FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

05 May 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

NAPLAN NEXT WEEK

Next week all states and territories administer NAPLAN tests in accordance with nationally agreed protocols. NAPLAN is a national assessment of learning and all students in Years 3 and 5 will participate unless prior exemption has been given for very specific reasons.

Tuesday, 12th May is the language Conventions and writing test, Wednesday, 13th May is the Reading test and Thursday 14th May is the Numeracy tests. Students need to be at school by 8.30am each day so they are ready to start on time.

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are already learning through the school curriculum. Practice tests have been taking place during previous months to ensure students are familiar with test formats and the type of questions that will be expected. Teachers will be providing appropriate support and guidance throughout the tests.

How Can Parents Help?

• Ensure your child gets a good night’s sleep; and
• Make sure your child has a good breakfast each day.

SCHOOL CLOSURE
Ipswich Show Holiday - Friday, 15th May

SAFETY PROGRAMS
With the support of the Ipswich City council we are providing a range of programs to support students.

- Scooter Safety - Preps
- Bike Safety - Year 4
- Bike Care and Maintenance - All students
- Bus Safety - Bus students

SAFETY TO AND FROM SCHOOL
Please discuss Road Safety with your children.

DATE CLAIMER:
12-14 MAY - NAPLAN TESTING
15 MAY - IPSWICH SHOW HOLIDAY
21 MAY - SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
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

Follow directions the first time.

Brett Williams  Allana Barnard  Sarah Comino
Principal  Deputy Principal  Deputy Principal

CHAPPY'S CHAT

FREE Autism Awareness Information Workshop

- What is autism?
- Signs to look for
- Communication and behavioural tools
- How to access FUNDING and support.

Workshop Details
Date: Wednesday 6th May
Time: 9am to 11am (Morning Tea Provided)
Venue: Bundamba State School Hall
Cost: FREE

RSVP: Andrea Erichsen Chaplain
Bundamba State School before
Wednesday 29th April for catering purposes.

This program is in collaboration with Autism Queensland Association, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Liaison Officer Program and Early Days.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Behaviour Management – Congratulations!!

Our winners were:

Bundamba Bear Winners: None this newsletter cancelled due to Anzac Parade and wet weather
Gold Cup Winners:

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
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](http://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
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

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

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

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Date: Wed 6th May (all day)

Thurs 7th May (until 10.45)

Location: In front of Tuckshop

Gifts range from 50c to $5. Don't forget to bring a plastic bag to take home your gift.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Please see the tuckshop

SCHOOL AGED CARE (SAC)

June July Program for Vacation care will be out in the next two weeks.

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

GENERAL NOTICES

SENSORY SCREENING
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FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Sensory Movie Day is an inclusive event for families with special needs
• Lighting is on dim, sound lowered, volunteers monitoring fire exit doors.
• Sensory Movie Day run once a month on a Sunday at 11am
• Tickets are $6 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, Maroochydore, Mackay, Capalaba, Browns Plains, Ipswich,
  Toowoomba, Lismore, Tuggerah and Cronulla
Any questions email sensormovieday@hotmail.com

BUY TICKETS NOW AT THE BOX OFFICE

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The 2015 Australian Early Development Census

Counting on parents

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a national census that builds a picture of the health and wellbeing of children as they start their first year of full-time school.

With the support of parents/carers and schools we can build a more complete picture of childhood development in Australia. Participation in the census is voluntary: parents/carers only have to notify the school if they want to be involved.
Since 2009, communities, schools and governments across Australia have used results from the AEDC to help provide the right kinds of services, resources and support.

In May 2015, teachers will collect information about children in their first year of full-time school for the census. While individual children’s names are recorded, individual children and schools are not identified in the final results.

choose not to have their children included.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website www.aedc.gov.au

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

Food and Drinks available
Competitions & Prizes
Student performances