FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

19 May 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

**Student Absences** . . . what chance has your child got of being successful as an adult? 1 or 2 days absent a week in primary school doesn't seem much but . . .

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**EVERY DAY COUNTS** and we need to see your children at school each and every day!

**Being late for school** every day also impacts on learning . . .

- 30 mins late each day = 2 1/2 hours each week = missing half a day of school and learning
each week.

- Missing 1/2 day of learning each week = missing 4 weeks of learning per year.
- Missing 4 weeks each year = missing 1.5 years of schooling over 13 years

Principal's Rewards Day!
The Principal's Rewards Day is fast approaching. This year, students will be visiting Events Cinemas in Ipswich City! We are negotiating the date and movie with Events. If your child has received 50 Gotchas, and A for behaviour on their Report Card AND 90%+ Attendance they will receive an invitation to attend. Please note, they need to meet each of these criteria!

BUS STOP AND CAR SAFETY
It is important that children waiting to catch a bus or meeting their parent in a car park behave in a safe manner. This includes sitting or standing quietly until transport arrives. Parents are urged to reinforce the importance of safe behaviour.

SAFETY PROGRAMS
Bike Week Celebration - Monday 25 May 2015 - Free Bike Tune Up. We will have a bicycle mechanic at the school's bike cage on Monday 25 May 2015 from 7.45am until 8.30am. Ride your bike to school and get a free bike check up and tune up to ensure you're riding safely. We'll check brake pads, lubricate chains and have some great giveaways for student bikes as well.

SAFETY TO AND FROM SCHOOL
Our school is celebrating 'Walk Safely to School Day' on Friday 5th June, 2015. We are already leading by example and encouraging our students to choose healthy active travel modes every week. A national day also shows our students they are part of a much bigger, national movement encouraging healthier habits and a greener environment.

Students who arrive by riding, walking, skating, scooting or using public transport on Walk Safely to School day will qualify for a passport reward prize and healthy breakfast on arrival at school.

Further, parents who park in the car park on Bergins Hill Road (opposite Boettcher) and walk with their children to the school will be able to grab a free coffee from the coffee van organised by the Healthy Active School Travel team.

So join in the fun, be active and healthy, and walk to school with your child on Friday, 5th June, 2015.

DATE CLAIMER:
21 MAY - SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
25 MAY - BIKE WEEK CELEBRATIONS - FREE BIKE CHECK
05 JUNE - WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
16 JUNE - SENIOR SPORTS DAY
23 JUNE - JUNIOR SPORTS DAY
25 JUNE - SEMESTER ONE REPORT CARDS SENT HOME

ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE??

Voluntary Contributions:
Voluntary financial contributions are used by the school to provide enhanced resources available for student learning. The current requested amount is $10 per child or $20 per family. If you have not as yet made the payment it is due now.

GOTCHA FOCUS BEHAVIOUR
Pay attention to your work.

Brett Williams  Allana Barnard  Sarah Comino
Principal  Deputy Principal  Deputy Principal

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Behaviour Management – Congratulations!!

Our winners were:

Bundamba Bear Winners:  Week 3 - Prep T

Gold Cup Winners:  Week 3 - 5N

Congratulations to everyone!

DATE CLAIMERS

MARCH 2015

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WEEKLY EVENTS

BREAKFAST CLUB - Tuesday and Thursday
MOVIE CLUB - Friday’s 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

Ph: 3216 8280
Fax: 3216 8850

Dear Bundamba State School Parents/Carers,

We will be photographing your school on Thursday, 21st May, 2015.

You will receive a flyer/envelope for each of your students explaining the products available.

Please ensure that each student returns his/her own envelope, even if payment is made in the eldest child’s envelope. If ordering, each student must have an envelope.

Envelopes are not to be placed inside other envelopes – this may result in that student not receiving their order as they will not be discovered until after the day of photography.

Students are to bring their envelopes on Photo Day ONLY.

For your convenience, we have an automated system for credit card payments, through our secure website. You can go online to www.advancedlife.com.au for easy to understand payment instructions. You will receive a receipt number which MUST be written on the order envelope in the space provided.

You can also make payments by cash, cheque or money order. **Payments by cash must have the correct money as change will not be available on photo day.** Orders will not be accepted at school after the photography date.

Sibling Photos are also available for students enrolled at the school. Please collect a ‘Sibling Order Envelope’ from your school’s office and bring the envelope on photo day.

Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Your team from advancedlife Photography

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**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.

For further information contact
Kristy Thomas on
0438 049 515.

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

P & C NEWS

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P & C MEETING 19th May at 6.30pm in the Hub. All welcome.

Uniform Shop

We have second hand winter clothes for sale in the shop. It's now getting colder, come take a look and grab the kids a bargain for winter. Opening hours are on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8.15 – 9.15 am.

Unfortunately there is NO EFTPOS available in the shop.

Tuckshop

New winter menu coming out soon. Keep a look out for it. volunteers WELCOME in 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

We have had two great fundraisers to date - our Pie Drive and our Mothers' Day Stall.

Pie Drive was well supported with over 450 pies ordered. Thank you to the families who supported our Pie Drive fundraiser and volunteers for donating their time to help pack and hand out.

Mothers' Day Stall was another great success this year. There was a fabulous range of wonderful gifts for children to purchase. We would also like to give a big thank you to all our tremendous volunteers for donating their time to help.
Combined we have raised over $500, we are that much closer to getting our sunshades.

Our next fundraising event will be a sausage sizzle held during the Junior and Senior Sports days.

**SCHOOL AGED CARE (SAC)**

June July Program for Vacation care is out.

Enrolments are available for Term 2, please contact Jenny on 3816 0833

**GENERAL NOTICES**

**SENSORY SCREENING**

Sensory Movie Day is an inclusive event for families with special needs

- **Lighting is dim, sound lowered, volunteers monitoring the exit doors.**
- **Sensory Movie Day run once a month on a Sunday at 11am**
- **Tickets are $8 each (except Ipswich $6 each). Children 2yrs and under are free**
- **Companion I.D. Cards are accepted**

Sensory Movie Day is running at the following Locations:
- Morayfield, Maroochydoore, Mackay, Capalaba, Browns Plains, Ipswich,
  Toowoomba, Lismore, Teggare and Cronulla

Any questions email SensoryMovieDay@hotmail.com

**BUY TICKETS NOW AT THE BOX OFFICE**
Sensory Movie Day
For families with special needs
   Lighting on Dim
   Sound Lowered
   Fire exit doors monitored by volunteers
   Free to move around
   Judgement-free friendly environment

11am Sunday 24th May
ALL WELCOME

Catch a glimpse of your future.

COLLEGE OPEN DAY
20 May 2015
3.00 p.m.—5.30 p.m.

- State of the art facilities
- Cutting edge curriculum displays
- Enrolment information including Scholarship and Galaxy Program opportunities

Food and Drinks available
Competition & Prizes
Student performances

advertise here!
to be seen by local families

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