FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

16 September 2014

Dear Parents and Carers

September Holidays

We hope all of our Bundamba State School families enjoy a wonderful Spring vacation. The school holidays commence on 20th September and conclude on 6th October. School resumes for term 4 on Tuesday the 7th October at 8.45 am due to the Public Holiday on the Monday. Please ensure your children are in uniform and all set to recommence their school learning at this time.

Naming Belongings
Please label and name all belongings. This assists us in returning lost items to their rightful owners. Last week we had to speak with students on parade about taking other student’s belongings, especially hats. Labelling items is a good way to deter other students from ‘borrowing’ items that do not belong to them. Now that the weather is getting warmer, jumpers and tracksuit bottoms are often shed by lunchtime. Please ensure these are labelled and named correctly too.

**Food**

Please ensure you are packing adequate amounts of food for your child to last them throughout the day. We have had a number of students coming to the office looking for ‘more food’. We understand that sometimes children are simply not eating items because they ‘don’t like them’.

Sometimes it is a great activity to pack lunchboxes together as it gives students some responsibility and ownership of what they are bringing to school.

**Library Books**

If your child has any school library books at home, please make sure they are returned to the library before this Thursday. There are a number of books that have been outstanding for many months, which means that other children don’t have the opportunity to borrow and enjoy them. Please have a look around your home in case you have inadvertently forgotten to send them back.

**Prep 2015**

Our Prep Open Day will be held on Monday 27th October, followed by enrolment interviews in November. Please register your contact details in the first instance via prep2015@bundambass.eq.edu.au to ensure you receive details for these sessions. Or alternatively, contact the office to register your details and stay tuned for more information so as to be sure not to miss out on this exciting event.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews TODAY!**

Don’t forget - Parent/Teacher interviews are on TODAY 16th September in the Activities Hall from 3-6pm.
**Peter Pan**

A big thank you to all of the staff, parents and in particular the 110 students who committed to lunchtime and afternoon rehearsals, for their involvement and commitment which contributed to making the musical such a great success. Staff and students had been rehearsing since term one and were so excited to finally perform on stage. It was also fantastic to see such great attendance from our Parent body with 2 sold out nights. Well done everyone!

**Fire Drills and Lockdowns**

Practising these are a normal part of school safety procedures and are a requirement of the Education Department.

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**GOTCHA FOCUS BEHAVIOUR**

**P-7 - Do the right thing**

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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:
05/09/14: Kodie 1M; Jordan 3J; Marjorie 2W; Lamina Prep B; Savannah Prep T; Bethany 4/5H; Tanree 4T; Helen 4B; Sese 6P; Ethan 4T

Bundamba Bear Winners: 3J, 2B

Gold Cup Winners: 4/5H, 4B

Congratulations to everyone!

DATE CLAIMERS

SEPTEMBER 2014

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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

LIBRARY BOOKS

If your child has any school library books at home please make sure they are returned to the library before this Thursday.

Mrs Robinson

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

***IMPORTANT***

Download the 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

P & C NEWS

P&C Meeting

Due to parent requests we are trialling a night meeting, so the next P&C meeting will be held TONIGHT 16th September at 6.30 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.

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**

**Father’s Day Stall**

Thank you to all those who helped with the Father's Day Stall. We hope that all the Dads out there had a nice day.

**SAC - Vacation Care**

Vacation Care bookings are being taken NOW. For further information and bookings, please phone 3816 0833. Bookings close **TOMORROW, 17th September.**

**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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Research Project

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESEARCH PROJECT

Parents of children with and without disabilities aged between 6 and 18 years are invited to complete a questionnaire about their parenting experiences. This research is being conducted in collaboration by a team of researchers from the University of Queensland and RMIT University.

This research is interested in investigating the inter-relationships between parent wellbeing, support, coping, and child behaviour; predictors of positive parenting experiences for parents of children with or without disabilities. The research findings will support the creation of profiles of the parenting...
experience, which could enhance current disability services (e.g., improved identification of families and children in need of additional supports, enhanced support strategies for parents, children and their families).

**How you can help:** Complete a 30 minute *online questionnaire* ([http://goo.gl/7djwR5](http://goo.gl/7djwR5)). The password to access this questionnaire is *profiles*. For a paper questionnaire, please contact Maria [(07) 3247 5080, maria.vassos@uq.net.au] or Susana [(03) 9925 7710, susana.gavidia-payne@rmit.edu.au]

**To thank you for your time and effort:** Those who participate can go into a raffle to win one of four $100 Coles Myer gift cards!

**If you have any questions:** Feel free to contact Maria (details above) if you have any queries about this research.

*We hope that you choose to participate in this study!*

**OCD Treatment**
Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder in Children and Youth

Does your child worry excessively about certain things? Does your child engage in senseless and time-consuming habits, routines or rituals?

Does your child constantly seek reassurance from you?

Your child may be experiencing Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) and Griffith University can help.

A research team at Griffith University is offering an OCD assessment and treatment service for children aged 7 to 17 years.

After an initial assessment, eligible children will take part in the OCD BUSTERS Program. This program, held at Griffith University Gold Coast and Mt Gravatt campuses, aims to reduce levels of OCD symptoms in children and youth.

For further information call (07) 5678 8317
email the OCD BUSTERS team on ocbdustergc@griffith.edu.au
visit griffith.edu.au/health/ocd
or follow us on facebook/ocdbusters

Free Treatment Program

A team of researchers at Griffith University are investigating a parent-based program for young children with Asperger’s Syndrome/High Functioning Autism and comorbid anxiety difficulties. Anxiety is common in children with Asperger’s Syndrome/High Functioning Autism and can lead to difficulties in friendships, family life and school. However, the earlier anxiety is treated the less impact it is likely to have on a child’s development and future. The Fun with Feelings Team is seeking parents of children aged between 4 and 6 years to partake in the study.

The treatment program involves parents attending 10 weekly, group sessions that run for approximately 90 minutes. Parents will also be asked to complete questionnaires up to 3 times during the study at times separate to the treatment program.

This is being offered free for families who are eligible to participate.

For more information contact Julia Cook or Dr Caroline Donovan
Phone: 37353326
Email: funwithfeelings@griffith.edu.au
Sports Tuition School Holiday Activities

23-25 September 2014

School Holiday Survivor Camp for 8-13 year olds ($210)

Bus service also available ($55)

Activities include; fishing in electric powered boats, canoeing, rock climbing, archery and open fire cooking.

17-19 October 2014

Family Fishing Weekend ($215)

Open to all. At least one parent must participate. Grandparents also welcome.

14-16 November 2014

Bluefin Lake Maroon Fishing Classic (Senior $30, Junior $15)

Over $55,000 in prizes. Every junior entrant receives a sample bag...approx $90 value).

All details and registrations are through the Sports Tuition website.

www.sportstuition.com.au