

# BUSH TELE 2018

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## **PRINCIPAL'S NEWSFLASH**

### **Mother's Day**

I would like to thank all our LSODE mums out there for being such special people.

I trust that you received 'a little' well deserved attention on Mother's Day. Please enjoy my attached article on Mothers' Day.

### **NAPLAN**

This week sees our Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students being involved in the NAPLAN testing. Staff have been working with students to prepare them for these tests. We wish all our students all the best and we await, in eager anticipation, to see how our school will perform this year.

### **Musical Rehearsals & Cluster Days**

We are looking forward to these events.

Bobby Harding  
Principal



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It's great that once a year the world does stop to honour Mum,  
For she's so special in our lives, whoever we become.

And it doesn't matter who we are in colour, race or creed,  
We all have mum who gave us life and tended to our need.

Unique's the only word to use, when you describe your mum,  
For nine months you and she were one, then out to light you'd come.  
And all throughout the growing years, when turmoil tossed you high,  
She'd be there as comforter, the tears she'd wipe and dry.

Love and patience were the tools, that mums used to shape us,  
These artists worked with what they had, without frenzy or fuss.  
They chipped away the rough spots till beauty would appear  
In forms of being honest, truthful and sincere.

Remember in those early years, when life was school and sport,  
And mum cut all those lunches and packed them in your port.  
When school reports were glowing, and mum was proud as punch, that  
teachers wrote such lovely things, about her honeybunch.

And discipline in by-gone days was part of daily fare,  
A slap with ruler round the legs reminded you don't dare  
do anything like that again or even worse could follow.  
Mum didn't want her kids to be, the hoodlums of tomorrow.

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Mums gave their time and energy and finance they had saved;  
That we would be the best we could, was only what they craved.  
And when we failed they hung in there, still doing what they could,  
To have us see a better way, the way they saw as good.

For some of us just memories, are all that's left of mum,  
And how we wish we could rewind time's clock, so we would come  
Back to her loving presence and see her face to face,  
Express our thanks and gratitude, with just one more embrace.

And those of you who still have mum alive and fit, okay,  
Make sure you use the time that's left to show her, and to say,  
"Thanks mum, we love you heaps we do, and not just on one day,  
But every day you are our champ, in the games of life we play."

So what mums want on Mother's Day is not the latest fad,  
But the fact their son or daughter is genuinely glad  
To visit, write or ring to say, "Thanks mum, I'm really blessed, that God  
gave you to me as mum, you really are the best."

## "THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT "

**SLEEP ON IT.**

**Often a conflict or problem can seem very different in the morning.**

# Currimundi Camp



Year 5 and 6 spent an action packed week at the Sunshine Coast Recreation Camp. Our happy little campers filled their days with body boarding, rock climbing, caving and stand up paddle boarding. Every camper should be extremely proud of their behaviour and their willingness to give everything a go. A huge shout out to Mr McDonald and Mr Wilson for helping make the week such a hit. Miss Cassin



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