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

09 December 2014

Dear Parents and Carers

This will be our last newsletter for the year. Our office staff, together with all the staff, wish you and your family a safe and happy Christmas. I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Best Wishes.

I would like to thank Mrs Partridge for the great work she has put into our school. She will be missed by both staff and children. We all wish her well for the future at her new school.

Staffing News for 2015

We wish all of our teachers who are moving to different schools or other situations all the best for the future. At this stage of the year our predicted student numbers allow for 22 teachers. However, as
usual, depending on student numbers at Day 8 this may change. Final teacher numbers and class
groups will be decided by the end of Week 2 of 2015.

**Report Cards**

Report Cards will be sent home today. 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?

**Uniform Shop**

Over the holidays, the uniform shop will be open on 22nd and 23rd January, from 8.15 to 12
midday. Unfortunately there is NO EFTPOS available in the uniform shop.

**Principal's Day Rewards**

Great Day, Great Weather, Excellent children!
Congratulations to all those students who made it. We appreciate your great behaviour and
wonderful attitude.

**2015 Enrolments**

Please let us know if your child is NOT 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.

**Year 6 - 7 Farewell Events 2014**

We experienced a wonderful night for year 6 & 7 Graduation last week. It was a night
that showcased the year 6 & 7 cohort with the presentation of certificates, a
performance of their end of school songs and a power-point of photos taken throughout
the year. It was a wonderful night and thanks must go to all of their teachers over the years, but
especially to their current Year 6 & 7 teachers, for providing them with the foundations of learning for
their future.

This will be 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. **Students must have purchased a ticket to attend.** If you require more information about theses 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.

**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.

**Smoking ban extended to 5 metres around school grounds from 1 January 2015**

The use of cigarettes, other tobacco products and electronic cigarettes within five metres of school land will be **banned from 1 January 2015**. This applies before, during and after school hours, and on school holidays and weekends. The ban doesn’t extend over neighbouring residences or businesses.

**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 upcoming 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.

**2015 School Dates**

**School resumes on Tuesday, 27th January, 2015.** The school office will be open from Monday, 19th January. Office hours are from 8.30am to 3.30pm. Please ring on 3816 6666.
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Behaviour Management – Congratulations!!

Our winners were:


05/12/14 - Awards Day

Bundamba Bear Winners: 1W

Gold Cup Winners: 6P

Congratulations to everyone!
DATE CLAIMERS

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WEEKLY EVENTS

BREAKFAST CLUB - Tuesday and Thursday
MOVIE CLUB - Tuesday and Thursday 1st Break
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.*

**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**

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.

**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

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

Download the app now!

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P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop

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Tuckshop

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 and is
accessible via the QSchools app, or at the tuckshop.

**FUNDRAISING**

Christmas raffle was drawn on Monday 1st December. After all the kind donations to the baskets in the classroom and the great effort from Rose Martin and her mother-in-law Doreen Norden for canvassing shops, we ended up with 27 prizes. Those who won prizes will have received a phone call or msg. We hope everyone enjoys their special Christmas prizes.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us in this raffle. Money raised is going towards shade sails.

**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](http://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 Annettecb.comets@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 5 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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