FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the Elders both past, present and future.

5 August 2014

Dear Parents and Carers

***IMPORTANT***IMPORTANT***IMPORTANT***IMPORTANT***

Download the QSchools app now!

Our newsletter, the Bundamba Bulletin is no longer available in paper form and is only available via the QSchools App or directly from our website www.bundambass.eq.edu.au

Attendance

Please remember that every day counts and students need to be at school, on time, everyday!

Healthy Breakfast Choices
There have been a number of students who have been arriving at school early with frozen soft drinks, lollies and other unhealthy food items. These sugary items are not an ideal way to start the day and whilst providing an initial energy boost, can lead to poor concentration, headaches and hunger. Students who are bringing these items to school will be required to take them to the office until the end of the school day. Repeat offenders may be asked to put these items into the bin. So please remember that these items are not permitted to be consumed at school.

**NAIDOC Day Celebrations**

Congratulations to our Indigenous students who celebrated NAIDOC day last week. NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee and each year they select a focus to celebrate and acknowledge Indigenous culture. The theme for this year’s celebrations was Serving Country: Centenary & Beyond which is about honouring all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have fought in defence of country.

The Prep to Year 3 students celebrated in a culture afternoon of traditional rock art painting and beading. Students in years 4-7 ventured to Bundamba State Secondary College to participate in a day of culture festivities including art, craft, bush tucker tasting, yarning circles, Deadly choices, cultural theatre and Indigenous games.

Students did a fantastic job representing our school. Thank you to the Bundamba State School Indigenous team for all your hard work and efforts and ensuring that these days could run as smoothly as they did.

**Enrolment Managed**

Commencing 2015, Bundamba State School will be enrolment managed. This means that students from our catchment area will have 1st priority when enrolling. Other student’s enrolment will depend on the capacity of the school to accommodate them. **This will not affect any student currently enrolled or siblings that may enrol at a future date.** A catchment area map will be displayed in the office.

**School Opinion Survey**

A number of Bundamba State School families were randomly selected to participate in the 2014 school opinion survey. The opinion survey is an excellent tool for schools to receive feedback on certain aspects of schooling. Thank you for taking the time to complete the questions online, as your opinion is greatly valued.

**Interschool Sport Changes**

This semester Interschool sport will only be offered to students in years 5-7. The payment process will now be a one off sport levy which covers bus travel, venue hire and equipment costs. This levy is to be paid to the office before the commencement of the season. No student will be able to participate in Interschool sport until the levy is paid.

The levy for this semester is $40.00 for the 10 week season. The sport levy for this semester will be due on Friday 22 August. There is no refund should your child withdraw, be ill or leave the school.

If we are unable to field full teams due to limited student numbers Interschool Sport will be cancelled.

**Cybersafety**

The safety of our students is paramount and this responsibility includes management of cybersafety and cyberbullying.

Cyberbullying occurs when technology such as email, mobile phones, chat rooms and social networking sites such as Facebook, are used to bully someone. This includes sending or posting abusive, threatening, humiliating or harassing messages.

The Department of Education and Training protects students from inappropriate websites through special filtering software, blocking sites such as Facebook and YouTube. When used safely, these sites offer opportunities to learn and communicate, however when used inappropriately they can become hurtful and dangerous places.
If students use websites inappropriately outside of school hours the school can, in certain circumstances, take disciplinary action as detailed in our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students, with serious matters referred to police.

A recommended approach is for you to discuss cyberbullying with your child and highlight the importance of appropriate online behaviour.

To assist you, provided below are websites containing advice and resources:

http://www.cyberbullying.org.nz/

Please remember, as a parent or caregiver you play an important role in helping your children have safe and positive experiences online.

**Staff Absence**

Staff, like students, sometimes become ill. Unfortunately there is a limited number of replacement teachers available and we are sometimes unable to replace teachers despite the best efforts of the Education Department. In emergency situations our specialist teachers are taken off their normal duties to ensure that children are kept safe and their learning continues.

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**GOTCHA FOCUS BEHAVIOUR**

P-7 - Follow the Rules

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Brett Williams
Principal

Belinda Grose
Deputy Principal

Sarah Comino
Deputy Principal

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**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**
Behaviour Management – Congratulations!!

Our winners were:

**25/07/14:** Kelvin 3A; Myhlie 1F; Shyanne Prep B; Ana P/1J; Cheyanna 2/3S; Roland 4B; Blake 4T; Jack 3/4C; Ella 5/6G; Tooa 4B

**01/08/14:** Mackenzie 3A; Serena Prep B; Rodney-James Prep G; Rani 1M; Princeton 2W; Louisianna 4B; Ellen 4T; Khalia 4/5H; Ainsley 5N; Dylan 6/7W

**Bundamba Bear Winners:** 2W, 1F

**Gold Cup Winners:** 4T, 6P

*Congratulations to everyone!!*

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**DATE CLAIMERS**

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WEEKLY EVENTS

BREAKFAST CLUB - Tuesday and Thursday
MOVIE CLUB - Tuesday and Thursday 1st Break
MUSICAL REHEARSAL - Tuesday 1st Break and Thursday after school 3 - 4.30 pm
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - Friday 11.30 am
SCHOOL BANKING - Every Friday 8 am - 9 am
PLAYGROUP - Every Wednesday 9 am - 11 am (Sports Hall)

SCHOOL NOTICES

VOLUNTEERS
Every year, Bundamba State School is privileged to have the help of some wonderful volunteers who contribute so much to our learning environment.

One of our long serving volunteers is Miss Sally McMinn.

Sally has been helping out at Bundamba for over 11 years now by assisting the children with their reading, spelling and sight words. She also helps out in the library.

Sally comes in every Monday with her carer Kathy and every Friday with her Dad and the children all look forward to the visits as much as Sally does.

Here she is with some children from Prep B.

Thank you Sally for your valuable contribution to our school.
SCHOOL BANKING

Hello to all our bankers!

Don't forget to bring in your bank books on Friday mornings between 8.00 and 9.00 am and see Mrs Stokes and Miss Bec.

Don't have a bank book? Don't worry, it's very easy!

Just go to your local Commonwealth Bank with your ID and open up an account. Then come and see us on Friday mornings and we will do the rest.

You don't have to bank much – as little as 5 cents and 10 deposits and you can have yourself a prize.

Happy Banking from Mrs Stokes and Miss Bec

P & C NEWS

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on 19th August at 1.30 pm in the Hub. Everyone welcome.

Uniform Shop
Thank you to everyone who ordered School Jackets and for being patient with our supplier. The new colour looks great! We have some sizes for sale in the shop now.

There are still lots of secondhand winter uniforms available for sale for $2.00. Call in to the Uniform Shop and take a look.

Opening hours are on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8.15 – 9.15 am. Unfortunately there is NO EFTPOS available in the shop.

**Tuckshop**

It's great to see we are having a few volunteers helping out in the tuckshop. **Thankyou to those who have already given us some of their valuable time.**

Come along and volunteer - even if you can only spare an hour in the morning, it would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work and **YOU WILL HAVE FUN!** Contact Vicki at the tuckshop.

The menu for the tuckshop is now available on the school's website. [www.bundambass.eq.edu.au](http://www.bundambass.eq.edu.au) and is accessible via the QSchools app, or at the tuckshop. Look out for upcoming NEW menu deals.

**FUNDRAISING**

Raffle tickets for the Weber BBQ have already gone home. **THIS IS A GREAT PRIZE** kindly donated by our local member Ian Berry MP.

**All tickets (sold or unsold) must be returned to the Tuckshop no later than Friday 15th August.**

**Car Parks**

Please remember that car parks are for TEACHERS & OFFICE STAFF ONLY. It is not safe for children to be running around the car parks and this is an issue that is consistently brought up by parents at the P&C meetings.

**Facebook**

Would you like to keep up to date with all events happening within our school?

Join us on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/bundambapandc](http://www.facebook.com/bundambapandc).

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**GENERAL NOTICES**

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ROSEWOOD STATE HIGH SCHOOL
TWILIGHT OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST 2014

4 pm to 6 pm

YEAR 6/7 FAMILIES AND STUDENTS

Rosewood State High School would like to invite Parents, Caregivers, Students and families to
a Twilight Meeting to be held at the School on Wednesday afternoon the 6th August 2014
between 4 pm and 6 pm.

- Principal, Heads of Department here to talk to Parents
- Enrolment Cards to be handed out
- Tour of Classrooms
- Sausage Sizzle

For more information please contact the school on
5461 9400

Outlaws Softball Club Sign On

9th August 2014

10am-1pm

At the PCYC Ipswich – Pulse building, Griffith Rd Eastern Heights

All ages needed 4 years+
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