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

13 July 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Semester 2

The semester has started with a blast of cold weather reminding us that it is still winter.

It is great to see so many of our students in school uniform including the correct coloured jumpers. Students not in uniform need a note. Our uniform also includes a maroon bucket or broad-brimmed hat. NO CAPS are to be worn at school as they are not compliant with the Sun Smart policy. Correct footwear must be worn at all times for workplace health and safety reasons and roller shoes are not permitted.

We thank you in advance for ensuring that your child/ren are wearing the correct colours and uniform.

Staff Update

We have a number of new staff taking up duties this Semester.

Mr Cameron Feith in Yr 4/5W
Miss Cara Champion in Yr 1R
Mrs Singi Langi in Yr 5N (0.4)
Mrs Katie Gardiner in PT (0.4)
Mr Derek Weatherhead as PE teacher
Mrs Maxine Legge in Reception
Creek Planting

Three of our classes assisted with the replanting of Bundamba Creek on the last day of school. Thank you to Bunnings for hosting the event. Our students had a great time.

Report Cards

For those classes that missed out on Report Cards due to the problems with One School. These will be sent home progressively this week.

GOTCHA FOCUS BEHAVIOUR

Do nice things for others

Brett Williams  Belinda Grose  Sam O’Leary
Principal     Deputy Principal     Deputy Principal

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Behaviour Management – Congratulations!!

Our winners were:

**Prep - 3:** Tatiarna (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

JULY 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

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

P&C MEETING  21st July at 1.30pm 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**

Welcome to Term 3.

First, thanks to all the volunteers that assisted us in Term 2 and look forward to seeing you again this term. 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 will be available on the web site, [bundambass.eq.edu.au](http://bundambass.eq.edu.au) and is accessible via the QSchools app, or at the tuckshop.

**SCHOOL AGE CARE (SAC)**

Welcome to Term 3.

Thanks to all the families for a wonderful June/July Vacation Care. The kids were fabulous and we all had a great time. A special "Thanks" to our parent / P&C volunteers for their help during the holidays. We had a shade sail constructed next to our centre. A special thanks to Robyn Burnett, the schools BSM who in a joint venture with us applieedd for a grant to help us to control our heat issue. We really appreciate her support.

Don't forget if you need before or after school care please ring 3816 0833

**GENERAL NOTICES**

[Chappys 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 and recruited by the Smith Family. Mr. Corak, 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.

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 you 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 also an action plan 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.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to seeing you there!
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 25 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 inclusive 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 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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