FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

16 June 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

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 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!

Principal's Reward Day - 24th June - Permission forms are being sent home this week.

Report Cards

Report Cards go home Thursday 25th June. Each report card will have a clear statement around your child's progress in Reading and their current reading level. Our aim is to ensure parents know where their child is at and the strategies that they are working on. Please feel free to make an appointment with the teacher early in Term 3 if you wish to discuss the Report Card.

Winter Holidays

I hope all of our Bundamba State School families enjoy a wonderful winter vacation. The school holidays commence on 29th June and conclude on the 12th July. School resumes for Term 3 on Monday the 13th July at 8.45am. (Monday is NOT a student free day). Please ensure your children are all set to re-commence their school learning at this time.
If you live close to the school or travel past the school over the winter break and notice anything suspicious, please don't hesitate to contact SCHOOL WATCH on 13 17 88. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable winter holiday and we look forward to seeing all of our students in their uniform and ready to learn on the 13th July.

**Sports Day**

Despite the showers we had a very successful day.

**Age Champions**

8yrs - Conrad Browne, Tille Iaulualo
9yrs - Indy Forster, Ozzie Avauli
10yrs - Steffany Krause, Henry Segi
11yrs - Rickson Aliva, Margaret Adoor
12yrs - Clarence Fesolai, Noue Tusa

**Team Points**

Rockton - 1st place, 1893 points
Belmont - 2nd place, 1863 points
Claremont - 3rd place, 1771 points

Thank you to all our staff who worked to make the day enjoyable for children and to the P & C for their support.

**Staff Changes**

Congratulations to Ms Sarah Comino who has been appointed to Mundinburra State School in Townsville. Ms Comino has been a wonderful asset to our school and will be missed. We wish her the best for her northern journey.

Congratulations to Mrs Sarah Warner who has been appointed as Principal at Birdsville State School. I would like to thank her for her hard work at Bundamba.

Several of our teachers are starting different journeys next term: Mrs Steele, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Martin. We wish them all the best and look forward to photographs of the babies.
GOTCHA FOCUS BEHAVIOUR

Do nice things for others

Brett Williams
Principal

Belinda Grose
Deputy Principal

Sarah Comino
Deputy Principal

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Behaviour Management – Congratulations!!

Our winners were:

**Prep - 3:** Tatiama (PT), Madeline (1D), Caleb (2C), Blake (PB), Blake (3D)

**Yrs 4 - 7:** Macayla (6N), Olava (4B), Rickson (6E), Garrett (4H), Cera (4/5W)

**Bundamba Bear Winners:** Week 8 - 3E

**Gold Cup Winners:** Week 8 - 5H

**Attendance Award:** Week 8 - 1R

Congratulations to everyone!

DATE CLAIMERS

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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**

**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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Uniform Shop

New order arriving any day now. Pre orders will be notified as soon as orders are packed. New order of HATS will be placed before the end of term, if you require anything, please make sure you come and order so you don't miss out. PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S HAD AND JACKET AS LOTS ARE GOING MISSING. Opening hours are on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8.15 – 9.15 am.

Unfortunately there is NO EFTPOS available in the shop.

Tuckshop

Thanks to the volunteers who helped with the Senior Sports Day. Great to see some volunteers getting in on the fun. VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME EVEN IF IT IS ONLY FOR AN HOUR. Winter Menu coming next term. The menu is available on the website bundambass.eq.edu.au and is accessible via the QSchools app, or at the tuckshop.

FUNDRAISING

P&C will be running a Sausage Sizzle on both Junior and Senior Sports Day.

A big "Thanks" goes out to everyone who supported and helped with our sausage sizzle at the senior sports day. We will be doing it again at the junior sports day.

SCHOOL AGE CARE (SAC)

June July Program for Vacation ENROLMENTS NEED TO BE IN BY JUNE 24TH. If you have not collected an enrollment package please come and see the staff in the SAC room before or after school. We will be serving warm lunches and doing a wide variety of activities, so drop in and pick up a program.

Enrolments are available for Term 2, please contact Jenny on 3816 0833
**Chappy's Chat**

**Autism Workshop on 23 July 2015**

There is free Early days Autism workshop on in term 3. This workshop is open to the Ipswich community and the information is targeted for parents of children 0-7 years that have Autism Spectrum Disorder or are going through assessment/diagnosis process. The flyer is attached in the newsletter and the portal to register is below. If you have any questions please contact Andrea Erichsen-Chaplain ph. 3816 6666


**Learning Club Term 3**

We are partnering with the Smith Family to offer a Learning Club Program on a Wednesday afternoon after school in term 3. The Learning Club provides a safe out of school learning environment where students can participate in activities to develop their academic and social skills. Students can bring their weekly homework or other school work and access the help of mentors that have been screened a recruited by The Smith Family. Mr Cvorak a teacher on staff at Bundamba State School will also be in attendance as well as the Chaplain- Andrea Erichsen. Students will need to register for this program and it is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that their student is picked up at finish time 4pm. If you would like your student to participate in this program please register your interest by filling out the registration form that will be sent home shortly with students. If you would like to volunteer as a mentor please contact Andrea Erichsen through the school office.

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**FREE ASD WORKSHOP**

The ACE Gran Fondo and Griffith University would like to invite you to participate in a free exciting workshop and research project

Empowering Parents to Guide Their Child's Learning:
Working with schools and professionals to get the best outcome for your child with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

*Thursday & Friday, 16 and 17 July 2015, 9.15am-3:45pm*
Australian parents of an estimated 20,000 school-aged children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) regularly engage with schools and services to access effective learning and education programs for their children as they move from early childhood, to primary and secondary school, and into adulthood. Parents often report feeling frustrated and disempowered in selecting and accessing effective programs and support for their children with ASD during the school years. The aim of this workshop and research project is to give you, as a parent of a child with ASD the knowledge, strategies and support they need to develop a vision and plan for their child and to work with educators and professionals to develop and implement effective educational programs for their children.

At the beginning of the project, you will participate in a two-day workshop in which you will be given specific training and strategies in the use of the Cycle of Learning framework in order to enable you to guide your child’s learning as they progress through school and to work with schools to implement effective educational programs that will support your child to achieve his/her full potential. During the workshop, you will be guided to develop not only a plan for your child, but a plan of action to help you make more effective decisions, be a successful advocate for them, and assist them to identify their own strengths and needs and eventually advocate for themselves. Specifically you will be given skills and training in order to:

- Develop a vision for your child for the next 3-5 years
- Assess your child’s strengths, interests, and needs
- Identify priorities and goals for your child
- Select and engage with educators/professionals to access effective educational programs/strategies for your child
- Evaluate your child’s progress and the effectiveness of strategies and programs
- Negotiate with school professionals and other service providers to progress an overall plan for their child as they progress through the lifespan.
- Advocate for your child and promote the self determination of your child as they move through different educational programs
- Develop a future learning plan for your child and an action plan for yourself

After the workshop, you will be provided with ongoing support and strategies through an interactive online website where you will be able to access expert advice and support as you navigate the challenges and successes to implement your plan and support your child. You will also have the opportunity to provide input and feedback to help shape the website and workshop in order to create an effective tool for providing parents of children with ASD across Australia with the tools and information they need to help their child achieve their goals as they move through school and into adulthood.

Who should attend: This workshop is primarily for parents or carers of children with ASD, but would also be helpful for parents of children with other developmental disabilities.

Where: Griffith University, Mt Gravatt campus, 176 Messines Ridge Rd., Mt Gravatt.
Day One: Education Building M06, Room 3.05
Day Two: Social Sciences Building M10, Room 5.02.

Presenter:
Dr. Amanda Webster, Autism Centre of Excellence - Dr Amanda Webster has worked for over 28 years with both individuals with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities, and their families in school, home and community settings. She is currently the Program Convenor for the Autism Studies program at the Autism Centre of Excellence at Griffith University. Before coming to Griffith, she worked in Australia and the USA in positions as a school leader, program developer, special educator, early intervention specialist, and behavior analyst in both inpatient and special schools and home settings. This has led her to develop a particular expertise in the design of education programs for individuals with ASD and other disabilities as well as the implementation of evidence-based practice for individuals with ASD in school curriculum and environments. Dr. Webster is currently the Program Convenor for the Autism Studies program at the Autism Centre of Excellence at Griffith University where she regularly teaches classes on ASD to postgraduate students from a range of backgrounds including teachers, psychologists, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, and parents.
Cost to attend: Thanks to the efforts of the ACE Gran Fondo Ride for Autism, this workshop is being offered at no cost. Parking will be $6 for the day. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided on both days.

Registrations will close on Monday, 13 July.

To confirm your attendance please email Mary Ellen at ace@griffith.edu.au with the information below.

Name:
Contact Number:
Email address:
Age of child:
Special dietary requirements:

If you have any questions about this workshop please contact Amanda Webster at a.webster@griffith.edu.au

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BUNDAMBA STATE SECONDARY COLLEGE

YEAR 7 - 2016 ENROLMENTS

Friday 5 June 2015
(Limited times available)

Friday 24 July 2015

Monday 19 October 2015 (Student Free Day)

Phone: 38166333 to book an appointment

Enrolment Packs (must be completed for interview):

Available at reception of your primary school or collect from Bundamba SSC

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