FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

11 August 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

From the Principal

NAPLAN Results

Congratulations to our Year 3 & 5 students who have recently had their NAPLAN results returned to them. We are pleased to say that once again our school has made some very impressive progress, especially with Year 3 writing. Students in all grades are working hard every day to improve their Literacy and Numeracy skills and we are extremely proud of their efforts and progress thus far. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers and support staff who work tirelessly, differentiating for each individual student, monitoring their progress and providing support for students in their classes. I have no doubt that as a school we will continue to make excellent progress for years to come.

Be at school, on time, every day

Just a reminder that every moment counts at school and being late can sometimes mean missing out on valuable learning time. If for some reason your child is sick, please ensure you send a note or ring the office. That way the absence can be recorded appropriately. Going shopping, to the movies, or just not feeling like it, are NOT valid reasons to be away from school.

Reminder

Please note that Wednesday 12th August is not a public holiday - school is open as usual.

Skate Park

It has come to our attention that several of our students are frequenting the skate park before school. Whilst this is not the issue, the problem arises when those students do not get to school on time. We have had several community complaints about students who are still at the skate park in full uniform after 9am. If your child goes to the skate park before school, please remind them that they need to be at school, on time, every day. Students who continue to be late for school for this reason may receive consequences for being truant. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.
Notice of Roadworks - Traffic Disruption

There will be Road Upgrades commencing 19/08/15 for approximately 9 wks.

Hours of work - 9.30am - 2.30pm (Mon -Sat) Brisbane Rd & Bergins Hill Rd

Hours of work - 7.00am - 5.00pm (Mon -Sat) Mining St - Agnes St

One lane closed, no change to pedestrian traffic.

GOTCHA FOCUS BEHAVIOUR

"Pay attention to your work"

"Try your best"

Brett Williams
Principal

Belinda Grose
Deputy Principal

Sam O'Leary
Deputy Principal

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Behaviour Management – Congratulations!!

Our winners were:

**Prep - 3:** Aiyanna (PT), Keyana (P1M), Mylie (PB), Lara (1R), Ella (2J)

**Yrs 4 - 7:** Lora (4B), Gregor (4B), Anastasia (4/5W), Traffic (6A) Angelina (5N)

**Bundamba Bear Winners:** Week 4 - 2J

**Gold Cup Winners:** Week 4 - 5N

**Attendance Award:** Week 4 - 6N, 2/3F

*Congratulations to everyone!!*

DATE CLAIMERS

August 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**
New Payment Method - BPoint

Parents will notice a change to the way they can pay school invoices. The new payment method of BPoint is now available as an online payment system.

BPoint can be accessed via ANY Computer or Smart Phone. Payments accepted via Mastercard or VISA and is a secured payment method.

Parents can log into:

www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete. Once you have logged in you will need the information from the school invoice to complete the BPOINT payment page.

Please refer to the instructions below.
The Bundamba Primary School Dental Clinic has now closed and will not reopen for some time. For all enquiries or if your child requires emergency dental treatment please contact our Buriness Service Centre on 1300 763 246.

School Dental News

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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

P&C MEETING - 18th August 6.30pm in the HUB.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

Uniform Shop

WINTER IS UPON US

Don't miss out on the **SECONDHAND WINTER CLOTHES SALE** in the Uniform Shop. All secondhand winter clothes **$2.00 ea.**

PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S HAT 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

Term 3. - Check out New Meal Deals and Specials!

Due to price increase from our suppliers we have a new menu out. There has been some price changes, this is necessary to ensure we can continue to operate. The New Menu is available on the web site **bundambass.eq.edu.au** and is accessible via the QSchools app, or at the tuckshop.

SCHOOL AGE CARE (SAC)

Don't forget operating hours are:

Morning: 6.15am - 8.30am (Hot breakfast included)
Afternoon: 2.45pm - 6.15pm (Afternoon included)

CCB available Ph: 3816 0833

GENERAL NOTICES

THE SMITH FAMILY
_Written and Signed_
Who we are

How we help?

The Smith Family and your family can partner together to help your children reach their educational aspirations.

Who is The Smith Family?
The Smith Family supports Australian children whose families fit the criteria on the right hand of this form to get the most out of their education, so they can create better futures for themselves.

Learning for Life and your family
Referral is made by your school. TSF staff will contact you and organise a meeting where necessary paperwork is to be signed and scholarship expectations will be explained to you.
The Smith Family will award your child or children, if our criteria is met, to help with educational expenses and with educational opportunities that aim to increase the chance of success at school. Our scholarships are from now until your child reaches yr 12 if our guidelines are followed.

Financial support
The scholarship amounts you will receive for your child vary according to their year level. Payments are made twice a year, into your chosen bank account. The funds must be used to pay for education-related expenses such as school uniforms and shoes, stationery, books, equipment or subject fees, school camps and

Helping disadvantaged Australian children to transform their lives through education.

If you would like to be considered for this program please contact Andrea Erichsen - Chaplain via the school office. Ph. 3816 6666

thesmithfamily.com.au

Chappy’s Chat

Social Media Check Lists for parents

Technology is a part of our everyday lives; the way we communicate continues to change rapidly. Information is available at the touch of a button and social media allows us to keep in touch with our friends and family though Facebook and other social media sights. As parents it is vital that we aware and understand both the benefits and the dangers that social media can create for our children. As parents it is our responsibility to know what our children are doing and the sights they are accessing online.

I would like to encourage you to:

- Talk often and openly about online safety with your children
- Install safety monitoring software on all devises
- Limit screen time and have designated area for internet use.
Free Healthy Lifestyle Program "PEACH"

Get your family active and eating well

Local families can still sign up the free healthy lifestyle program called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health, commencing in Ipswich in term 3.

The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of everyday life. It is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight their age.

It consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. The first 9 sessions are held weekly within the school term. Ongoing individualised family support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session.

Some of the topics covered include nutrition, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au
Ipswich Force
5 yrs & Under
Learn To Play - Boys & Girls

$5 per child per session
Saturdays 11am – 12noon
Term 3 program: Commences Sat 25th July
For more information phone: 073 282 4328.
Visit IPSWICH FORCE: www.ipforce.com.au

Small Ball is a program tailored for our youngest players.
It is about having FUN all the while providing motor-skill development, spatial
awareness and social learning. Simply it is an introduction to basketball using
the “game-sense” approach to skill development - and an hour of enjoyment!

Ipswich Little Athletics Centre
Bill Paterson Oval
Limestone Park
Lion Street
Ipswich

2015/2016 SIGN ON
Friday 21st August 2015 5.00pm to 7.00pm
Friday 28th August 2015 5.00pm to 7.00pm
Tuesday 1st September 2015 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Sign on after these dates may be on any Tuesday or Friday afternoon.
The office opens at 4.30pm.

2015/2016 TRAINING
Tuesday 1st September 2015 - 5.00pm to 6.00pm training for U6 to U8
Tuesday 1st September 2015 - 5.00pm to 7.00pm training for U9 to U17
(Every Tuesday hereafter at the same times as above)

2015/2016 COMPETITION
From Friday, 4th September 2015 commencing at 5.30pm.
Athletes must be lined up in age group at 5.15pm.

REGISTRATION FEES:
U6 $100.00
U7 – U17 $105.00

All new athletes may trial on two consecutive nights of competition during the month of
September only. U6, U7 and U8 new athletes may trial on two consecutive nights of
competition during the whole season. A fee of $10 per athlete will be charged. This fee will be
refundable from the athlete’s registration fee when registered. Should the athlete not register the

Tigers Softball Club Inc.

SIGN ON DAY

15th – 16th AUGUST 2015

10am - 12pm

NORTHERN SUBURBS LEAGUES CLUB
PELICAN STREET, NORTH IPSWICH

TIGERS HAVE TEAMS IN T-BALL, ROOKIE BALL, U12, U14, U16, C GRADE, B GRADE & A GRADE
ALL JUNIOR TEAMS ARE MIXED & SUITABLE FOR GIRLS & BOYS

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT FRED 0412 855 165
OR Email: tigerssoftball@hotmail.com

We are a Get Started Club.
To find out if your child is eligible for a Get Started Voucher to help pay registration costs, visit www.sprvr.qld.gov.au/getintheimage for more information.

Ipswich Falcons Junior Touch

SIGN-ON DETAILS

WHEN: Mon 24th, Tues 25th August & Tues 1st September
TIME: 6.30pm til 7.30pm
WHERE: Ipswich Touch Grounds, Jim Finimore Oval,
Old Toowoomba Road, One Mile
FEES: $80 ($70 for U8s) – 15 week comp.
AGE GROUPS: Boys & Girls U8, U10, U12 & U14
SEASON START: Thursday, 10th September
GAME TIMES: 5.30pm; 6.10pm; 7.00pm

Teams or individual players welcome.
Get your friends together and come join the fun!
Find out more at www.ipswichtouch.com or
email: i_verrenkamp@bigpond.com or phone 0411581625
Social media items

Follow DET on Facebook and Twitter

For Facebook

Would you like to keep up-to-date with initiatives, programs and events happening across the state as well as the latest information on unexpected school closures? Visit the Queensland Department of Education and Training Facebook page and QLDDET on Twitter and keep in touch!

https://www.facebook.com/QueenslandDepartmentofEducationandTraining

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BUNDAMBA STATE SECONDARY COLLEGE

YEAR 7 - 2016 ENROLMENTS

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

Contact: Mrs Ona - 38166333

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221 Brisbane Rd
Bundamba QLD 4304
07 3816 6666

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