety and resuscitation with swimming, a maths Olympics and designing, building and testing rockets. It is expected that all students will participate in these activities.

To aid in the organisation of these activities, there will be some changes in the school timetable with students having one main break from 11:30am to 12:30pm. They will also be divided up into special classes for this final week of activities. All pupils will be advised in assemblies of any special clothing or material requirements that will be needed for any sessions – however, they should all come to school in the final week with pens, pencils, a calculator and a notebook.

If parents have any questions regarding the program they are welcome to contact me on 41300222.

D. Austin  
Program Coordinator

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**Chess Tournament for Children**

A chess tournament for children will be held at the U3A rooms on Sunday, 25th November 2012. This is the last chess tournament for children in 2012. ‘Nine round Swiss’. Playing fee is $8.00. Please register by 8:50 am. The first game starts at 9:00 am. For further information please contact Allan on 0417073094

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**Year 12 Graduation Ceremony**

Our Year 12’s are enjoying their final days of school. On Thursday, 15th November, we will be holding our Graduation Ceremony in the hall at 8:50-10:00am.

Parents of Year 12’s are invited to attend and celebrate this special occasion. Seating is limited, so we do suggest arrival time 8:35am to ensure seating.

We wish all our Year 12’s all the best for the future and hope they will remember their days at Bundaberg North High fondly.

Good luck with a successful and happy future.

Robyn Kent, Deputy Principal

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**Senior Formal**

The Senior Formal will be held at the Brothers’ Sports Club on Thursday, 15th November. Students will be arriving between 5.15pm - 6.45pm.

Everyone is welcome to witness the arrival of our Year 12’s.

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**Family Outdoor Movie Night**

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, South Kolan Community Kindergarten is unable to host the Family Outdoor Movie Night on Saturday, 24th November 2012. We are endeavouring to work out if it will be possible to host a similar event in early 2013. We will provide more information when a date has been set for the new event. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Kind regards  
Kate Giles, President  
South Kolan Community Kindergarten
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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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.

Australian Army Cadets
18 ACU Hinkler (A Coy)

A RISING GENERATION UNDER A RISING SUN
The Australian Army Cadets is a community based defence sponsored, youth development organisation that provides adventurous, fulfilling and educational military-like activities for young people in a military environment. Cadet life is physical but not risky – and you won’t have to be a superwoman or superman. Safety is always a top priority. Joining the Australian Army Cadets is your chance to experience adventurous activities in a military setting. As an Army Cadet you will be offered challenging and inspiring experiences. You will learn valuable life and work skills. As a Cadet you will make new friends, be part of a team, learn to take responsibility, have fun, gain leadership skills and learn bush skills like canoeing, communications, abseiling, field craft, orienteering and map reading. You can also undertake tough adventure training and go bush, compete for marksmanship prizes and attempt to qualify for the Duke of Edinburgh Award, visit army bases, attend annual camps and participate in challenging opportunities during the school holidays and on weekends.

CAN I JOIN?
To join the Cadets you must be:
A resident of Australia; be aged between 12½ and 17 years (but stay until you are 19); provide a medical statement; agree to abide by the Cadet Code of Conduct; application to be completed & signed by your parent or guardian and have your application accepted.

The Bundaberg Army Cadets parades on a Monday afternoon 4:30pm to 7:30pm at 50 Quay St, Bundaberg (9RQR Depot). The Unit does not parade during school holidays. You can find out more about Army cadets by going to the Army Cadet website at www.cadetnet.gov.au/aac
The Units first parade for 2013 will be February 4th commencing 4:30pm at 50 Quay St.

HAVE SOME SERIOUS FUN!