



# Bribie Island State School

NEWSLETTER Term 2 Thursday 29th May 2014

## Congratulations Bribie Island State School

### **Regional Showcase Award Winners – Excellence in Inclusive Education.**

State Education Week was celebrated last week- May 19 – 23. Across Queensland, public schools were encouraged to submit examples of excellent practice evident in their school. Our submission “An Enriched Education for All” was judged and awarded a Regional Showcase for Excellence Award. Highlighting the many and varied enrichment programs delivered at Bribie Island State School, our submission showed evidence of our commitment to ALL students reaching their potential, within a supportive school environment.

The Showcase Awards for Excellence in Inclusive Education recognise programs which create positive outcomes and improved performance for students through; catering for diverse needs, identifying and removing barriers for achievement, consistent curriculum and high quality teaching, productive partnerships, instructional leadership and improved student achievement.



Pictured left to right: **Mrs Allison Lutton** Support Teacher Literacy and Numeracy, **Mrs Rachel Roebuck** Success & Literacy Coach, **Mrs Karena Aczel** Head of Curriculum. These are just three amazing teachers you see pictured who work with a team of amazing teacher here at Bribie Island State School!

## Key Diary Dates

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<u>MAY</u>	
30	Prep Beach Excursion Brennan Park
<u>JUNE</u>	
2	Global Care Free Breakfast
2	Pre-Prep Playgroup 9am-10.30 in Hall
2	Parent Reading Comprehension 2pm
3	123 Magic 9:00-11:00
4	School Banking
4	11am Strings Ensemble Fanfare at Banksia SS
5	Global Care Free Breakfast
5	Whole School Assembly
6	SOAR IN TO SCHOOL
6	Parent Ready Reader 11am

## The Dental Van

The Dental Van will be situated at Bribie Island State School from **11th June 2014**. Dental checks are beginning with the **Prep and Yr 7** Students. For emergencies please call **0412 369 334**.

Student Absence Line: 3400 2366 EVERDAY COUNTS



## From The Principal's Pentium



### Welcome



Welcome to this week's newsletter. I begin by highlighting the success of our school at the Regional Showcase Awards last Wednesday. Bribie Island State School was recognised for its excellence in the area of Inclusive Education. Our successful nomination titled – An Enriched Education For All celebrated the great work that goes on each and every-day at our school to ensure we provide all students a well-rounded education. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to the many programs on offer which form this 'Whole-of-School' focus. Thank you to Rachel Roebuck for putting our submission together. We already knew great things happen every day at Bribie, now this has been recognized in the educational community too.

### Late arrivals and Early departure

We understand that at rare times students may be late to school or need to be collected early. Some families however are frequently late to school or leaving early. This pattern of behaviour, maintained frequently, is a poor model for children. Please consider meeting **our school's starting and finishing times. School commences at 8:50am and finishes at 3:00pm.**

As well please be aware that should you require your child collected early then a note from home in the morning can mean we are best able to meet your request. **Late requests (after 2:00pm) may be difficult to meet as the school's busy schedule may mean your child is not in their classroom but at another area.**

### 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.

### Digital Newsletter

We are making further move away from printed copies of our newsletter. Presently we are investigating using Schoolzine to provide a digital newsletter. The idea is to develop a newsletter that can be shared by email and through smart phones. We will keep you advised of our progress. As well please be aware our newsletter is always on our webpage.

### An Enriched Education For All

We hosted over 40 community members for our Enrichment Afternoon. So many wonderful activities are on through our enrichment program each Wednesday. It was great to hear such positive feedback from those attending. We should be proud of all that is being provided to all students at Bribie.

### School Uniform

**Please be aware that at the recent P & C meeting an updated school dress code was endorsed. Refer to last fortnight's newsletter** for what is now our approved dress code. We will commence sending home dress code reminder letters next week for students out of uniform. Should a situation arise that your child is not able to be in uniform, please ensure they attend school with a signed note of explanation. This also hinders those children who attend school out of uniform without their parents notice.

### Cross Country

Congratulations to our cross-country team who placed second at the recent district event. Thanks to Mr Waugh, our silent achiever for his coordination of this team.

### Soar Into School – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Check out our information in this newsletter. Get ready for school at Bribie. Contact Mrs Roebuck for information.

Have a great fortnight

Paul Pickering  
Principal

### Receive our school Newsletter digitally

Please complete and return this slip to the office or email [amenz23@eq.edu.au](mailto:amenz23@eq.edu.au) to receive a digital newsletter.

Please print clearly

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



Our Focus - Week 5 & 6

Being disruptive  
is NOT cool!



Be organised  
Listen Carefully  
Follow teacher instruction  
Do as you are told, when you are told!  
Respect your class

# BUZZ AWARDS

Congratulations!  
Ethan Tew, Lily Togatama,  
Dion Arnado and Shahana Babbington



## Student of the Week

### Week 3 and 5

PY1	Alexander Hristov & Ava Rogers Tekaiya Macey & Bella Kennedy	4A	Jayden Yates and Kris Newburn
PY2	Jacob Proctor & Ava Crombie	4B	Savannah Futril & Ashley Bernhardt
PY3	Rianna Barwick & Brock Smith	4C	Tia Johnson & Dion Arnado
PY4	Abigail McLeary & Ethan Woods	5A	Aicha Kaaoua & Lochi Wall Alisha Firns and Ella Humphries-Conway
1A	Glen Kniland & Summer Riley		Filippo Tomasello & Sean Radke
1B	Matilda-Rose Johnson & Matthew Irons		Chamarel Philippe & Brandon Jagger
1C	Jack Savige & Jett Boardman		Alexis Thomas & Wyatt Chinn
1/2A	Thomas Skeen-Meredith & Cooper Maher		Mark Corrs & Tarhlia Bagwell-Fogarty
2A	Jai Gardiner & Braith Bailey		Isaac English & Adam Duncan
2B	Angus Stillie & Emily King		Isabella Addley & Eryn Church
2C	Anastasios Kosmatos & Sophia Photellis		Marcus Gardner and Maddie Brooks
3B	Tyler Blears and Kasey O'Leary		Joshua Burke & Courtney Suhle
3C	Will Sykes & Harrison Billing		Phoebe Diamond-Griffin & Bre Hanns
3/4	Ella Miller & Katelyn Riddle		Hannah Greenwood and Chloe Johnson
	Brock Burns & Nicole Baart		Ceejay Oates & Michael Johnson
	Kayla Campbell & Paige Hoskinson		Ethan McArthur and Mackenzie Smith
	Jessica Singleton & Aanavi Raj		
	Tallis Riley and Harry Montgomery		
	Jai Madden & Elijah Hutchison		

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**.



### LOST CAT

A white Ragdoll cat has gone missing from Oleander St, Bongaree. The cat is female and has bright blue eyes and her name is PRINCESS. She was wearing a pink collar with a bell. If you have seen her please call Melissa on 0458 912 111 there is a small reward offered.

### 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

## P & C Report

Hi All,  
First of all I would like to congratulate our newly elected Secretary **Dinah Barnes**. **Dinah** brings with her a great skill set and isn't afraid to stand up and be heard. Welcome :-)  
In addition I would like to thank **Mary Turner** for continuing on with our fundraising plans and taking over the position of Fundraising Coordinator. Our last fundraising event for Term 2 will be the winter Disco.

It has certainly been a busy fortnight for all at Bribie Island State School!

The **Scholastic Book Fair** was a HUGE success with sales totalling over **\$4800**, well over our target of **\$1500**. Thanks to **Mrs Aczel, Mrs Leach, Mrs Baker and Mr Nicholson** for their hard work in setting up and preparation. Thank you also to all of the parents and children for their purchases and patience especially during the hectic times. Also a massive thank you to all of the volunteers that helped us with the fair to make it the success it was, we really couldn't have done it without the likes of **Mary, Carolyn, Melissa, Renee, Vanessa, Nickie, Jo, Dinah, Becs, Sheryl and Lucinda**.

**Under 8's Day** was a heaps of fun, even with the rain down-pour. The volunteers that helped out were outstanding and we hope you all had a great day and keep coming back. Thanks go out to **Nat, Jules, Mary, Melissa, Renee and Aamir**.

As you know, student banking is every **Wednesday** and our **Vice President, Marcia** has the job of collating all of the hard earned pocket money that the students bring in. This literally takes hours to do so thank you **Marcia**.

We still need more helpers to take on some key roles in organising the **2015 Fete** before we can give it the go ahead. Any time or expertise that you can give us for this great event will be better than nothing. If you think you can give a little of your time please email me on [pandc@bribislass.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@bribislass.eq.edu.au).

Regards,

**Brendan Smith**  
President

## 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**.

## 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**.

## 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**

## EarlyAct News

EarlyAct badges have arrived. Badges will be presented by Rotary to our **35 EarlyAct students** at our school parade on **5th June** at approximately **2:15pm** in the Hall. All parents welcome to attend.

### **In other GOOD NEWS with EarlyAct**

EarlyAct will be selling produce on Friday afternoons. Any donations of lemons etc or fresh or potted garden plants and produce most appreciated

**Coralie**

## 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**.



Sponsored by:



*Why wear an ugly high-vis vest for a beach clean up, when you can wear an awesome Hawaiian Aloha Shirt?*

See you at the Rotary Markets  
Brennan Park, Bongaree  
Second Sunday of each Month  
8:30am to 9:30am  
[www.wildlifeemergency.com.au](http://www.wildlifeemergency.com.au)





# 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 5 is S1 & S2**

For keeping the Herb Garden and around the LOTE 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 3 & 4, Term 2 is**

**1/2A**

**The winning class for Most Improved Attendance  
during weeks 3 & 4 is**

**1C**



## Sports News

### Caboolture District Cross Country

On **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**, 27 students represented **Bribie Island State School** at the **Caboolture District Cross Country Trials**. All students gave their all and represented Bribie with great pride. Bribie Island finished **2<sup>nd</sup> in B Division**. What a great team effort!

Some outstanding results included **Jade Duncan 4<sup>th</sup>** and **Jazmin Crouch 5<sup>th</sup>** in the **10yrs girls race**, **Brodie Friedrichs 5<sup>th</sup>** in the **12yrs boys race**, **Amber Hoskinson 6<sup>th</sup>** 12 yrs girls race and **Matthew Donnelly 6<sup>th</sup>** in the **13yrs boys race**. **Jade, Jazmin and Brodie** were selected to represent the **Caboolture District** at the **Sunshine Coast Regional Cross Country Carnival** on **June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Maroochydore**. We wish them all the best at the regional carnival.

### 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)

A program of events for each day will be available in coming newsletters. 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!

### Golfing Great

**Congratulations to Baxter Smith** who was selected in the **Sunshine Coast Primary Schools Golf Team**. He will now compete in the **State Championships** at **Oxley Golf Club** in **July**. **Baxter** can't wait to compete against Queensland's best golfers. His idol is also a Queenslander, the world's number 1 golfer, **Adam Scott**.

Mr Waugh

## 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

### SHELTERBOX Bribie Rotary Club and our School EarlyAct Club



WE are excited to welcome ShelterBox Australia representative **Greville Easte**, who will be bringing a **ShelterBox Display** to **BISS**, **Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup>**.



**ShelterBoxes** have been nominated by the **EarlyAct students** as their **International Service Fundraiser**. The **ShelterBox** goal is to provide emergency housing, water and blankets to help people around the world who are in desperate need, largely as a result of the effects of natural disasters and conflict.

For each \$1,000 donated, a **ShelterBox aid package** will be delivered where needed - this includes all materials, packing, transport and distribution to recipients worldwide and a contribution to stock in readiness for the next disaster **ShelterBox** responds to, as part of an ever growing global network. Our Donation Day and Fundraising Day to be announced. **ShelterBox** began as the brainchild of one Rotarian – **ShelterBox** has grown to become the largest Rotary Club project in the 100 year history of the organisation.