



Bribie Island State School

NEWSLETTER Term 2 Thursday 26th June 2014



Another OUTSTANDING effort by ALL our students at their Sports Days! Congratulations to our Winners, Runners Up and Record Breakers who will now be competing at Districts Athletic Carnival next term.

SCHOOLZINE

BISS is changing the way we distribute our newsletter. Communication is vital between our school and families. Now we will have no more problems of newsletters not making it home. From Week 2, Term 3 we will be using a company called Schoolzine.

Some of the benefits of Schoolzine are:

- We can add videos,
- unlimited pictures,
- send newsflashes via email – in between newsletters,
- we can put an email link via FB and twitter.

If you haven't already, please provide us with your email address, eldest student name and class, before the end of term. Printed copies of the newsletter will only be provided to those who explicitly request a copy.

Key Diary Dates

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> |
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| <u>JUNE</u> | |
| 27 | Last day of Term |
| 27 | Tuckshop Closed |
| <u>JULY</u> | |
| 14 | School resumes |
| 14 | Pre-Prep Playgroup 9am-10.30 in Hall |
| 17 | 2.15pm Whole School Assembly |
| 21 | Global Care Free Breakfast |
| 21 | Pre-Prep Playgroup 9am-10.30 in Hall |
| 23 | School Banking |
| 23 | Wakakirri Competition at Caloundra |
| 24 | Global Care Free Breakfast |
| 25 | Interschool sport |
| 25 | P & C Walkathon |
| 25 | National Tree Day |
| 28 | Literacy and Numeracy week |
| 28 | Global Care Free Breakfast |
| 28 | Pre-Prep Playgroup 9am-10.30 in Hall |

TUCKSHOP CLOSED FRIDAY 27TH JUNE



From The Principal's Pentium



Welcome

The end of term has arrived and our whole school can take a well-deserved break for two weeks. As a school we have achieved so much in enhancing student outcomes and providing every student opportunities to grow and learn. I thank the deeply committed staff of our fantastic school for all they do each and every day. Thank you to parents and carers who ensure their children not only attend school every day but do so dressed appropriately, provided the necessary resources to learn and present with a positive attitude to school. Thank you to the students who are meeting all that is expected at school. As I have shared before our data shows that 94% of the 676 students at Bribie meet and exceed our expectations each and every day. We will continue to work with the remaining 6% of students and their families so they too can be positively engaged in all Bribie

has to offer.

State Showcase Submission

Buoyed by our success in the Regional Showcase awards we have completed and sent off our State Showcase submission which celebrates the great work around our Enriched Education for All project. Thank you to Mrs Roebuck for work on the submission and Mrs Woodham for her work with the media presentation.

Inter-house Athletics

Last week saw us successfully complete three days of inter-house athletics. Mr Waugh and the many staff who stepped up to make these days so successful should be congratulated. The positive engagement of the students and the huge numbers of parents who attended pay testament to the **value such events hold in a school's calendar. Congratulations to the age champions and we look forward to our representative team** doing very well at the next level.

School Survey – High Reliability School

I apologise for the mix up with the survey which was to have gone home with our last newsletter. I am aware it arrived home with short timelines for return. If you have a survey which you have not returned as yet it is not too late to do so. We value your feedback to guide our planning to become a High Reliability School.

Report Cards

Student report cards were sent home with students on Wednesday. If your child was away on Wednesday we will be mailing report cards home.

Should you wish to discuss a report card please make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Staff Changes for Semester Two

On Tuesday I sent a letter home to parents advising of some changes to classes for next semester. A summary of this letter follows:

From Monday 14th July (day one term three) the following will be in place at Bribie Island State School:

Year 2B

Miss Kylie Spicer and Mr Ehren Roebuck will team teach this class. Miss Spicer will teach all day Monday and first and last session Tuesday and Wednesday and first session Thursday and Friday. Mr Roebuck will teach middle session Tuesday and Wednesday and middle and last session Thursday and Friday.

Year 3B

Mrs Cathie Stuart and Mrs Rebecca Owtrim will team teach this class. Mrs Stuart will teach three days per week (Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays) and Mrs Owtrim two days per week (continuing to teach Thursdays and Fridays).

Year 3C

Mrs Belinda Gulwell will take on the full-time teaching role, five days per week, on this class.

Year S4

Due to personal circumstances Mrs Angela Brown is moving her family to Victoria over the holidays and Mrs Kate Legge will take over from Mrs Brown on the Year S4 class.

Behaviour Management Support

Mrs Spicer will start a new role as our school's behaviour management support officer middle session Tuesday and Wednesday and middle and last session Thursday and Friday. Mrs Spicer already plays a strong leadership role in our school's SWPBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support) team and has also completed necessary training in this area.

Technical Support

Mr Roebuck will continue to maintain his role as our school technical support officer on the days and the times he is not on class with Year 2B.

Every day counts

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.

School Uniform

In past newsletters I shared that from next term we will be sending home notes to parents should their children attend school in non-compliant uniforms. We have provided the last five weeks of term 2 as time for parents to address any uniform issues and look forward to broad school compliance with acceptable uniform needs.

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.**

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Birth Certificates

Reminder notes regarding provision of a copy of a birth certificate have been sent home. We are desperate to ensure all parents comply with this requirement to meet enrolment conditions. Attention to this request is urgently requested.

Spirit of Bribie

I am very excited to see so many students receiving a Spirit of Bribie award. We look forward to even more students earning this award in semester two.

Schoolzine – School Newsletter

This will be our last newsletter provided in a printed form to everyone. As shared previously we are moving into a digital mode and providing our newsletter by email. The newsletter will also continue to be on our school web page. Printed copies of the newsletter will only be provided to those who explicitly request a copy. A form to make this request is included in this newsletter below.

The new design of the newsletter with schoolzine will be available to those who don't have a computer but who do have a smart phone to receive your emails. For any parents who have previously provided their email addresses to the school and are not receiving newsletters via their email please go to the office and update or check your email address is correct.

Have a great break and I look forward to seeing every back and ready to go on Monday 14th July. This day is not a pupil free day.

Paul Pickering
Principal

SCHOOLZINE

Receive our school Newsletter digitally

Please complete and return this slip to the office or email amenz23@eq.edu.au. All families will automatically be provided with the email version of the school newsletter if this form is not returned.

Please select one option

I AM ALREADY RECEIVING THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

Parent Name: _____

Eldest Students Name: _____ Class _____

OPTION 2 – I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THE NEW LOOK BISS SCHOOLZINE NEWSLETTER

Parent Name: _____

Eldest Students Name: _____

Eldest Students class: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

OPTION 3 – I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THE CONDENSED HARD COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER ONLY

Parent Name: _____

Eldest Students Name: _____

Eldest Students class: _____

Phone Number: _____

Thank you to all the parents and carers for helping us move forward.

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
Head of Special Education

Positive Discipline In Everyday Parenting program

A free 8 week group for parents and caregivers with children 0-8 years where you will learn what Positive Discipline is and how to do it.

Through practical hands-on exercises and information, you will develop:

- tools for resolving parent-child conflict
- an understanding of why your child acts the way they do
- problem-solving for challenging situations,
- communication skills for a positive home climate
- thoughtful response to your child's behaviour.

The Early Years Centre is taking expressions of interest to attend the Positive Discipline Parenting Programme Term 3, 2014.

For parents and caregivers who would like to register their interest please call the **Caboolture Early Years Centre** on **5428 1477**.



The Dental Van

The School Dental Van is now at Bribie Island State School. Dental checks are beginning with the **Prep** and **Yr 7** Students. For emergencies please call **0412 369 334**.

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.gov.au/activekids

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**

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, is
PREP 3**



**The winning class for Most Improved Attendance during weeks 7 & 8 is
5A**



P & C Report

Ahoy-Hoy,

Well the end of term 2 is here and we are all looking forward to a couple of weeks off.

The **Winter Wonderland Disco** last week was a hit, **Mr Turk** and **Mrs Woodham** absolutely rocked it!! In what was a huge week at Bribie Island State School we appreciate all the parents that ventured out on a cold night to bring the kids.

Thankyou to the volunteers that helped out at the disco, and in the hall tuckshop for our sports carnivals we couldn't have pulled it off without you.

Sandy and **Kyllie** thank you for yet another term of amazing tuckshop goodies for our children.

Winter Jackets are available in the uniform shop now, so drop into see **Sharon Monday to Friday** mornings from 8.30am.

We have begun preparations for our first **Winter Cinema Experience** coming up next term. If you have a business and you would like to be a part of our cinema advertising offer please contact the P & C Office next term or email us at pandc@bribislass.eq.edu.au for details - great rates!!

Keep up with what is happening at our school and LIKE the Bribie Island State School and the Bribie Island State School P&C Facebook pages.

Have a fantastic and safe holiday and I hope to see you all again next term.

End Transmission 🍌🍌🍌

Brendan Smith
President

Second Hand Winter Uniform donations

If any families are able to help with donations of second hand **WINTER uniforms** such as jackets or navy blue tracksuit pants 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
Chaplain

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**.

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**.

We look forward to seeing you there .

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8.30am - 9.30am

Winter Jackets now in stock \$37 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**

Student Absence Line: 3400 2366 EVERY DAY COUNTS

Sports News

Athletics

The Senior and Junior Athletics Carnivals were held last week. The senior students competed in track and field events on Wednesday and Thursday with some great results.

Age Champions and Runners Up are as follows:

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| 9yrs Boys | Winner | Tyler Hass | Runner Up | Taj Wesley |
| 9yrs Girls | Winner | Hope Daunt | Runner Up | Jayd Haynes |
| 10yrs Boys | Winner | Mason Alleyne | Runner Up | Gizzy Brooks |
| 10yrs Girls | Winner | Jazmin Crouch | Runner Up | Lillian Greenwood |
| 11yrs Boys | Winner | Beau Friedrichs | Runner Up | Ikhin Watson |
| 11yrs Girls | Winner | Emily Watson | Runner Up | Adele Black |
| 12yrs Boys | Winner | Brodie Friedrichs | Runner Up | Dylan Willis |
| 12yrs Girls | Winner | Amber Hoskinson | Runner Up | Breanna Hanns |
| 13yrs Boys | Winner | Matthew Donnelly | Runner Up | Sam Miles |
| 13yrs Girls | Winner | Alexis Thomas | Runner Up | Lillian Keleher |

A number of school records were also broken at this carnival. They were:

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| Emily Watson | Long Jump 3.96m | Mason Alleyne | Discus 22m |
| | 200m 33.68sec | | |
| Matthew Donnelly | High Jump 1.35m | Gizzy Brooks | Discus 17.45m |
| Sam Miles | High Jump 1.30m | Aidan Pain | Discus 16.97m |
| Lillian Greenwood | 100m 15.56sec | Nina Bohan | Discus 15.35m |
| Hope Daunt | 800m 3min 25sec | Beau Friedrichs | Discus 17.48m |
| | 200m 36.75sec | | |
| Jazmin Crouch | 200m 34.50sec | Ikhin Watson | Discus 16.86m |
| Amber Hoskinson | 200m 33.40sec | Breanna Hanns | Discus 15.49m |
| Connor Brewster | Discus 17.93m | | |

The Junior Sports Day was a great success and received enormous support from family and friends. The **Lions Club** were run off their feet all day selling their famous sausages. Once again, the parents took out the annual relay race.

The Interhouse Athletics Trophy was very closely contested, with only **3 point separating 1st and 2nd**. With combine points from both the Senior and Junior Carnivals, the **2014 Athletics Champions** were **Kookaburras**, only 3 points ahead of Lorikeets.

A big thank you to the staff of Bribie Island SS who assisted with the running of both carnivals.

Missing Athletics Singlets

The school is missing a large number of athletics singlets. Recent events where these were worn include the District Cross Country, Bribie Triathlon and Boys Basketball Interschool Sport. Could you please return these to the school as they are required for upcoming events.

Mr Waugh