FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

25 November 2014

Dear Parents and Carers

Report Cards
Report Cards will be sent home on Tuesday the 9th December. When you read it there are two important questions that you need to be asking yourself.

- How well is my child doing at Reading?
- Is the effort that my child is putting in the best it can be?

Class Placements 2015
If you have a request for class placements for next year please make sure you complete a form before Friday, 5th December.
returning to Bundamba State School next year. We are starting to organise our student numbers and staffing lists for 2015 and would appreciate you letting us know if your child will be attending another school.

**Principal's Reward Day**

This semester's Principal's Rewards day will be held on the 3rd December. This is a very special event organised by the SWPBS Committee to reward students who have displayed amazing behaviour throughout the semester. Students who are invited to be a part of the Rewards day must have achieved a Principal's Award and an "A" for behaviour on their Semester 2 report card (which includes no suspensions or office referrals and 90% attendance). The Principal will host a BBQ for all Principal Award recipients on Monday, 8th December. This semester the students will be invited to a pool party at the Bundamba Swimming Complex.

**Year 7 Farewell Events 2014**

Our first event is the Year 6, 7 Graduation/Farewell which will be held on Wednesday, 3rd December in the Activities Hall from 6.45 to 8.30pm. This is a special night to recognise their achievements at Bundamba State School. Dress code is full school uniform. Please note due to limited space within the hall and no child minding facilities available, only two adult guests per student can attend (No siblings or young children/babies).

This is then followed by the Year 5 6 7 Dance on Wednesday, 10th December, in the Activities Hall from 7pm to 9.30pm (Smart Casual - no thongs). The students are very excited about this special evening, they're currently practising very hard. Tickets are already on sale for the dance. The cost is $5.00 per child and tickets can be obtained from Mr Weatherhead's room until Tuesday 2nd December. If you require more information about these special events, please don't hesitate to contact the school on 3816 6666. Restrictions apply. Please check the note issued to Years 5, 6 and 7.

**Awards Day: Prep – 3 and 4 – 7**

Our Awards Day will be held on 5th December, 2014 at the Bundamba State School Assembly Hall. The day is separated into two ceremonies, for children in years Prep-3 and children in years 4 – 7.

Our Awards Day is held to recognise outstanding effort in various facets of Bundamba School life, including academia, behaviour, citizenship, effort, leadership, music and sport.

If your children are receiving an award on this day, you would have received a letter of invitation, sent
home with your child through his or her classroom teacher.

Prep-3: 9:30am-10:30am  
Years 4-7: 11:30am-12:45pm (Year 3/4C will be in this session)

We look forward to seeing parents and caregivers of award recipients, on this special occasion.

**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.

**Chicken Pox**

There has been two confirmed cases of chicken pox in the school. Please be on the lookout and seek medical attention for your child if you suspect they may have chicken pox.

**Friday Sport**

As it was a school decision to cancel sport last Friday, any parents of children in those sport teams that wish to have a refund for last Friday may collect a refund form from the office. Deadline is 3pm Monday, 1st December.

**Lost Property**

The school's lost property box outside the Uniform Shop still has a number of items of clothing. If your child is missing an item of clothing, please ask them to check the lost property box before the holidays.

**Dental Clinic**

After an absence of 4 years the school dental clinic at Bundamba State School will reopen on 8 December and will continue to operate throughout the summer vacation period. The dental clinic offers a dental service, not only to our students, but to the wider community as well. They can be contacted on 1300 763 246.

**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.

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**GOTCHA FOCUS BEHAVIOUR**

P-7 - Appreciate other people's differences

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**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Behaviour Management – Congratulations!!**

Our winners were:

**14/11/14:** Charlotte 3/4C; Astha 3J; Amber 2/3S; Kiahjn 2M; River Prep/1J; Marcus 4T; Jesse 5/6G; Sianna 4B; Tara 5L; Jacom 5N

**21/11/14:** Shaylee Prep G; Aryn 1W; Jasmine Prep T; Damien 1W; Judy Prep B; Summar 6P; Alicia Weigh 4T; Samuel 5L; Jesse 5/6G; Jacom 5N

**Bundamba Bear Winners:** Prep T, Prep B

**Gold Cup Winners:** 4T, 3/4C

**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

YUGGERA BEAR CUBS PLAYGROUP

is a community playgroup
which is run each Wednesday for pre-Prep children at Bundamba State School.

Every Wednesday

9.00 - 11.00 am in the Sports Hall.

All parents with children from 0-4 years are welcome. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet new people within our school community.

So that playgroup can continue in 2015, we are looking for a volunteer to oversee the running of this group.

For further information contact Kristy Thomas on 0438 049 515.

ATTENTION PARENTS/CARERS

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

Mrs Robinson

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.

BREAKFAST CLUB
BOOK PACKS FOR 2015

2015 Book Lists are now available on the school website

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 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
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

Sadly we had to say goodbye to our convenor, Vicki Hunter. Vanessa Ramak will be our temporary Tuckshop Convenor to the end of the year.

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 Vanessa 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.

FUNDRAISING

Big thank you to Rose Martin and Doreen Norden for securing donations from the following businesses:


Raffle tickets should have been returned by 24.11.14. If you have any outstanding - even unsold please return them to the tuckshop as soon as possible.

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

Junior AFL Club

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.

Netball Academy
Basketball

Do you enjoy shooting hoops?
Are you born between 2002-2009?

Then Swifts Comets basketball club is for you!
Your child may be entitled to the QLD Gov. ‘Get in the game’ voucher valued at $150, visit http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/ to check eligibility

New Season Begins January 2015
For more information contact Annette on- 0412 689 260 or Annettcbs.comcts@optusnet.com.au

Soccer
Silkstone Baptist Soccer Club

Our soccer teams are associated with the Queensland Christian Soccer Association which runs a soccer competition for most age groups and both genders in the greater Ipswich and surrounding areas during the normal soccer season.

We strive to support and encourage members of all abilities

2015 Season March - September

- Training / Coaching
- Saturday Competition
- Friday Night for 040’s
- Pre-season 6-a-side Competition
- Family Discounts
  - Age 55 and over
  - Under 7s - 14s Mixed
  - Under 15/16 Boys & Girls
  - Senior Men & Women
  - Over 30s / 40s Men & Women

Sign On Dates:

Silkstone Church Hall, Cnr Blackstone Rd & Church St, Silkstone
Saturday, 31st January 9am-12noon
Thursday, 5th February 6pm-8pm

Jim Donald Park, Madden St, Silkstone
Saturday, 7th February 9am-12noon

Jim Donald Park, Silkstone
Phone: 07 3282 0630
silkbapsc@yahoo.com.au

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