FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

28 October 2014

Dear Parents and Carers

Prep 2015

Prep enrolments are due now. Please contact the school by email on prep2015@bundambass.eq.edu.au or phone the office on 3816 6666. We are currently making appointments for Prep interviews to be held from Monday 3rd to Friday 14th November so please ring ASAP to make your booking. Your child will need to be present for the interview.
**Arriving Early**

Some students are arriving at school before 8.00 am. Please note there is **NO** supervision for these students. This is not safe behaviour.

**Warmer Weather**

The hot weather we are currently experiencing will probably stay with us until the end of our school year. To keep children as comfortable and safe during their school day, we ask that you remind children to bring a water bottle each day that can be refilled at break times at the bubblers and accessed throughout the day.

Children are encouraged to drink plenty of water and minimise their intake of sugary drinks and foods, which can increase the body’s temperature. If children are out playing, they need to wear a Bundamba State School uniform hat. There are plenty of shaded areas available for your children to spend breaks, and there are movies showing in our Music Room during Play Breaks, for those who prefer to stay inside.

Please talk to your children about ways to stay comfortable and safe during hotter weather.

- Drink plenty of water
- Stay in the shade when possible
- Cool water on wrists, neck and face
- Good hygiene routines

**2015 Student Leaders**

Thankyou to those children that applied to be Student Leaders in 2015. Those students that were shortlisted will be required to prepare a campaign poster and a short election speech as well as speaking on morning parade about themselves.

The election process will occur on Wednesday 12th November, with shortlisted applicants being interviewed by Mr Williams and Mrs Grose after this date. We hope to announce the 2015 student leaders in Week 8 or 9 this term.
**Year 5/6/7 School Dance**

As our Year 6 and Year 7 students will be leaving us this year, the traditional dance held on December 10th will include Year 5's. All years 5, 6 and 7 students will be participating in a dance unit from Week 4 as part of their Arts curriculum and will be invited to attend the big dance night as a conclusion to their learning. There is a small cost attached to attendance and notes will be sent home with more details as the night gets closer.

**2015 Year 6 School Camp**

A note has already gone home informing parents of students in Year 5 of the up-coming 2015 Year 6 school camp. If you did not receive your note, please contact reception as soon as possible. A non-refundable $30 deposit is required by the end of the current school year to secure your child’s place. Payment plans will be available and further information on this option will go out in the new year.

**School Swimming**

School Swimming lessons for Year 4 students commenced yesterday 27th October (Week 4) and will continue until Monday 1st December (Week 9).

Just a reminder that the cost is $6.50 per session and is to be paid weekly to the student's classroom teacher. Don't forget the sunscreen!

**World Teacher's Day - a time to say Thanks**

This Friday, 31st October Queensland celebrates World Teacher's Day. Celebrated in more than 100 countries, World Teacher's Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex society.

Each and every day, teachers are building skills that translate into future careers. They are shaping our future workforce and creating the next generation of leaders and innovators.

We are very privileged to have wonderful teaching staff here at Bundamba and we would like to acknowledge them all and say “Thanks”!
Date Claimer

Friday October 31st is "Day for Daniel" in remembrance of Daniel Morecombe. Students must wear full school uniform to school but are encouraged to wear something red ie. a red sock, red hairband/scarf, red ribbon. We will be using this day to raise awareness on parade.

Date Change

Please note that the Scary School Disco which was originally scheduled for this Friday the 31st October has now been changed to Friday 7th November.

GOTCHA FOCUS BEHAVIOUR

P-7 - Getting along with others

Brett Williams  Belinda Grose  Sarah Comino
Principal  Deputy Principal  Deputy Principal

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Behaviour Management – Congratulations!!

Our winners were:

17/10/14: Tyler 1F; Ebony 3A; Brooklyn 2/3S; Chloee 1W; Mackenzie 3A; Samuel 5L; Josiah 4T; Summar R 6P; Brandon 7R; Fiona 4B

24/10/14: Kirra 1F; Jaziah Prep G; Bonnie 2M; Kasey Prep T; Paige 3J; Takia 4T; Sapphire 5L; Emelia 3/4C; Jessie G 5/6G; Alexandra 7R

Bundamba Bear Winners: 4B

Gold Cup Winners: 5N
Congratulations to everyone!

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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

SCHOOL DISCO

"SCARY DISCO"
Come dressed in your scariest costume.

Friday 7th November 2014
Admission: $5.00

PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME

Years Prep-3 5.30-7.00 pm
Years 4-7 7.30-9.00 pm

Glow necklaces and glow bangles for sale on the night.

Sausage Sizzle, Food and Drinks will be available to purchase from the tuckshop.
Prizes also for dancing and games.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Seeking Parent Helpers for YMCA Breakfast Club

The school is seeking some friendly parent helpers two mornings a week to help serve children breakfast before school. No cooking required!

*Register at the office.*

Your reward is the smile from the students, and the satisfaction of knowing you are making a difference in their life.

Anyone from the community is welcome to help out too, so please ask your family, friends and neighbours, we can organise Blue Cards for them.

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**VACANCIES**

Bundamba State School require on call relief teacher aides.

If you are interested in being on call for relief work please forward your curriculum vitae to

vacancies@bundambass.eq.edu.au
Bundamba State school require on call **relief cleaners**.

If you are interested in being on call for relief cleaning please forward your curriculum vitae to

vacancies@bundambass.eq.edu.au

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**FOR SALE**

1 x new Size S (Small) Senior Shirt available for sale.

$32

*Please see the Staff in the Office.*

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**BOOK PACKS FOR 2015**

2015 Book Lists are now available on the school website

[www.bundambass.eq.edu.au](http://www.bundambass.eq.edu.au)
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

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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

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P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 18th November at 6.30 pm in the Hub. This will be the last meeting for the year. Everyone welcome.

Uniform Shop

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

Tuckshop

Due to an increase in supplies, there will be a few price changes with the tuckshop menu. We have recently added Fried Rice to the menu for $2.50.
Don’t forget that in this hot weather, there is always plenty of fresh salads and fruit salads available from the tuckshop, along with ice blocks and slushies.

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 and is accessible via the QSchools app, or at the tuckshop. Look out for upcoming NEW menu deals.

**FUNDRAISING**

We have placed a basket in each classroom to collect donations for our Christmas Raffle this year. The first class to fill their basket with non-perishable items wins a bag of Zooper Doopers to share. Good luck to all classes.

A big thank you to everyone who has already donated. If you haven’t donated yet, you still have time. Keep an eye out for the raffle tickets.

Money raised from the raffle goes towards new shade sails.

**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.

**GENERAL NOTICES**

**Ipswich Hospital Open Day**
Ipswich Hospital Open Day

Saturday 15 November
9 am - 1 pm

Entertainment, activities and tours
Explore our first class facilities
Charity BBQ and refreshments
Complimentary parking – entry Chelmsford Ave

Hospital tours hourly – bookings essential.
Book at www.ihfoundation.org.au or 1300 736 428.

www.westmoreton.health.qld.gov.au

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). 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!

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: 37353328  
Email: funwithfeelings@griffith.edu.au

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