FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

28 January 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

A very warm welcome to all our families to Bundamba State School. A special welcome to the new families to our school, where we trust your children will enjoy the many and varied opportunities Bundamba State School has to offer.

Our core values at Bundamba are Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful. We expect these values to be modelled by Teachers, support Staff, Students and Parents. It is important that all adults in children's lives not only take the time to discuss these values but to model them. Children are at school for 6 hours and at home for 18 hours per day. The most influential role models are parents.
**Day 8 - Thursday, 5th February**
Our student numbers are always determined on Day 8, the day that also determines our teacher numbers for the year.

**Smoking Law Changes**

From 1 January, 2015, smoking is banned at all Queensland State and Non State Schools, and for 5 metres beyond their boundaries. The law applies at all times - during and after school hours, on weekends and during school holidays. It includes the use of all smoking products, including regular cigarettes and devices commonly known as electronic cigarettes.

**Meet The Teacher Tuesday, 10th February 3 to 4pm.**

**Missing Children**
If you notice a child who appears to be lost or missing parents please either seek the nearest teacher or bring them to the office. We can contact parents and ensure the child/ren's safety.

Please encourage your children to come to the office if they are lost or you are late picking them up. This way we can be sure they will be safe.

**Student Leader Badge Ceremony**
The 2015 Student Leader Badge Ceremony will be held on Friday, 13th February at 11.30 in the Activities Hall. All parents and families are invited to attend to witness this special event, with parents of student leaders invited to stay afterwards for a social morning tea.

**Drop Offs and Pick Ups**
Please ensure that you do not use staff car parks to drop off or pick up your children from school. These car parks are for staff only. Parents who park in these areas may find themselves locked in as the gates are often closed early.

**Before School**
If your child arrives before 8.30am they are to go to their designated waiting areas. Year 3 - 6 wait in the under covered area next to the sports hall and Prep to Year 2 students wait in the under covered area next to the Junior Play Equipment. Students are to head to these areas and wait quietly until the morning bell.
We thank you in advance for understanding that students are not to wander the school grounds or play on play equipment before school starts.

**Fixing our Schools - Direct 2 Market Works**
Over the holidays numerous Advancing our School Maintenance works were completed:

- Painting of the covered walkways throughout the school,
- Concrete installed leading off the Prep covered area to make the area safe,
- Step treads that had rotted on the fire stairs outside H006 have been replaced,
- Concertina doors in G005 and G006 have been repaired,
- Areas of uneven deck on G Block was corrected to make safe,
- Courtyard fence which had rotted at the front of the Curriculum Hub was replaced.

**Casual Cleaners Required**
Bundamba State School require on call relief cleaners. If you are interested in being on call for relief cleaning please forward your curriculum vitae to vacancies@bundambass.eq.edu.au

Confirmation of employment is conditional upon the preferred applicant being issued with a Blue Card from Blue Card Services.

**Dental Clinic**
After an absence of 4 years the school dental clinic at Bundamba State School has reopened on 8 December. 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.

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**Brett Williams**  
Principal

**Belinda Grose**  
Deputy Principal

**Sarah Comino**  
Deputy Principal

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**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Behaviour Management – Congratulations!!**

*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 Commencing 04 February, 2015

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.

**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***IMPORTANT***

Download the QSchools app now!

Our newsletter, the Bundamba Bulletin is no longer available in paper form and is only available via the QSchools App or directly from our website www.bundambass.eq.edu.au

P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop

Unfortunately there is NO EFTPOS available in the uniform shop.

Next order of uniforms will be due to arrive approximately 8th February. All prepaid orders will be contacted as soon as the order arrives. The Uniform Shop will be open Tuesdays and Friday from 8.15 to 9.15 only.

Tuckshop

Check out the new menu and the new suppliers that we are buying through to improve the cost and enhance our nutrition.
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**
The fundraising calendar will be released over the next few weeks as it is being finalized. Please support your P & C fundraising this year as we are trying to support the school and your children.

**SAC**
Enrolment packs for 2015 are available at SAC now.

**Facebook**
Would you like to keep up to date with all events happening within our school?
Join us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/bundambapandc.

**GENERAL NOTICES**

WEST END JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE SIGN ON
7th February 9 till 12
8th February 12 till 3
183 Chermside Road
BASIN POCKET
ANY ENQUIRIES TO CRAIG 0466 274 788

Soccer
- 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, 3rd 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  
silkhapsr@yahoo.com.au

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Ipswich Hockey - 65 Briggs Rd Raceview  
Sunday 6th Feb 4-7pm  
Come & try hockey!!!  
Ph: 9413 211 138

Hockey is a great sport for all ages. Don't miss our Sign-Up day for your chance to have a go and find a club near you!  
www.getintohockey.com.au

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**INVITATION**

**FREE GROUP PARENTING PROGRAM**

1-2-1 Maple* and Stoppani Coaching Program is a three session program for parents and carers to help develop strategies and manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years.
221 Brisbane Rd
Bundamba QLD 4304

07 3816 6666

07 3816 6600

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