FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

11 November 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 this Friday 14th November so please ring ASAP to make your booking. Your child will need to be present for the interview.

2015 Student Leaders
Thank you to those children that applied to be Student Leaders in 2015.

The nominated 2015 student leaders will present their speeches this week on Wednesday 12th November at 11:30 am in the Activities Hall. Year 4 and 5 students, along with teachers, will cast their votes. The administration team will meet with the leaders for a further interview process.

Parents, friends and family members are all welcome to attend the speeches.

**Remembrance Day**

Today, Tuesday 11\(^{th}\) November we took time as a school to remember the sacrifice of those who have died for Australia in wars and conflicts, with a minutes silence.

**Eating Breakfast before School**

Please ensure your children have a healthy breakfast before starting their school day. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day! Too often we are seeing children arriving at school with ‘slush puppy’ style frozen drinks, meat pies, packets of chips and other packaged sweet foods such as rice bubble bars, OR no food at all.

If your child plans to eat their breakfast at school, they will be reminded that fruit or a sandwich is appropriate for before school, and asked to save items such as chips and other ‘junk’ for lunch breaks.

Breakfast Club operates Tuesday and Thursday. All welcome.
A reminder to all eligible ARTIE students that your WhiteWater World notes are due back this Friday the 14th November.

Extra School Banking Day

To assist students making their 10 deposits this term and receiving their prize, our school banking coordinators have allocated another extra banking day on Wednesday 19th as well as the usual day of Friday 21st November.

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.

ATTENTION

Please note that Friday 14th November is NOT a public holiday for the G20. This applies to the Brisbane area only. All students are expected to turn up to school, on time, ready for learning, as usual.

GOTCHA FOCUS BEHAVIOUR

P-7 - Follow the Rules

Brett Williams  Belinda Grose  Sarah Comino
Principal  Deputy Principal  Deputy Principal
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Behaviour Management – Congratulations!!

Our winners were:

31/10/14: Connor 3A; Ajay Prep G; Dolang Prep/1J; Jannali 2/3S; Shikiya 2M; Fiona 4B; Dakoda 4B; Joan 7R;
Lachlan 5/6G; Chandlar 6P

07/11/14: Tye 3A; Rani 1M; Isaac Prep B; Mahalia Prep G; Wiremu Prep 1/J; Chloe 4T; Angell 7R; Jack 5L;
Jordan 4B; Noue 5N

Bundamba Bear Winners: 2/3S, 3M

Gold Cup Winners: 4T, 6N

Congratulations to everyone!

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

2015 BUS PASSES

Westside Bus Company are making small changes to the process of issuing student bus passes based on feedback from parents last year.
Parents are encouraged to submit bus pass applications before school starts to avoid a backlog, being anytime from 5 January 2015.

Westside Bus Company will be printing bus passes before school term starts

**if the application is received before 20 January 2015.**

They will then distribute these passes to schools on the 27 January 2015 for pick up by students.

Any application received after 20 January 2015 may not have a bus pass printed in time for the first week of school, however they will have a grace period on school passes for the months of January and February 2015.

**For further information, please contact Westside Bus Company direct on 3288 1333.**

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**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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**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.
***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

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

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.
FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who helped in different ways for the Scary. The money raised is going towards the Shade sails.

Christmas Raffle Tickets went out on Monday. If you haven't donated yet to your child's basket you still have time. The winning class was 2B. We hope they enjoyed their zooper doopers.

Bundamba School Age Care - Christmas Vacation Care

Vacation Period - 15th December to Tuesday 23rd December

CLOSED 24th December to 2nd January

Reopens Monday 5th January to 23rd January

Centre Times: 6.15 am - 6.15 pm

Come in and get a quote and pick up an enrolment form.
For further information contact 3816 0833.

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 Eagles AFC would like to invite the children of Bundamba State School to come down and
learn to participate in AFL with the Ipswich Eagles located in Limestone Park.

We have recruited an ex AFL player to head up our coaching division and he has also designed all age group’s coaching so they get the very best opportunity to learn AFL as a junior.

Our age groups for the 2015 season are:

- Under 6’s,
- Under 8’s,
- Under 10’s,
- Under 11’s
- Under 12’s,
- Under 13’s,
- Under 14’s,
- Under 16’s,
- Under 17’s and Under 19’s.

For further information, contact President Andrew Thompson on 0406 532 768 or Vice-President Chris Devlin on 0422 687 669.

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!**

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**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 free 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 8 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