



Bribie Island State School

NEWSLETTER Term 2 Thursday 6th June 2013



Science with Prep 3

As part of our science unit, 'Materials', the children in Prep 3 made wind ornaments. First we had to learn all about what things were made of, as well as test materials to see if they were waterproof and wind resistant. Then we discussed suitable materials for making a wind ornament of our own, looking at examples made by others. After we chose our materials, we had to work out the methods we were going to use to join our materials together. It sure was tricky! At the end of this challenge we had to talk about whether we used suitable or non-suitable materials to make our wind ornaments, giving reasons why we thought so. We love stretching our scientific minds of inquiry!

Diary Dates:

Assembly Time

2:10pm

12th June

Semester 1

Term 2

JUNE

6 Gavel Club -4:15pm

7 SNR Field event
qualifying

10 Public Holiday

Queens Birthday

11 BGT rehearsal Yr 5-7

12 Senior Cheer training

12 P & C Meeting 9:30am

13 Prep-YR3 Sports Day

13 Bribie Academy Day

13 Gavel Club3-4:15pm

14 Senior Athletics Carnival

18 Report Cards sent home

20 Disco PY-Yr3 4:30-6pm

Yr4-Yr7 6:30-8:00pm \$3

21 Last Day of Term

A huge thanks to all the Working Bee volunteers that came and helped with the clean up around our schools gardens on Sunday!

**Casual Relief
Teacher Aide Pool
Bribie Island State School**
Interested parties are invited
to collect an Application
Package from our office.
Applications close 3pm,
Thursday 13th June 2013

Student Absence Line: 3400 2366 (24 hours a day)



From The Principal's Pentium



Welcome



Let me begin by stating how proud I am of Bribie Island State School. School pride was on show on Sunday when over 35 volunteers gave up 4 hours to participate in our working bee. Guided by our passionate Groundsman Mr Mac **many projects and tasks were completed. The school looks a 'million dollars' after everyone's efforts. It is more than the work which was completed which we can celebrate, it is the ownership we see in our school which has the deepest impact on what Bribie Island State School stands for. Thank you to all who came along.**

Email Newsletter

Last chance for you to win an iTunes gift voucher? All parents who complete and return the information required so they can receive our fortnightly newsletter by email go in the draw for this prize. The prize draw will occur on assembly next week. We want to eliminate the paper version of our newsletter as much as possible. Please help us by sharing your email address. The newsletter is also available on our web page.



Working Bee

Special thanks to Loy & Tarsh from Sandstone Point Bakehouse and Allan from Banksia Beach Meats for donating items for the sausage sizzle at the Working Bee. Also thanks to Chris and Mary from our P&C for their work in preparing the sausage sizzle. We will be looking at another working bee in term three.



Volunteer – Donation Needed – Truck and Front End-Loader

Following the success of our Working Bee we now have a massive pile of garden waste and branches which are piled up at school. We are seeking support from someone who can help us move this to the dump. Please make contact with our school if you have a front end-loader and/or truck to help us move this mountain.



Attendance

Is your child attending every day. Our school goal is 95% attendance. Presently we are at 90.5%. This means some students are missing nearly one tenth of the learning opportunities available. **EVERY DAY COUNTS! Don't forget to let us know if your child is away.**

Art and Science of Teaching (ASOT)

This week our admin team met with our regional support person for ASOT (Leon Harris). Leon was very impressed with the advanced progress our school has made in this area. From this meeting we will establish our plan for ASOT for the next two years. This is to ensure Bribie Island State School offers explicit, quality, sustainable pedagogy. Watch this space for our plans.

How can you help? Our most recent work in ASOT has been around rules and routines, as part of our School-Wide Positive Behaviour program. You can help by ensuring you guide your child to follow expectations within established school rules and routines. Quality schools have explicit and rules and routines which are followed by all members.

Student Dress Code - Black Shoes and Black Laces

Last fortnight I reminded everyone of the school's commitment to high standards in dress. In setting high standards we want everyone to be part of the Bribie School way and demonstrate their pride by dressing appropriately.

Our focus over coming weeks is shoes. Our school shoe colour is black, with black laces. Please consider this expectation when purchasing shoes for your child for school. At present fluoro coloured shoes and laces are being worn by some and this is not the accepted standard.

Academy Day

Thursday 13th June will see selected students from our upper grades attend Bribie Island State High School for the day as part of our Enrichment program. Students will engage in Team Building and Problem Solving Activities, Debating and Sports Academy (Netball and Touch). **Students from other local state school's will also be in attendance. Staff from our school will be assisting.**

School Chaplaincy Program

Each year our school has to discuss and review the operation of the DEEWR funded Chaplaincy Program. At the up-coming P&C meeting this item will be on the agenda. Please use this forum to raise any matters pertaining to this valuable school program.

New QSchool app

You can now download the QSchools app and subscribe to receive the latest news from our school on your smart phone or tablet. QSchools is free and available from the iTunes store and Google Play.



Student Reporting

Our school is deeply engaged in the mid-year reporting process. Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday 18th June.

Public Holiday

Monday 10th June is the **Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. Please enjoy this day with your family.**



P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 12th June at 9:30am. Come along and have your say about school matters.

Have a great fortnight.
Paul Pickering
Principal

From the Deputy's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last couple of weeks have been a prime example of why Bribie Island is one of the best schools and that is displayed through the community support we have at our school. This is exemplified through all the volunteers at school on the weekend, community groups and volunteers at Under 8's day and all the volunteers we have that come into our school on a daily basis. Thankyou!

Once again our year 7 students were lucky enough to leave the school and visit QUT Caboolture campus. This gave them the opportunity to start thinking about the career options ahead of them and the need to apply themselves in school.

Petero also made another visit to our school to catch up with children to listen to the changes they are making to be more successful at school. They also got the opportunity to play a game of basketball with Daniel from the NRL and Petero. With Mr Lawton as referee!!

We were also fortunate enough to have Deception Bay SHS performers visit our school last Friday and do a whole school performance. I'm sure your children would have come home and talked about. It was a sensational performance and I have already asked them to visit again. There will be some photos in our next newsletter.



Yours in Education,

Our School's Ambassador PETERO, with 6B

6B would like to share an experience they had earlier in the year. It just happens to be about rugby, which is an excellent topic for Origin week. Petero Civoniceva, along with other representatives of Rugby League, visited our school. They were here to send out a positive message about tackling bullying.

We were all very excited when we realised who we were going to see. Of course there were some of us who were awestruck to say the least. We first saw Petero at the Art and Technology room. Petero was so tall he had to bend over to walk under the veranda. We watched a video about students who were continually being bullied, and the steps they finally took to stop the bullying. Petero recommended having a special drop box in the classroom where students could put positive comments in about their peers. These comments could then be read out to the class by the teacher. We now have a, "I would just like to say," box in our room.

Afterwards we all went out to the oval for a few team games. Petero joined in the games which made it great. Playing stuck in the mud was one of our favourites, nobody minded being tagged by Petero. Before he left we had our picture taken with him. Later we received copies of his autograph and a really important message that stated - Enjoy your school work, treat your school mates with respect and have fun! And most importantly for this week, "Go Queensland." Signed Petero Civoniceva. Now, just to make other members of our class happy, "Go New South Wales."



P&C Association

Hello Everyone!

Preparations are well underway for the upcoming Fete being held on **Saturday September 7th**. Throughout next Term we will be holding Fete Planning Sessions, dates will be announced in the newsletter. If you have any time to spare to help out with this event or any upcoming events in the future please come and see us in the Parent Room, everyone is very welcome.

- ◆ **School Disco has been rescheduled to Thursday 20th June.**
- ◆ **Winter Jackets are now in stock available from the Uniform Shop.**

Thank you to all the families collecting **Earn & Learn stickers**. We need all stickers returned by **9th June**, so please get all your families & friends to collect as many stickers as possible to help us gain some really great resources for our school. There are 2 boxes to place your stickers & completed sheets, one outside the Parent Room & one at the office.

Flexischools up & running. This is a great online service for ordering lunch orders for your children. Just register at www.flexischools.com.au to place your orders. Order can be placed up to 2 weeks in advance.

Thankyou to the parents that have stepped up to help out in the Tuckshop, volunteers are essential to keep the tuckshop open & running so if you are able to spare a couple of hours a week, **WE NEED YOU!!!** Volunteering in our school is very rewarding and lots of fun too. Without volunteers we cannot have a tuckshop, disco, stalls and other events that raise money to purchase resources for our children such as classroom fridges to keep lunches fresh and cold, Reading Eggs subscriptions for each child, Spirit of Bribe pins and we contribute to the cost of the Student Leaders trip plus much more!

Volunteers are Vital!

We will be holding our next **P&C General Meeting on Wednesday June 12th at 9:30am** in the staff room. We would love to see some new faces and look forward to the fresh ideas that come with them.

Chris Giffin
President

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

**Monday - Friday:
8.30am - 9.30am**

For any inquiries regarding UNIFORMS please call into the PARENT ROOM or Contact Mary or Carolyn on **3400 2308**.

Student Banking

Student Banking Day - every Wednesday
9.30am - 10.30am

Any enquiries contact our School Banking Coordinator, **Kylie McDonnell**, between 9:30am and 10:30am.

Are you in the Draw to win \$30 iTunes Gift Card?

Simply supply your email address to the office staff and you will go in to the draw! Competition closes 11th June.
GOOD LUCK!!



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. Each class is 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 winner of Week 5 & 6 Term 2 Tidy Turtle was

1C

Very clean outside their classroom.
Well DONE!!

Attendance Awards



School Attendance Awards

Regular attendance at school is essential to students achieving their full potential.

Attendance Awards



Bribe 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 in week 5 & 6 is

1A

Most Improved Attendance

for week 5 & 6 is

6A

Keep up the great work with your attendance students.

Global Care Breakfast Program

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



Student Absence Line: 3400 2366 (24 hours a day)

OFFICE NEWS

WINTER IS HERE

As the cold season has approached, we kindly ask parents to keep their children home if they are unwell. Please remember to call the absence line on 3400 2366 to report your child's absence if they are away.

If your child is ill for more than 2 days please obtain a medical certificate from your Doctor upon your Dr visit and pass the certificate to the office on the healthy arrival of your child back to school.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

LATE PAYMENT REMINDERS

Please note that the office will be no longer be able to accept late payments for excursions – sports, camps, performances etc. Buses and venues need to be booked well ahead of time.

Internally we also require time to produce payment reports. Thank you for your assistance.

Reminder to the school Community

Police are on patrols around our school. Please read and obey all parking signs around the school, these are for your children's and your own safety.

Homework Heroes 2013

Homework Heroes runs from 3-4pm each Tuesday during school term.

Bring your homework along to the **Bribie Island Library**.

Afternoon tea provided as well as free Computer usage.

We also like to see parents and carers. **Aimed at grades 4-7**

For more information please contact the Bribie Island Library on: **3408 1388**

Pre-Prep Playgroup

Every **Tuesday** morning throughout the term, a group of excited parents run a Pre-Prep Playgroup with the guidance of our experienced **Teacher Aide Mrs Rechelle Baker**, from **9.00am to 10.30am** in our school hall.

Children enjoy an array of activities including painting, imaginary play, playdough, home corner, puzzles and fine motor activities.

We would like to kindly thank the Caboolture Early Years Centre for their ongoing support and for providing the group with a number of fantastic new resources.

If you would like any more information regarding our playgroup please contact **Allison Lutton** on **3400 2333**.

New members are always welcome.



KIDS LOVE DRAMA

PARENTS LOVE THE RESULTS!

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.

Ph 3353 0555

Donations for Mr P

Black school shoes and second hand uniforms

Do you have any pre loved black school shoes still in good condition or second hand uniforms? Mr P, our school Chaplain, is asking for donations of all sizes of black school shoes and uniforms to help keep his supply of pre loved shoes and second hand uniforms going. If you can help Mr P in donating black school shoes or second hand uniforms he would be very grateful. Thank you

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Online ordering now available. Please go to **www.flexischools.com.au** this is a 24/7 service and advance ordering can be made.

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**

Follow us on TWITTER

@BribieIslandSS

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Remember to view our newsletter and all our up and coming school events on our school website

https://bribislass.eq.edu.au

Brian Bee says, Remember to:

1. BEE SAFE
2. BEE RESPECTFUL
- AND
3. BEE AN ACTIVE LEARNER



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All things ASoT (Art and Science of Teaching)

At Bribie Island State School we have adopted the Art and Science of Teaching (ASoT) as our pedagogical framework. An emphasis of ASoT is the need for tracking student achievement and celebrating success.

When asked to identify success in their classrooms, teachers said the following;

“The Year 2 students were all able to express their opinions and provided reasons to support them. (when studying persuasive writing)” Mrs Roebuck

“4B have created *IMACHINATIONS* (2D visual design and 3D construction), developing visual literacy through an Artist’s statement, connecting to Shaun Tan’s book *The Arrival*” Mrs Francis

“5B now has 16 out of 27 students achieving reading levels at or above their chronological age.” Miss Spicer

“In Prep 1 we are all very enthusiastic about writing “on demand.” Miss Kathy

“In Prep 3 we all went from using visual sentence starters with simple sight words in them such as, 'I went to the ...' or I can see a...' (when learning to use new phonics learnt) to independent attempts at writing sentences.” Mrs Canning

“The students experienced a number of cultural activities during Under 8’s Day.” Mrs Ward

“In 2B all students improved by 2 reading levels with 50 % of the class improving by 3 levels or more!” Mrs Thomas

“My Year 3 Sight Word group can now read between 30 and 100% more words than they could in February 2013.” Mrs Reeves.

Bribie island state school working bee!!



Some of our amazing volunteers at the working bee last Sunday.
tidy turtle was overwhelmed

2013 SENIOR Athletics - Program of Events

Friday 7th June, 2013 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 st Break			
12:15-1:30	10 years	9 years	12/13 years	11 years
1:30-1:45	2 nd Break			
1:45-3:00	11 years	10 years	9 years	12/13 years

Friday 14th June, 2013 Track Events

Time	Event	Age Group
9:15-9:30	March Past	All
9:30-10:15	100m Heats	9 & 10 years
	200m Heats (A & B Divisions)	11 & 12 years
10:15-11:00	100m Heats	11 & 12 years
	200m Heats (A & B Divisions)	9 & 10 years
11:00-11:45	1 st Break	
11:45-12:45	800m (A & B Divisions)	All
12:45-1:15	200m Finals	All
1:15-1:45	2 nd Break	
1:45-2:15	100m Finals	All
2:15-2:30	House Relay Races	All
2:30-3:00	Presentations	All

- ◆ Sausage Sizzle and canteen facilities available on Thursday and Friday

2013 JUNIOR Athletics - Program of Events

Thursday 13th June, 2013

9:15	March Past			
	Sprints 60m Prep & 6yrs 80m 7, 8 & 9yrs	Throws Shot Put & Javelin	250m Race	Jumps Long Jump & Hurdles
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 st 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			



Term 2

D-D-D-DANCE

PARTY DISCO!!!

THURSDAY 20TH OF JUNE

Junior disco:
4:30pm—6pm

Senior disco:
6:30pm-8pm



Food and
drinks
available for
purchase.
Glowing
accessories
also on sale.

Entry: \$3

THE THEME IS..... FLURO!!!!

SHOW US YOUR BEST FLURO OUTFIT,
WHO CAN STAND OUT THE MOST AND
REALLY BE SEEN!!!!