Happy Easter to all the families at Bribie Island State School

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Congratulations to our volunteers Merinda and Bev for winning the Volunteers Easter raffle.

Bribie Island State School staff and students appreciate everything our volunteers do. Their support and generosity does not go unnoticed.

We look forward to working with you all again in Term 2.

Key Diary Dates

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Term One has come and nearly gone so quickly. It seems the saying when you are busy time flies really hits a cord at our school. We have so many learning opportunities on the go time really moves quickly. I hope everyone enjoys this school break and takes time to engage in family activities. Our staff deserve this break for they have worked tirelessly each and every day to provide a quality education for all students with this Friday the last day of Term One. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 22nd April (Monday 21st is a public holiday).

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call School Watch on 13 17 88.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education, Training and Employment, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy—13 17 88—and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

Every day counts

As we reach the end of Term 1, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year.

Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year. Our push for regular attendance has paid dividends this term with attendance up, compared to 2013 from 89.6% to 91.7% in Term One. More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html

NAPLAN

Each and every year our Year Three, Five and Seven students sit the NAPLAN tests in May. This year testing will be held from 13th to 15th of May. All students in the target year levels should sit the test. Parents wishing to withdraw their children from NAPLAN under the grounds of ‘religious belief’ or for ‘philosophical objection to testing’ need to complete an Application for NAPLAN Withdrawal. These applications MUST be returned by the 9th of May. Please see your child’s class teacher.

Reading

This holiday period is a great opportunity for parents to take time further ensure their child/children are ready for school and able to gain the greatest benefit from the program of education offered. It is a very simple message I offer. There is 100% correlation between children who are strong and competent readers to children who succeed at school. I encourage parents to work with their children to read over this holiday break. Active, proficient readers will always do well at school. Please encourage your child to read over this holiday period.

Easter Disco

Thank you to our committed P&C, parents and staff who gave up their time to ensure a successful Easter Disco last night. Such events allow our students the social opportunity so valued in a well-rounded curriculum and development of social-emotional skills. Over 30 staff gave of their time freely over the two disco sessions.

Seniors Camp

From 28th to 30th April our senior students will be on their annual trip to Camp Mapleton. We wish them well and look forward to positive stories on their return.

ANZAC DAY Events

Our school will continue its strong tradition of celebrating ANZAC day at school and as part of community events. On Thursday 24th April we will hold a formal ANZAC Day assembly at school at 2:00pm. We are also looking for massive support from students and families to march in the ANZAC Day parade on Friday 25th April.

P&C Meeting – Wednesday 23rd April 7:00pm

The school P&C is looking for creative ways to engage as many parents as possible in this core forum. In 2014 they are trialling alternative times for meetings. Every second month the meetings will be held at 7:00pm rather than the normal 9:30am. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 23rd April at 7:00pm in the staffroom. A low cost meal is available (bookings essential). Please contact a P&C representative in the P&C uniform shop for more information.

Have a save and relaxing break.

Paul Pickering
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

This year our school photo’s we held on WEDNESDAY 7th MAY. All payment envelopes will be sent home in the first week back after the holidays. Payment options will be Correct cash, Credit Card and now BPAY.
Earlier this term Year 4A and 5A were visited by Mrs Carolyn Ervin from Murrumba District Office. Mrs Ervin is part of the District Success Team. She worked with the students on the Reading Comprehension Skill of INFERRING.

The students learned that when making an inference they need to merge clues from the text with their personal knowledge to understand what they are reading, and find information that is not directly stated.

Year 4 worked with the text Took the Children Away by Archie Roach. The students made inferences about the author, supporting their inferences with evidence form the text. Some of their responses follow:

- I think Archie is brave because even though he was taken away from his family he survived.
- I think Archie was angry because he was taken from his family.
- I think Archie felt powerless (when he was taken away) because he was never able to make his own decisions, or tell the white people what he wanted to do.
- I think Archie is a brave because he stood up for his people.

Year 5 worked with the text Forests of Silence (from their current unit of work in English). They were making inferences about the character Leif and his actions. Some of their responses include:

- I infer that Lief is terrified because he is out at night, and that is against the law in the City of Del, and the penalty is death.
- I infer that Lief is feeling guilty because he was meant to come home before dark, and he has disobeyed his parents.
- I infer that Lief will try his hardest to get home because he knows his parents will be worried about him.
- I infer that Lief is worried about his parents not trusting him anymore, because they did trust him to go and have fun with his friends but he didn’t make it home in time.
SPORT NEWS

2014 Cross Country Carnival
The Bribie Island SS Cross Country carnival is being held on Friday 4th April, 2014.

The approximate starting times are:

9:05am  9 years boys
9:25am  10 years boys
9:45am  11 years boys
10:25am 12/13 years boys
9:15am  9 years girls
9:35am  10 years girls
10:05am 11 years girls
10:45am 12/13 years girls

All age groups are based on year of birth (e.g. born 2004 is 10 yrs). Appropriate footwear is essential (e.g. lace up joggers). Water stations will be available for competitors, however, please have your child bring a water bottle for personal use. If your child requires medication, please send it on the day (e.g. asthma medication). All competitors will receive an ice block at the end of their race (donated by the P & C). Parents are very welcome to attend this event. Looking forward to a fun and successful carnival.

Caboolture District Sport
Congratulations to Edie Lizasoain and Breanna Hanns who were recently selected to represent the Caboolture District in Soccer. Dylan Willis was also selected to represent Caboolture in the 12 years Rugby League Team. And Congratulations also to Sarah Luck for her recent selection to the Caboolture District Netball team. We wish these students all the best at the upcoming Sunshine Coast Regional Carnivals for these sports.

Interschool Sport
There is no Interschool Sport this Friday 4th April. The final three rounds will be played on Friday 2nd, 9th and 16th May. Junior softball has a bye on 2nd May and all basketball teams have a bye on 9th May.

Mr Waugh
PE Teacher

Enrichment News
An Enriched Education for ALL students

Year 2 Enrichment
Play is the Way

Healthy Habits
Staying healthy means having healthy habits. Students talk about ways to keep their germs from spreading to others. During the second session, students created an art piece to show how to cover their mouths when they cough or sneeze.

Keeping Fit
Students discuss the importance of exercise for our health and that different types of exercise are needed for different parts of the body. Students then design obstacle courses using different types of equipment. The groups share their ideas and then choose some to set up and try out.
Student Absence Line: 3400 2366   EVERYDAY COUNTS

**Student Banking**
Student Banking is every **WEDNESDAY**
If your are interested in your child starting School Banking please go to the P & C room on a **Wednesday** morning to speak with **Marcia** or phone **3400 2308**.

**School Attendance Awards**
Regular attendance at school is essential to students achieving their full potential. Bribie Island State School is committed to promoting the attendance of all students.
**Attendance awards** are presented to celebrate the classes with the highest attendance and the most improved attendance each fortnight. Classes will be presented with attendance trophies at each parade. Individual students who achieve a 95% attendance rate during the term will go in the draw for a $100 toy voucher.

**The winning class for Outstanding Attendance during weeks 7 & 8 was**

**PY1**

**The winning class for Most Improved Attendance during weeks 7 & 8 was**

**S6**

**Tidy Turtle Award**
The first impression made by our school is the grounds.
We are working together as a school to cut down on the amount of litter we see lying around.
Classes are responsible for looking after a small area in the school and ensuring it is rubbish free.
The Tidy Turtle will be awarded on parade for classes that score highly for their area.

**The winners for Weeks 9 & 10 are 1B**

_Congratulations!!_  
Keep up the great work students!!

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**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**  
Monday - Friday: 8.30am - 9.30am  
Winter Jackets now in stock $35 each  
For any inquiries regarding UNIFORMS please call into the PARENT ROOM or contact Carolyn or Sharon on **3400 2308**.

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**Second Hand Uniform donations**
If any families are able to help with donations of second hand uniforms or second hand black shoes, donations to help Mr Piva’s supply of second hand uniforms are always happily accepted at the school office.

Thank you all once again for your support.

Ken Piva  
School Chaplin

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**Busy Fingers**
Bribie Island State School would like to thank **BUSY FINGERS** for their ongoing generous support to our school.
Donations are needed at Busy Fingers. Please donate any household furniture or second hand clothes to Busy Fingers. All furniture can be picked up for free from your home. Please contact Busy fingers on **3408 1014** to arrange your pick up.

**Volunteers Needed**
Busy fingers are located at: **38 Cotterill Ave, Bongaree.**  
Opening times: **Monday– Friday 8.30am—3pm**  
Saturday’s **8am—12pm**
Global Care Breakfast Program

Global Care is an organisation which successfully provides a healthy breakfast meal for free for our students every Monday and Thursday morning from 8am-8.50am in the hall.

ANZAC Day march 2014

All students and families are invited to come and support our school in the ANZAC Day march on Friday 25th April. Our school has a proud tradition and honour this march every year with our ever growing support from Bribie State School students and families. Please come down and support our school and the honour ANZAC Day stands for.

WHERE: Meet next to the Bribie Sports Club & Seaside Museum
WHEN: 25th APRIL 2014
TIME: 8:00am
WEAR: Full school uniform including your school hat

The RSL will provide all school children with a snack and drink at the conclusion of the ceremony. All children marching will receive a certificate of participation from Bribie Island State School and take part in a ‘thank you’ sausage sizzle at school at a later date.

We look forward to seeing many families there.

Dental Van News

With the introduction of the Child Dental Benefit scheme the usual process for seeing patients has had to be altered to better suit families of our clients. We have made New Dental forms and encourage parents to contact the dental van based at Bribie Island High by phoning 0412 369 334 so a suitable appointment can be arranged.

NEW DENTAL FORMS
Please see Amanda or Deb at the Bribie Island State School office for the new dental forms.

*Please note: The dental forms will not be sent home you must approach the office or dental van if your child or children require treatment or call 0412 369 334 for more information.

Yours in Dental,
The girls in the van

Students Personal Belongings - Mobile Phones, Scooters and Skateboards

Parents and students are reminded of the following processes for the above items at Bribie Island State School.

**Mobile Phones and Digital Devices** - Students who bring mobile phones and digital devices to school **MUST** leave these in the office for safe keeping. **Under no circumstance** is it permitted for students to have mobile phones or digital devices during the day.

**Scooters and Skateboards** - Should students bring scooters or skateboards to school they **MUST** store these items in the bike racks. It is a personal choice to bring such items to school and it is not the responsibility of the office or class teachers to store these items. Knowing such items are to be stored in the bike racks should inform the safety and security decision of whether to bring these items to school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Smoking In and Around School

Parents, Carers and visitors please be advised that all government facilities are smoke free zones. At Bribie Island State School this includes areas adjacent to fences and all car parks. If you are a smoker please comply by these guidelines. Thank you.

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Brian Bee says, Remember to:

1. BE SAFE
2. BE RESPECTFUL
   AND
3. BE AN ACTIVE LEARNER
What a great way to end this School Term with our student of the week awards. Congratulations to all the award recipients and to all the students who have received an award this Term.

Student of the Week
3rd April 2014

PY1  Rory Stumer and Gemma Burke  Year 3A  Lilli Warner & Saif Kaoua
PY2  Henry Sanders and Josie Freier  Year 3B  Jacob English and Paige Hoskinson
PY3  Mia Fleming and Clay Maxwell  Year 3C  Jayd Haynes and Cai Ozziati
PY4  Katelyn McArthur and Diesel Cox  Year 3/4  Chloe White and Riley Woodham
Year 1A  Ethan Gover and Isabella AshboLT  Year 4A  Nicholas Bond and Alyssa-Jean Cameron
Year 1B  Kiandra Haas and Madison Blears  Year 4B  Taj Wesley and Sharnie Luland
Year 1C  Hudson Barber and Jesse-James Bourke  Year 4C  Flint O’Brien, Alara Donaldson-James
Year 1/2A  Victoria Hristov and Rhianna Karlsen  Year 5A  Tyler Cameron, Matthew Hudson and Putri Clark
Year 2A  Lilly Smith and Jacob Whenan  Year 5B  Eli Beetson and Tahlia McKendrick
Year 2C  Shyza Khan and Harry Brookes  Year 5C  Byron Ashcroft and Tahlia Riley
Seniors  Marcus Gardner, Maddie Brooks, Phoebe Diamond-Griffin, Maddie McElhinney, Zac Markham, Hayden Jones, Fillip Thomasello

Congratulations!

Student of the Week
13th March 2014

PY1  Riley Schouw and Liam Volpatti  Year 3A  Marco Di Crescenzo & Danielle Rub
PY2  Ayva Ciarelli and Jackson Bates  Year 3B  Chloe Woods and Zac Smith
PY3  Jasmine Smith and Jack Sartain  Year 3C  Eboni Vanrooyen and Travis Cooper
PY4  Enola Morris and Tom Dawson  Year 3/4  Charles Eugu Villi
Year 1A  Henry Greaves and Kenzi Nicholson  Year 4A  Jorja Fuller and Ben Roebuck
Year 1B  Elijah Coutts and Kahli Law  Year 4B  Christian Parata-Timaloa and Jazz Harm-Matthews
Year 1C  Isha Leech and Storm Samuels  Year 4C  Dameeka Middleton, Shayla Hunt
Year 1/2A  Coralee Coelcough and Evelien Lambert  Year 5B  Noel Hudson-Bradby and Luna Spring
Year 2A  Ella Lane and Keilani Hogan  Year 5C  Niki Kosmatos and Luke King
Year 2B  Mitchell Page and Ruby Rogers  Seniors  Dylan Willis, Sean Radke, Thai Rogers, Kiarah Lawson, Brodie Friedrichs, Billy Que, Caleb Covich and Zac Markham
Year 2C  Kaylee Wright and Luke Tipping

Congratulations!
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
FREE ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK

Come along and have some fun in the Active Kids School Holiday Park Sessions. These activities have been designed to encourage children to get outside and active in their local parks. The sessions are completely free with no prior bookings required. All activities are run in a non-competitive atmosphere with a focus on fun games for everyone to enjoy.

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<td>Thursday, 10 April 2014</td>
<td>Ball Sports Adventure Sessions include lots of catching, kicking, throwing and chasing. Children will play with balls, hoops, bean bags, parachutes and learn some great games and sports.</td>
<td>Wamuran Sports Fields - Campbells Pocket Road, Wamuran</td>
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<td>NRL Rugby League Clinic This session will involve try scoring, and kicking challenges under the safe instruction of accredited Australian Rugby League development staff.</td>
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Activity Information

Date
07 April 2014 - 17 April 2014

Time
8.30am - 9.30am

Location
Please refer to timetable. A list of meeting points can be found below under more information.

Cost
FREE - all activities are provided at no cost

Bookings
No bookings are required for the Active Kids Park Sessions activities. Just show up to the activities of your choice and have a great time.

What to Bring
All participants are required to wear enclosed shoes, hat, sunscreen and bring a drink bottle.

Wet weather
Cancelled or changed activities will be advertised on the Moreton Bay Regional Council Event Facebook page /mbrc.events
In the event of wet weather, activity providers will still be at the activity locations to inform residents if the activity is running or not.

Contact
Moreton Bay Regional Council Sport and Recreation Unit
Ph: (07) 5433 2052 email: recreationprograms@moretonbay.qld.gov.au
For more information about the wide range of activities and programs running in your local area or to be added to our mailing list contact Moreton Bay Regional Council on 3205 0555 or visit: www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/recreationprograms

For all School Holiday Activities, visit www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/schoolholidayfun
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN**

**RAMP UP**

FREE BMX, Scooter, Skate skill & Tricks Sessions

**SKATEBOARDING**

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Hi All,
Saturday morning we were up early and off to the P & C’s Qld Conference at Dakabin State High School. There were talks covering uniform quality and purchasing procedures, financial accountability and school funding, what the future holds for state schools and our school. We came back with some great ideas and a lot of updated information regarding our operations and obligations under the constitution and new P and C’s Qld Support Guide.

Our Easter Disco was a resounding success! The kids had a fantastic time, especially when they found out what they could buy to eat and drink from the tuckshop ladies! Thank you to Mr Turk who has fallen into the role of “Disco Guru”, making and displaying our disco flyers and being our general “go to guy” for all things disco.

A HUGE thank you also to all our dedicated parents of the P & C and school staff who gave up their free time to help us make this event possible and to raise much needed money for our school.  THANK YOU!

Notes have gone home regarding the raffle for two tickets to a home game of either the LIONS or the BRONCOS. Please get your reply and money back to the P & C Office or the Admin Office. Raffle tickets are limited. These tickets are being generously donated by Bribie Coaches. Please support those who support us.

Scholastic Book Club has been finalised for Term 1, all orders have been received and distributed to the students. Term 3 will begin with brochures for Issue 3, check your child’s bag or ask your class teacher if you don’t get any home. Every order counts and there are books available for purchase to suit every budget. Supporting the Scholastic Book Club supports your child in LITERACY, our school wide focus area. Thank you to all those parents, carers and staff who purchase books and other items through the Scholastic Book Club during term 1.

As the first term for 2014 comes to a close we want to say a very special thank you to our dedicated tuckshop and uniform shop convenors. They all work incredibly hard for our school and children and give much of their free time for our fund raising events. They are always on the job sourcing great new food ideas for our students or looking for that elusive perfect fabric for our school uniforms that is soft yet durable and cool. Thank you Kylie, Sharon and Sandy for all you give to support our wonderful school and the P & C. Our tuckshop volunteers make the world go round. Without them we cannot provide the great tasting food that nourishes our children and staff. If you have any time at all to spare after you have dropped off your children we would love to invite you to become a member of the tuckshop team. Children of our volunteers are so proud of their Mum’s and Dad’s being in the tuckshop, they stand outside and announce it to all their friends!

At our last P & C meeting we were thrilled to hear so many fabulous families had adopted a garden in our school’s “Adopt-A-Garden” program. It takes a community to raise a child and a sapling, so please consider adopting a garden in our school and do your part to create a beautiful, lush and shady environment for our children to learn in.

To Kick off this program please keep a few hours free on Sunday 4th May for our first Working Bee for 2014. We will be completing a range of jobs from 7:00am til 10:00am

P & C plans for term 2 include the Mother’s Day Stall, Scholastic Book Fair and our School Working Bee. Participation in the upcoming Working Bee will earn you 5 tickets in the raffle for a footy home games of either the BRONCOS or the LIONS.

Stay safe over the holidays and enjoy!!

Brendan Smith
President