



# Bribie Island State School

NEWSLETTER Term 2 Thursday 12th June 2014

## Bribie Island State School U8'S Day 2014



### Key Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
<u>JUNE</u>	
15	B.I.K.E.S Charity Golf Day
16	Global Care Free Breakfast
16	Pre-Prep Playgroup 9am-10.30 in Hall
16	Parent Reading Comprehension 2pm
17	1,2,3 Magic 9-11am
18	School Banking
18	Senior Athletics Field Events Yr 4-7
19	Senior Athletics Track Events Yr 4-7
19	Parent Ready Reader 9am
19	School Disco Prep-Yr 3 4.30-6.00pm Yr4—Yr 7 6.30-8pm
20	Junior Athletics Sports Day Prep - Yr 3

**NO PARADE THURSDAY 19TH JUNE due to the athletics carnival.**

**Next Parade 26th June for SPIRIT OF BRIBIE AWARDS. Times 9:00am – Prep and Year One classes, 10:00am – Year Two and Three classes, 11:45am – Year Four and Five classes, 2:00pm – Year Six and Seven classes**



### Welcome



We have had many highlights at our school this term. The announcement of our success at the **Regional Showcase** awards for our **Enriched Education for All** initiative was perhaps the pinnacle. I am so hopeful this recognition can further support my unrelenting claim that Bribie is a great school and we have much to be proud of. This claim of greatness can be further confirmed by the success of our **Enrichment Community Day**, the **Under 8's Day** and our fantastic **Soar Into School** day. While the latter was dampened with some wet weather the success and enthusiasm was palpable.

Our school looks forward to more success in the future and planning for such success has commenced with a process of surveying all school members as part of the **High Reliability Schools** process and planning for the future. The end of this term will see the finalisation of funding from regional office for our **Success Schools** program. Due to the government funding under the **Great Results Guarantee (GRG)** program we will be continuing the strategies we have implemented so far this year. Much of this revolves around working with teachers and supporting their pedagogical improvement. Particularly we are embedding the **Explicit Teaching / Gradual Release** model (I Do, We Do, You Do) and providing teachers generous support in the form of **coaching and observation**.

At this time of the year all staff are very busy with reporting commitments. **Report cards** are due to be sent home on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**.

I also wish to celebrate the success of our investment in the **QLD Link** referral process. While this support has cost us about \$5,000.00 we have been able to help many individuals and families in ways we were not able to previously. As we know stable and supported families and family life is the cornerstone on which students attend school and have opportunities for success.

Forward planning for 2015 has commenced and we are predicting **25 classes** to start the year. This is a reduction of 2 classes from this year. This is a good result given we lose both our year six and year seven cohorts at the end of the year. This shows solid enrolment growth in our lower grades.

### **Bribie Island State School – A High Reliability School**

Over the past 18 months our school has been moving forward on our improvement agenda to embed the Art and Science of Teaching Pedagogical Framework across all aspects of our school. The success of our move on improvement is one reason we were recognised with the Regional Showcase Award for Excellence. The next phase of this process is to review our progress and develop actions for the future. Core to this process is to ensure that as a school we become consistently reliable in providing improved outcomes for students. Thus we are embarking on a process which will assure Bribie Island State School is **A High Reliability School**.

It is important to obtain feedback from all members of our school. Staff, students and parents are therefore being asked to complete short surveys which will allow us to make informed decisions about the future. At the end of this newsletter please find a survey for all parents which I ask you to complete and return to the school office by **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**.

### **Student Behaviour**

At this time of the year I review our schools behaviour data to guide our strategies to improve this area of the school. I would like to share the following information which I feel will enlighten us all. Did you know?

- Just 20 (3%) of students are responsible for 52% of our behaviour data
- Just 40 (6%) of students are responsible for 76% of our behaviour data
- Just 33 (5%) of students have had just one behaviour entry

550 (82%) of students have no behaviour entries

This data provides our school great confidence that a **vast majority of students are meeting our school's Responsible Behaviour Plan** and that the efforts we are making to support and discipline our 'frequent fliers' needs to persist until we decrease, even further, the numbers of students repeatedly making poor choices. While the number of 'frequent fliers' is low we are adamant it should be even lower.

Remember our greatest success comes when home and school work together.

### **Every day counts**

Our school attendance in 2014 has improved overall from 2013, however in the past 5 weeks we are again dropping. I encourage all parents to ensure their children attend each and every day to gain the full value of our celebrated education. Information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at <http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html> . I remind all parents that attendance at primary school is compulsory. Serious breaches for this requirement can result in parents/carers being fined.

### **Birth Certificates**

A condition of enrolment at any state primary school is that parents provide the school evidence and a copy of authenticated proof of a child's birth. To date 93 students have no record of birth on file at our school. We have sent home reminders to all families about this matter and I would like to remind everyone of meeting this request as soon as possible.

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### School Uniform

As shared previously we have adopted a reviewed school dress code. Starting in term three we will be sending home notes to parents should their children attend school in non-compliant uniform. We are therefore providing the rest of this term for all parents to attend to ensuring their children have the appropriate uniform.

This uniform includes options of: navy and teal polo shirt, navy shorts (boys/girls), navy skorts (girls option), navy and teal long sleeved rugby jumper (winter), navy and teal jacket (winter), **black** cleanable leather/vinyl shoes, plain white socks, school bucket hat, shoulder length or longer hair tied back, limited jewellery (one pair of studs or sleepers only {other body piercing is inappropriate for a worksite}), one watch, one item of neck jewellery (only if it is of cultural or religious significance and it must be long enough to be tucked out of sight under the school shirt). Leggings if worn must be under skirts, skorts or shorts and meet school colour scheme. Leggings alone are not appropriate. 'Hoodies' and items with prints are not appropriate.

The intention of a student dress code is to provide a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- enabling ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school;
- fostering a sense of belonging;
- developing mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences;
- ensuring our legal responsibilities are met regarding Workplace Health and Safety requirements as enacted in relevant legislation and policy; and
- promoting a positive image of our school to the local community in demonstrating that the School has high expectations of its students and that all students take pride in themselves and their school.

### End of Term Events

Please be aware we will have **no assembly next week**. Our school athletics events on Wednesday 18 June (Yr 4-7 Field Events), Thursday 19 June (Yr 4-7 Track Events) and Friday 20 June (P-3 events) will take priority in this week.

Our next assembly will be our **Spirit of Bribie Awards Assemblies on Thursday 26th June**.

**9:00am – Prep and Year One classes**

**10:00am – Year Two and Three classes**

**11:45am – Year Four and Five classes**

**2:00pm – Year Six and Seven classes**

I look forward to the majority of our school being recognised with a gold, silver or bronze award.

Have a great fortnight

*Paul Pickering*

*Principal*

## Every Day Counts

Every minute counts..... the numbers don't lie!

If He/She is only missing....	That equals....	Which is....	Over 13 years of schooling that's....
10 mins. per day	50 mins. per week	Nearly 1&1/2 weeks per year	Nearly 1/2 year
20 mins. per day	1hr. 40 mins. per week	Over 2 & 1/2 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins. Per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 & 1/2 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 & 1/2 years

## Sports News Athletics Carnival

Both the Senior (9yrs – 13yrs) and Junior (P-3) Athletics carnivals will be held this term. The dates are as follows:

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June:** Senior Field Events (Shot Put, Discus, High Jump and Long Jump)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** Senior Track Events (100m heats and finals, 200m heats and finals, 800m finals)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June:** Junior Carnival (sprints, hurdles, long jump, shot put, 250m race, rubber chicken throw, relays and lots more)

Each day will begin around 9am. The hall canteen will be open and the famous "Lions Sausage Sizzle" will be available. Hope to see you there!





Our Focus - Week 7 & 8

*Respect your property  
and  
the property of others.*

**Have your name on everything.  
Put your belongings in the correct spot.  
Keep your bag zipped up and placed on the rack neatly.  
Keep your hands off items that belong to others.**

**Before 8:30 - Go straight to the Music Room.**

**Do NOT go to your classroom to drop off your bag.  
Playtime - Decide where you are going to be,  
go there directly and stay there until the bell!**

Our Focus - Week 9 & 10

Do the RIGHT thing  
by  
being in the RIGHT area!

## Student of the Week



### Week 6 and 7

Prep	Mia Attard	Zeik Eriwata	Year 4	Sammy Bradbury	Sonny Field
	Jed Bonell	Sienna Stanley		Gizzy Brooks	Tyson Forster
	Jake Cushway-Boyce	Jaeda Goss-Strano		Sam Collins-Thomsen	Keesha Rata
	Mikayla Dunne	Kobe Harris		Holly Darlington	Jessica Doyle
Year 1	Tully Conn	Beau Malivoire	Year 5	Jake Gatehouse	Zac Munday
	Cayden Crouch	Portia Speirs		Helena Gobbo	Mackaylah Smith
	Jordan Gardiner	Emmaleigh Sweatman		Jasper Johnson	
Year 2	Annie Dodd	Lachlan Weatherby	Seniors	Ruby Mathews	Ikhin Watson
	Chloe Grant	Dylan Robinson-Meaney		Kate Mckinney	Ava Hooper
Year 3	Nash Whyte			Dylan Willis	Heather Mellis
	Chloe Attard	Jamez King		Amber Hoskinson	Elijah Gobbo
	Hope Daunt	Taylor Savige	Maddie Brooks	Sean Radke	
			Maddy Scully		

Congratulations

## National Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will be collect data from 2015. Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data from this year.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child's details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:

Department's website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html>

Australian Government Department of Education website: <http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact **Dr Donna Ward** on **3400 2333**, who is leading our data collection requirements.

**Dr Donna Ward**  
A/Head of Special Education

## Who's In Charge?

It's not easy being a parent. We want kids who listen and children you can enjoy. We don't want advice that requires us to be a saint, genius or professional psychologist.

### 1-2-3 Magic

**Free 3 session program for  
parents and carers  
at Bribie Island State School**

When: **Tuesdays**  
**(03/06/14, 10/06/14 & 17/06/14)**

From: **9:00am until 11:00am**

Easy-to-learn techniques and practical advice to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years olds.

**Free to all Bribie Island State School  
parents/carers.**

To register or obtain more information for this course please contact: **Dr Donna Ward** or **Mr Russell Perry** at **Bribie Island State School** on **3400 2333** or **0401 493 601**.



### The Dental Van



The Dental Van is now at Bribie Island State School from.

Dental checks are beginning with the **Prep** and **Yr 7** Students.

For emergencies please call **0412 369 334**.

### 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-8.45am** in the hall.



**Brian Bee says, Remember to:**

1. BE SAFE
2. BE RESPECTFUL  
AND
3. BE AN ACTIVE LEARNER

## First Academy Day for 2014!

Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> June will see 40 of our senior students attend the combined schools Academy Day at Bribie Island State High School. Students have been nominated by their classroom and specialist teachers to participate in 1 of 5 programs offered on this day.

The programs on offer this round are:

**Science of Flight - Visual Art - QDU Debating - Touch Football - Advertising**

Nominations for this program are based on a combination of interest, talent and teacher collected data to support student selection. Two of our senior teachers will attend the day with our students. Letters have been sent home this week with those students participating.

**Karena Aczel**

**Head of Curriculum**

### P & C Report

Greetings Earthlings,

Term 2 is rapidly coming to an end, and what a great term it has been for the Bribie State School P&C. Our **Mothers Day Stall, Scholastic Book Fair and Mr P's Sausage Sizzles**, to name a few, have all been a great success. This has come down to the generous time that our supportive parents and executive have put in. It really wouldn't be possible to have such events without your help, so **thank you :-)**

Our uniform shop is open **from 8.30am to 9.30am each day**, so be sure to drop into see **Sharon** get your winter jackets. As usual our tuckshop convenors **Sandy and Kylie** are doing a fantastic job to feed our children and teachers, but volunteers in the tuckshop are always welcome and appreciated especially on Fridays and Thursdays when lunch orders are at their peak.

Next **Wednesday 19th June** is our end of term **DISCO** so parents if you can spare some time while the kids are off dancing, why not give us a hand in the tuckshop or at the glow stand. We have a great selection of Glow products on the night range from **\$1- \$6** and disco **entry is \$3** per school student, pre prep siblings are free!

As this newsletter goes to press the final decision on whether or not to go ahead with the **2015 FETE** will be voted for at our Monthly meeting on Wednesday night 11th June which we have advertised in the newsletters and our FB page, so hopefully in the next newsletter we will have some good news on this subject.

Don't forget **Mr P's sausage sizzle every Friday, \$2 each** and all profits go to the chaplaincy who give so much support to the children of Bribie Island State School.

Thankyou and may the force be with you,

**Brendan Smith,  
President**

### Student Banking

Student Banking is every **WEDNESDAY**

If you 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**.

### 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**

### BRIBIE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL PRE-PREP PLAYGROUP

**When:** Monday mornings (School Terms only)

**Time:** 9am to 10.30am

**Where:** In the foyer of the school hall

**Cost:** Free!

Playgroup is run by the school in conjunction with the Caboolture Early Years Centre.

For enquiries please call the office on  
**3400 2333**.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Throughout the **June-July school holidays**, Council is running the **Active Kids School Holiday program**, which aims to introduce children to new sports and skills in a fun, supportive and affordable atmosphere.

These activities are delivered throughout the region, from **Monday 30 June to Friday 11 July, from 9am till 10am**. The sessions are delivered by experienced and qualified staff from organisations such as NRL Development, Bounce Tennis Academy, Moreton Bay Jets Football Club and Gymnastics Queensland.

All sessions are FREE and NO BOOKINGS required.

**For more information please contact: 3205 0555  
or email: [www.moretonbay.qld.qov.au/activekids](http://www.moretonbay.qld.qov.au/activekids)**

### 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**.

### 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. Busy fingers are located at: **38 Cotterill Ave, Bongaree. Opening times: Monday– Friday 8.30am—3pm Saturday's 8am—12pm**



# Bribie Island State High School

## Homestay families required



Keen to learn about different cultures  
and establish lifetime friends?

*If you can provide a safe and caring environment we would love to hear from you.*  
Homestay families receive a non-taxable income of approx \$33/student per night.

Taiwanese Tour: 15 July 2014 - 3 August 2014

Japanese Tour: 5 August 2014 - 18 August 2014

Contact Angela Mann

Ph 07 34002481

amann93@eq.edu.au



### **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 6 & 7 is Py3 & Py4**

For keeping between classrooms and Junior Toilet block room tidy.

***Congratulations!!***

**Keep up the great work students!!**



### **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 5 & 6, is**

**PREP 3**

**The winning class for Most Improved Attendance  
during weeks 5 & 6 is**

**S4**

Keep up the great work with your attendance students!

## 2014 Senior Athletics - Program of Events

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Field Events

Time	Shot Put	Discus	High Jump	Long Jump
9:15-10:30	12/13 years	11 years	10 years	9 years
10:30-11:45	9 years	12/13 years	11 years	10 years
11:45-12:15	1 <sup>st</sup> Break			
12:15-1:30	10 years	9 years	12/13 years	11 years
1:30-1:45	2 <sup>nd</sup> Break			
1:45-3:00	11 years	10 years	9 years	12/13 years

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Track

Time	Event	Age Group
9:15-9:30	March Past	All
9:30-10:15	100m Heats	9 & 10 years
	200m Heats	11, 12 & 13 years
10:15-11:00	100m Heats	11, 12 & 13 years
	200m Heats	9 & 10 years
11:00-11:45	1 <sup>st</sup> Break	
11:45-12:15	800m Finals	9 & 10 years
	Tug-o-war	11, 12 & 13yrs
12:15 - 12:45	800m Finals	11, 12 & 13yrs
	Tug-o-war	9 & 10 years
12:45-1:15	200m Finals	All
1:15-1:45	2 <sup>nd</sup> Break	
1:45-2:15	100m Finals	All
2:15-2:30	House Relay Races	All
2:30-3:00	Presentations	All



# 2014 Junior Sports Day - Program of Events

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June

9: 15	March Past			
	Sprints 60m Prep & 6yrs 80m 7, 8 & 9yrs	Throws Rubber Chicken & Rocket Throw	250m Race	Jumps Long Jump & High Jump
9: 30 - 10: 00	Preps	6 years	7 years	8/9 years
10: 05 - 10: 35	8/9 years	Preps	6 years	7 years
10: 40 - 11: 10	7 years	8/9 years	Preps	6 years
11: 10-11: 55	1 <sup>st</sup> Break			
12: 00 - 12: 30	6 years	7 years	8/9 years	Preps
12: 40 - 1: 15	Sprint Finals			
1: 15 - 1: 30	Toddlers/Parents/Teachers Race			

Students born 2005 to 2001 will compete in the Senior Carnival. Students in Prep to Year 3 will compete in the Junior Carnival. The Lions will be running a sausage sizzle on the Thursday and Friday. The hall canteen will also be open on these days. Normal tuckshop will be also available.

We hope to see lots of family and friends at these events. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Anthony Waugh  
PE Teacher

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Please print clearly

ParentName: \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest Students class: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_