Congratulations to all our Year 3/5/7 students that were involved in NAPLAN testing last week. It was very pleasing to hear our students’ discussions after the assessment that they enjoyed the days and the activities. For students to feel comfortable in NAPLAN also only happens with all the efforts of all teachers and teacher aides working to ensure students are happy and are best prepared for the assessment to be part of their everyday learning.

Last Friday night our school choir had its first public performance for 2014 at the Bouldy Bush Ballad Bash. It was wonderful to see so many students and parents that were there to support our choir performance in front of an audience of more than 250 people. Also the cover charge collected from Friday night is going to support our school from this community event.

Our P&C over the weekend were involved in fundraising for some of the catering thank you to the following families Finger, Jamieson, Lodewikus, Promnitz, Ryan, New and Smith that were involved in the preparation of food or at the Bouldy Bash helping out.

Thank you to Maty and Greg who over the weekend mowed our grounds and also marked our oval getting it ready for the upcoming Athletics Carnival. Also to Dean for digging out the long jump pit.

Next week I will be attending 2014 Regional Principals’ Conference, during this week Miss Close and Mrs New will be Teachers in Charge.

**Year 5/6/7 Camp Fundraising** Thank you to our parent volunteers Mrs Reed and Mrs Knight for selling raffle tickets on Friday night at the Bouldercombe Pub with Miss Close and Miss Stewart. Also thank you to Mrs Knight who also sold raffle tickets on Saturday night with Miss Close and Miss Stewart at the Gracemere Pub. Thank you to all parents in 5/6/7 that have already come forward to help with more upcoming events. All money raised going towards reducing the cost for students to be able to attend the 5/6/7 camp.

5/6/7 Camp Please ensure you return your slip indicating if attending this camp by this Wednesday 21 May 2014. Numbers and bookings will be confirmed from this date to ensure we get the best price.

**Life Education** We still have some permission notes outstanding. If you wish for your child/ren to attend and have not received a note please contact the office.

**Romp in the Park** Just a reminder that permission notes and payment were due in by last Friday 16 May. If you are wishing for your child/ren to attend please return forms and payment by Tuesday 20 May. Students not attending will remain at school in alternative activities.

**Discus Results**


Congratulations to Cherie, Cordelia, Sam, Daniel, Preston and Emily who have qualified for the Discus event in the upcoming Greater Rockhampton District Athletics Trial.

**Permanent Cleaners Position** 30 hours per week (split hours) at Bouldercombe State School. All prospective employees must make application for, and be able to obtain, a suitability card from the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian. Successful applicants may be subject to a probationary period. Send applications to Bouldercombe State School, Attention Megan Slean/Kylie Smith, 52599 Burnett Highway, Bouldercombe, 4702. Contact Number 49124777. Closing date for all applications – Friday 13th June 2014.
At the end of the Term we will be holding our Athletics Carnival. With the increased number of students certain events identified in the table below will be completed prior to the carnival. At the carnival all students will still participate in all events however the final placing will have been decided prior to the carnival.

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A Minute with Chappy

Breakfast Club: Just a reminder that Breakfast Club is served between 8.20-8.35am. If students arrive at school after this time, there is a very high chance that they will miss out.

This week is “Chappy Week”!!! So to celebrate, we’ll be serving up pancakes for breaky on Friday. You don’t want to miss it!

I am also running a colouring in competition throughout this week. There are two age categories: Prep-3 and 4-7. Entries MUST be returned to either myself or the office no later than Monday 26th. Winners will be announced at the next school parade on Monday 2nd June.

Finally, “The only person you should try to be better than, is the person you were yesterday”. ~ Unknown

Birthdays: Happy Birthday to Rebecca (22nd), Emma (23rd), Grace (23rd), Maggie (23rd), Jayden (23rd) and Toby (25th) who celebrate their birthday this week.

Students of the Week:

- **P/1-** Jack
- **1/2-** Matilda & Darrian (last week) – Connar (this week)
- **2/3-** Cooper & Mariah (last week)
- **4/5-** Liam
- **6/7-** Cherie

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Sun-Sun 18-25 May**
  - Chappy Week! Thankyou Chappy Ron!
- **Mon-Wed 19-21 May**
  - Life Education visit
- **Monday 19 May 2014**
  - Active After School Yrs4-7, (3.15pm-4.15pm)
- **Tuesday 20 May**
  - Pie Drive Order Forms & Payment Due
- **Tuesday 20 May**
  - Tuckshop Day
- **Tuesday 20 May**
  - High Jump – 8,9 yr olds – nomination only 1st lunch (weather permitting)
- **Wednesday 21 May**
  - Rockhampton District Cross Country (weather permitting)
- **Wednesday 21 May**
  - High Jump – 6,7 yr olds – nomination only 1st lunch (weather permitting)
- **Thursday 22 May**
  - Choir Performing @ Rockhampton Eisteddfod
- **Thursday 22 May**
  - Active After School P-3, (3.15pm-4.15pm)
- **Friday 23 May**
  - Romp in the Park Prep-Year 2
- **Friday 23 May**
  - Walk Safely to School day
- **Friday 23 May**
  - 800m – 10,11,12,13 yr olds by nomination – 8.30am (weather permitting)
- **Friday 23 May**
  - Friday Sport Years 5-7
- **Monday 26 May**
  - Active After School Yrs4-7, (3.15pm-4.15pm)
- **Wednesday 28 May**
  - State of Origin Free Dress & Meal Day
- **Friday 30 May**
  - P&C Raffles @ Royal Hotel Bouldercombe from 6.30pm
- **Monday 2 June**
  - High Jump – 10-13yr olds – nomination only 1st lunch(weather permitting)
- **Tuesday 3 June**
  - P&C Meeting, 6.30pm. All Welcome
- **Friday 6 June**
  - Show Holiday
- **Monday 9 June**
  - Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- **Thursday 12 June**
  - Pie Drive Order’s Arrive for collection