Our school Captains for 2014
Xanda Schomberg, Shea Field, Ella Bradford and Jye Shearman.
Congratulations to all our 2014 Student Leaders.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Week four of term one finds our school heavily involved in the full range of educational experiences. In particular we commenced our Enrichment program this Wednesday in the afternoon session. The principle of developing this whole-school approach is to provide creative and unique learning experiences for all students. The differentiated curriculum being delivered will challenge students, in a supported way, to learn in different ways, in different places, with different people. It will place student learning in unusual and innovative ways and hopefully bring some more fun to learning through higher order thinking processes.

The range of offerings in this round of our Enrichment program include: Year 1 – Fine Motor Magic, Year 2 – Health Enrichment, Year 3 – Writing Workshop, Year 4 – Earth Science, Year 5 - Mathematics Fun, Seniors – Dance and Drama, Mrs Coutts – Junior Cheer, Ms Pearce – Robotics, Mrs Lutton - Comic Creator, Mr Waugh - Student Enrichment and Leadership through Sports (S.E.A.L), Mrs Woodham – Speech Craft, Mrs Lee - Indonesian Extension and Dr. Ward - Social Skills.

Parent / Teacher Meet and Greet
Thank you to the many parents who attended our meet and greet. Over 190 parents and others attended on the evening. Thanks to Mrs Woodham for her BBQ and organizational skills and our Tuckshop for their support.

Student Leaders and Senior Students Leadership
Our new school leaders are all proudly wearing their badges after our leader’s investiture last week. We also commenced a wonderful program of providing all senior students a ‘senior’s badge’. At a whole senior group meeting all students were provided these symbols of the leadership role they play in our great school. It was great to see so many proudly wearing their ‘Senior 2014’ badges and modelling excellent standards during this week. I look forward to a very positive outcome from this strategy.

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From the Principal continued...

Great Results Guarantee
Last fortnight I celebrated the State Government announcement to directly pass on Federal Government funding to schools. In 2014 we will be receiving and additional $160,026.00. Since that time we have been discussing how the expenditure of funding would work at our school and following is a breakdown of expected expenditure areas as our school continues its improvement agenda in delivering our goal of an Enriched Education for All.

$45,000.00 - Continuing Success Coach Role – working with staff on explicit teaching strategies for Reading Comprehension.
$55,000.00 - Increasing Teacher Aide support in the Early Years - to assist in the implementation of Literacy and Numeracy.
$13,000.00 - Teacher Release – to develop Individual Support Plans for students to achieve National Minimum Standard.
$19,000.00 - Providing enhanced Professional Development opportunities for Teachers.
$28,026.00 - Purchasing resources to support Literacy and Numeracy in the Early Years.

Student Resources – Books etc
Last fortnight I included a reminder of the need for parents to provide their students the necessary resources to fully participate at Bribie. We still have many students who do not have the required resources. To assist your class teachers will be sending home individual lists indicating what resource students still require. Local newsagents have the school booklist. Without items students cannot fully participate in the offered educational program, feel left out and can suffer negative thoughts around their education. If you are having difficulties, concerns or issues in providing resources please discuss these with your class teacher.

As well the school asks parents to pay two amounts to the school. Details of these payments are listed in the table below. Amounts differ per year level.

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Adopt-a-Garden – Bribie’s Garden Army
So far just one family has offered to help out with our adopt-a-garden program. We would love to have more involved in this rewarding program. This would be a great way for you and your family to model a caring and committed attitude to the school for your children and brighten up some of the more needed areas of our beautiful school.

Tasks you may like to do if you volunteered could include: weeding, mulching, trimming, planting and generally maintaining the garden. We would set up a store of gardening resources for you to access and would only require you to sign in when at school to commit to safe practices.

If you would like to be part of our Garden Army please make time to see me at school and we can discuss the allocation of one of our 51 gardens to you and your family.

Uniform and Dress Code: Personal Belongings—Mobile Phones, Scooters and Skateboards.
I would like to remind parents and students 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.

Smoking In and Around School
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.

P & C AGM
The results of the P & C AGM from Wednesday evening were: President - Brendan Smith, Vice President - Marcia Walsh & Chris Waller, Secretary - Kylie McDonnell (Supported by Dinah Barnes), Treasurer - Carloy Ephraims, Fundraising Coordinator - Helen Ronkovich.
We welcome the P & C team of 2014 and thank you to all past Executive volunteers for your time and efforts in your roles.

Paul Pickering
Principal
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 4 at Bribie Island State School. We would like to give a special welcome to all our new students starting at Bribie this year. Whilst this Term, we have many exciting activities planned, it is also an important time to settle into new classes and set the expectations for the year. Please continue to reinforce our school rules, routines and expectations at home. Together we can continue to support our students to help them ‘be the very best they can be’.

Over the course of the last fortnight, we had a couple of special events. First was the Parent Teacher night. We would like to offer a big thank you to all the parents and carers that came to the school parent evening last Tuesday to support our students and enjoy a free sausage sizzle. Unfortunately I was unwell, but I am told there was an excellent turnout. We would also like to thank all the volunteers and teachers that made the evening such a success.

Thursday saw our Student Leader Investiture ceremony where our School Leaders were presented with their badges. This was a very successful afternoon and we would like to thank the parents who were able to attend.

On a safety note, we would like to remind all students to use the crossings when crossing the road safely. Please remind all children who ride to school that all bikes, scooters, skateboards, etc are placed in the bike racks. Please also remind students that catch the buses that they are to follow the bus company’s code of conduct and behave safely at all times. Also on the message of safety, we encourage you to discuss safe use of technology and social media with your children, to ensure everyone is safe online and when using mobile phones. This will ensure our students continue to be happy and safe both at school and home.

Please continue to provide us with your feedback, concerns and possible solutions. We look forward to working towards supporting each and every child at Bribie Island School and continue to make our school a great place to learn!

Adrian Smith
Deputy Principal

Sporting News

A team of students recently competed in the Caboolture District Swimming Trials at the Caboolture Aquatic Centre. The following students were selected to represent Caboolture in the upcoming Sunshine Coast Regional Swimming Trials:

- **Mason Alleyne** - Freestyle and Breaststroke
- **Jazmin Crouch** - Breaststroke
- **Bonnie Carr** - Butterfly
- **Natalie Hobson** - Butterfly

We wish these students all the best for the regional trials. Many of our students just missed out on being selected and congratulations go to all swimmers who represented Bribie Island SS on the night.

**Interschool Sport**

Interschool sport begins this **Friday 21st February**. Please ensure your child’s permission form and payment has been returned to the office prior to Friday. A reminder that students who have not paid or forget their money will not be permitted to attend.

Venues for sports are as follows:

- **AFL** - Burpengary AFL Precinct, Aquatic Drive, Burpengary
- **Softball** - Peterson Road Sports Fields, Peterson Road, Morayfield
- **Cricket** - Peterson Road Sports Fields, Peterson Road, Morayfield
- **Basketball** - Morayfield Leisure Centre, St Columban’s and St Eugene’s

Your child will bring home a draw this week which will include venues, fields and opponents. **Most games begin around 1pm and conclude by 2:20pm. Buses will depart the school at 12pm and return around 3pm.** Students not participating in interschool sport will remain back at school. Please contact the school if you have any further questions.

Mr Waugh
PE Teacher
Curriculum Corner With Mrs Aczel & Mrs Roebuck

Learning Goals

This week class teachers met with Mrs Roebuck and Mrs Aczel to create Literacy and Numeracy Learning Goals for their students.

Learning goals help teachers and students know:
- What needs to be taught/learned
- The criteria for learning success

Students track their progress towards these goals and celebrate successes.

This term Literacy Learning Goals are as follows:

- **Prep:** Students will develop concepts about print, and apply these to early reading attempts.
- **Year 1:** Students will interpret emotions and feelings of characters in written picture books.
- **Year 2:** Students will demonstrate literal comprehension of text, locating specific information or events to support their understanding.
- **Year 3:** Students will read and comprehend a range of texts.
- **Year 4:** Students will analyse descriptive language in text, identifying language features and author intent.
- **Year 5:** Students will read and interpret a fantasy novel, demonstrating understanding author intent.
- **Year 6 & Year 7:** Students will draw on their own experiences, as well as details in text, to substantiate a point of view. Students will read and respond to short stories.

This term Numeracy Learning Goals are as follows:

- **Prep:** Students will understand, recognise and be able to count to the number 20.
- **Year 1:** Students will understand and represent numbers to 100 and Students will be able to count, partition and represent these numbers in various ways.
- **Year 2:** Students will interpret and perform simple addition and subtraction calculations and Students will be able to do this using a range of strategies.
- **Year 3:** Students will understand the value of 5 digit numbers and be able to represent these numbers in multiple ways.
- **Year 4:** Students will understand the value of digits in 4 digit numbers and Students will be able to work with 4 digit numbers in a range of multiplication and division situations.
- **Year 5:** Students will understand the importance of place value and Students will be able to solve simple operations.
- **Year 6 & Year 7:** Students will recognise and understand the value and attributes of a number.

Year 7
Student Absence Line: 3400 2366  EVERYDAY COUNTS

**BRIBIE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL**
**PRE-PREP PLAYGROUP**

When: Monday mornings (Excluding public & school holidays)
Time: 9 am to 10.30 am
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.

We look forward to seeing you there

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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.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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

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**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 awarded 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 1 & 2 was

**1C**

with 100% Attendance rate!!
Keep up the great work with your attendance students.

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**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 3 & 4 are 2A & 1/2A
This year we are selecting two classes for the fortnight at parade, Tidy Turtle will spend 1 week with each class.
Keep up the great work students!!

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**Student Banking**

Student Banking will recommence shortly.
Our new coordinator will provide information in the next newsletter.

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**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

Monday - Friday:
8.30am - 9.30am
For any inquiries regarding UNIFORMS please call into the PARENT ROOM or Contact Carolyn or Sharon on 3400 2308.
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.

Employment Opportunities

Bribie Island State School has applications available for a Casual Teacher Aide pool.

CASUAL TEACHER AIDE POOL

All interested applicants please collect an application package from the Bribie Island State School office between 9am and 3pm from 20th February.

Applications close 6th March at 3:00pm

All application must be addressed to:
Christine Harrison,
Business Services Manager,
Bribie Island State School.

Bribie Island State School has applications available for a Casual Cleaners.

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All application must be addressed to:
Christine Harrison,
Business Services Manager,

KIDS LOVE DRAMA
PARENTS LOVE THE RESULTS!

Our unique drama system develops confidence and communication skills in children and teenagers.

Dynamic and structured, our programme covers speech, movement, creative drama and language development with all students participating in an end-of-year production. Our acclaimed drama programme is implemented by dynamic teachers who work enthusiastically to bring out the very best in your child.

Affordable Fees! No Hidden Costs!
Lower Primary (5-8), Upper Primary (9–12) and Youth Theatre (12–18).

Helen O’Grady Drama Academy

Please phone the Principal Margaret Treuel B.A., Dip. Ed. 3353 0555 or email brisbanenorth@helenogrady.com.au

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Brian Bee says, Remember to:
1. BE SAFE
2. BE RESPECTFUL AND
3. BE AN ACTIVE LEARNER

Student Absence Line: 3400 2366 EVERDAY COUNTS
SWPBS
(School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support)

Week 3 & 4 – Our Focus

PLAYTIME

Move to your play area within the first few minutes.

Remember your hat!

Stay in the right area!

If you are eating during playtime, you must sit at the picnic tables or on the stage near tuckshop.

Week 5 & 6 – Our Focus

RESPECT YOUR SCHOOL

- Put any rubbish in the bin – even if it isn’t yours.
- Spend time in your garden to make it neat and tidy and your class may win Tidy Turtle!
- When using the toilets, do the right thing by turning off the taps, flushing the toilet and placing rubbish in the bin – keep it clean.
- Use equipment properly.
- Do not graffiti or break school furniture.

Student of the Week

Congratulations!

PY1
Jypsy Whaley & Cruze Boardman
PY2
Zachary Lewis & Faith Palmer
PY3
Shakira O’Brien & Angus Ruhle
PY4
Savannah Conroy & Leon Black
Year 1A
Abby Bonell & Hawaikl Ken
Year 1B
Livinia Curley & Khalin Bateman
Year 1C
Marley Baker & Naiya Benson
Year 1/2
Darcie Carr & Konna Crombie
Year 2A
Liam Middlebrook & Ella Lane
Year 2B
Hemi Hapurona & Jessica Camodus
Year 2C
Tara Heffey & Ashley Ludlow
Year 3A
Zakryn Yetman & Scarlett Randall
Year 3B
Lydia Pain & Jayden McDemott
Year 3C
Angus Bell & Alana Keating
Year 3/4
Byron Bumett & Jasmine Gardiner
Year 4A
Kyan McDonnell & Christina Messenger
Year 4B
Libby Hardy & Ethan Tew
Year 4C
Faith Burke & Isaac Lee
Year 5A
Sala Euga - Vilii & Amy Irons
Year 5B
Thomas Hooper & Tamikah Kokaev
Year 5C
April Braiden & Sam Fenton
S1
Mackenzie Smith & Dylan Woods
S2
Courtney Suhle & Victoria Cole
S3
Jayden Ephraims & Shenay Bell
S4
Jacinta Huestis & Kate McKinney
S6
Jordan Veve & Erin Chalmeley

Congratulations!