Thought of the Week
“I don’t know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody.” - Bill Cosby

Rule of the Week
This week we will examine respect, one of our ‘three rules’. Respect is an attitude of caring about people and objects and treating them with dignity. We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. When we are respectful, we treat others the way we want to be treated. Respect is also about abiding by the rules of our family, classroom, school and community, which make life more orderly and peaceful. When we respect ourselves, others respect us too. Please consider discussing respect with your child/ren over the next week.

Principal’s Message
All members of the school community are invited to our Parent Information night and P and C meeting next week, Monday 17 February at 6.00 pm – 7.00p.m. This is always a great way to launch the new year and meet other parents and the staff of the school at the same time. At this time all parents and carers are able to meet with our teachers. We hope that you find the meetings useful and as a result you will be more informed about the curriculum that students will be following this year and the operating procedures in your child’s classroom. Communication between parents/carers and teachers is vital if our students are to achieve their potential. While we have scheduled class meetings and parent interviews at the end of Term one and three, can I encourage you to make regular contact with your child’s teacher regarding their progress and development. Following these curriculum meetings we will be having our first P and C meeting - please make time to come.

GREAT RESULTS GUARANTEE
Additional funding of $131 million has been announced to fund state schools. The funding is to be used to deliver improved student outcomes. Every school will commit to guarantee that every student will either:
- achieve National Minimum Standard for literacy and numeracy for their year level or
- have an evidence-based plan in place to address specific learning difficulties

Under this agreement our school will receive $7905 for 2014. With the agreement of the school staff and P and C we will use this money to employ Colleen Laurenz on Monday and Tuesday to give intensive work with the Years 3 – 7 in Literacy and Numeracy.

Have a great week
Heather Castle
SWIMMING/ MUSIC
Thursday February 6, 13, 20 & March 6
Tuesday February 25

We will also be having our music lessons at Murgon School. The students will be transported by bus which will leave school 9.30am, swimming lessons at 10.00 am, walking to Murgon school for music lessons and returning to school by bus by 2.00pm. Students will need to take their morning tea with them.

If students are not able to take part in swimming lessons because of health reasons, the school must receive a note from the parents, stating the reason. Students are to wear swim shirts/ tshirts over their togs, no jewellery is to be worn and long hair must be tied back. Please make sure that they have their hat and a water bottle with them.

Yr 4—7 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Barambah Cluster Senior Swimming carnival will be held on Friday February 21 at Wondai Pool. Please be there by 9.30am. This is for our Yr 4—7 Students. Please arrange transport for your own children—a teacher / teacher-aide from Cloyna will at the carnival to supervise.