



Bribie Island State School

NEWSLETTER Term 3 Thursday 12th September 2013



**Congratulations Aanavi
Spelling Bee Champ 2013**

**What's been
happening in
2A
this term?**



**Congratulations Danielle
Maths Master Champ**

Year 2 SOSE Excursion 2013 to Maleny



**Congratulations 2A & 2B
on a fantastic Wakakirri Performance**



Diary Dates:

Assembly 2: 10pm
18th Sept

Semester 2 Term 3

SEPTEMBER

- 10 Pre-Prep Playgroup
- 13 Student Leader nominations due back
- 13 Pre-Prep Induction #4 SOAR INTO SCHOOL
- 13 Interschool Sport—Away
- 17 Pre-Prep Induction #5
- 18 Yr 1 Excursion Planetarium
- 19 DISCO \$3 Entry
Prep-Yr3 4:30 - 6:00pm
Yr4-Yr7 6:30 - 8:00pm
- 20 TUCKSHOP CLOSED
- 20 Invitational Touch Tournament

Semester 2 Term 4

OCTOBER

- 7 Public Holiday
- 8 School Resumes
- 8 Pre-Prep Playgroup
- 11 Pre-Prep Induction #6
- 15 2014 Prep Information/Enrolment Session 9am In Prep 4

TUCKSHOP CLOSED

Tuckshop will be CLOSED on last day of school 20th September. \$2 Sausage Sizzle from Lions Club at 1st break only.

Student Absence Line: 3400 2366 EVERYDAY COUNTS



From The Principal's Pentium



Spring Fair

Wow! What a great effort by our P&C, staff, families and local community members for making our Spring Fair a great success. A huge amount of work was contributed by a large number of people. In particular, a special thanks to Anna Jones, Graeme McIntosh, Rachel Roebuck and Simone Woodham who all had a large part to play in the success of our Spring Fair. The cupcakes were extremely tasty as were the yummy treats from the RSL Auxiliary! It was great fun getting to dunk your teachers and I'm sure me in particular! The doll and teddy competition was a great success and the plant stall. The origami in the hall with the great entertainment and all the games and rides for the students to enjoy. The fair was a perfect example of why Bribie Island State School is a great school and everyone in our community is a part of our success!

2014 Prep Induction

Approximately 50 Pre-Prep students have begun a 10 week Prep Induction Program.

In recent weeks they have visited the library, the classrooms and participated in PE on the oval. The children from Bribie Island Child Care and Good Start Early Learning Centre are joined by a number of future preppies and their families. The kids are having a fantastic time getting to know each other, our staff and our school.

Remember, this Friday 13th September is Soar into School. This will involve all our current preps as well as pre preps and we will have a large amount of literacy and numeracy activities in the hall and some gross motor activities organised on the oval.

2014 Prep Enrolment Meetings

We are currently holding our 2014 Prep Enrolment Meetings with Mr Lawton . If you are a parent with a student beginning Prep in 2014 and have not had your personalised meeting with Mr Lawton, please come to the office and make your booking or call 3400 233 to make your appointment.

Sports Shirts

In the first week back from holidays the Uniform shop (situated in the Parent Room) will be pre ordering sports shirts. If you are interested in purchasing a shirt for you child or children, for all the sport events at our school, please go to the Uniform Shop below the office or call on 3400 2308.

Academy Day & Enrichment

Wishing all the students from year 4-7 all the success at the high school on Tuesday 17th September where they will be participating in Triathlon, Choir, Band and Debating. On the same day we are looking forward to our year 6 and 7 teachers and specialist staff providing an array of activities as part of our enrichment program.

Good luck to all the interschool sporting teams tomorrow!

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support and meeting up with teachers for parent teacher feedback sessions over the last few weeks. Enjoy the holidays and the time to spend together as a family. Look forward to seeing everyone back for term 4. Happy Holidays!



Yours in Education,

David Lawton
A/ Principal

The school would like to thank *Wings of Fleetwood* for performing at our school fair this year and providing great entertainment.

Mary Anne Cannon: a wiz on keyboards and flute combined with the awesome energy of Keith Haigh on guitar performed two tribute shows of the songs of Fleetwood Mac & Wings plus some good Aussie Rock.

For band bookings & private music lessons Keith Ph 0419 733 282 (guitar and ukulele)
Mary Anne Ph 0417632526 (Piano, singing and flute).



Bribie Island State School 2014 Pre-Prep Induction Program.



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| FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 9:15 - 11 | <u>SOAR INTO SCHOOL</u> Rotational Activities in the Hall. |
| TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 9:30 – 10:45 | <u>Magical Maths</u> – Play and learn with Mrs Aczel. |
| FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER 9:30 – 10:45 | <u>Awesome Art</u> – Drama, and Art Activities with Miss Thornley and Mrs Lutton. |
| FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER 9:30 – 10:45 | <u>Fabulous Fine Motor Skills</u> – Complete a little project with Miss Linda |
| TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER 9:30 – 10:45 | <u>Classroom Visits</u> - Fun with the 2013 Prep Teachers. |
| FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER 9:30 – 10:45 | <u>Lunch with the Deputy Principal</u> – Come and meet Mr Lawton, tour the school and order tuckshop. |
| FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 9:30 – 10:45 | <u>Spectacular Science</u> – Investigate with Mrs Roebuck. |

2014 Prep Enrolment Meetings happening now

Have you booked your **2014 Prep Enrolment Meeting**? If not or you know someone who is starting Prep next year and has not yet had their personalised meeting with **Mr Lawton**. Please come to the front office and make your booking with Amanda or Deb or call on **3400 2333**

Bribie Island State School
A Great Place to Be!



Come every day!
Attendance Awards

Every fortnight, the class with the **BEST attendance** receives a certificate and a trophy on parade!

Every fortnight, the class with the **MOST IMPROVED** attendance receives a certificate and trophy on parade!

If YOU attend school 95% of the time, you will have your name placed in a draw at the end of the term for the chance to win an **AMAZING PRIZE!**

2013 the Annual Junior Development Clinic

On Sunday the 18th August 2013 the Annual Junior Development Clinic was held at Bongaree Bowls Club. Due to the popularity the same form of training will be given next year on the 23rd August 2014. This incentive has been organised by George Franklin from Bongaree Bowls Club (Bribie Sports Club) and Bill Cornehl from BQ. The concept of the Development Day is to allow juniors (both male and female) to be trained by the State Coach Bill Cornehl and observed by the State Selectors. This incentive gives the juniors an introduction to High Performance Training.

If there are any juniors who are interested in playing lawn bowls please either turn up at 9.15am on Saturday mornings at Bribie Sports Club or contact George Franklin. There is nil cost for coaching.

Any questions please contact George Franklin on 0438 216 039 or georgefranklin@bigpond.com
It costs the juniors \$10 each to join the Bongaree Bowls Club. The below picture is of **Natalie Hobson** who is a member of Bongaree Bowls Club and also Bribie Island State School.



P&C Association

Hello Everyone!

WELL!!! What a busy few weeks we have had putting together one Brilliant Spring Fair.

When all the Teachers, P & C and all the wonderful helpers stopped & took a break about 6pm on Saturday evening, everyone decided "What a Fabulous Day it was!" The weather could not have been better. The Kids were screaming with excitement, the Parents were happy about all the fun the kids were having. Rides, Sideshow Ally, Bribie's Got Talent, Cheer Squads, Outside Entertainers, Food, Drink, Everything you can think of was there for the Bribie Island State School Spring Fair 2013.

The P & C would like to thank everyone who took part on the day. Teachers, P & C helpers, Parents & our Great Students for putting their hands up to help in any way they could.

Also a huge congratulations to all the prize winners through out the day. THE RESULTS WERE AMAZING.

The Major Prize winner of the Sea World holiday was **Lloyd Collier** Grandfather to Jesse and Emilee Baker from Bribie Island State School, Congratulations!

**We look forward to seeing you all at the end of term 3
BLACK & WHITE DISCO on
Thursday 19th of September. Entry \$3**

DISCO TIMES

Thursday 19th of September
Prep-Yr3 4:30 - 6:00pm
Yr4-Yr7 6:30 - 8:00pm

P & C Team

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. at the PARENT ROOM **Ph 3400 2308**.

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.



Attendance
Awards



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 in week 7 & 8 is**

5A

Most Improved Attendance

for week 7 & 8 is

7A

Congratulations what a fantastic attendance

Attendance
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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. 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 for Weeks 7 & 8 was

1A

Keep up the great work students, WELL DONE!!



Zoo Keeper For a Day

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to work as a Zoo Keeper? Well, wonder no more because the school holidays are back, and so is Australia Zoo's holiday program, Zoo Keeper For a Day: Khaki Discovery!

If you are aged between seven and eleven you can join the zoo crew to help feed the animals and clean enclosures, with exclusive behind the scenes access and plenty of hands-on action with some of our gorgeous animals. Children aged twelve to fourteen can step it up a notch with Zoo Keeper for a Day: Khaki Extreme. It's a day you won't forget! Places are booking out fast so call 07 5436 2025 to make a reserve your spot.

Ages: 7 - 11 years or 12-15 years Price: \$85 Includes: Zoo entry, Zoo Keeper for a Day cap and water bottle, lunch, photo with one of our animals Duration: 5 hours Location: Australia Zoo Dates: 21 September to 6 October 2013

Further details are available at www.australiazoo.com.au/education/zoo-keeper-for-a-day

OFFICE NEWS

LATE PAYMENT REMINDERS

Dear Parents & Carers,
Thank you to all the families that have made their children's payments on time for their excursions or sports payments. This process has been a success and the office staff appreciate your support and understanding.
A reminder 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.

Pre-Prep Playgroup

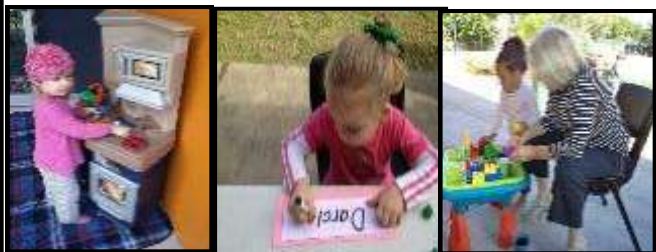
Every **Tuesday** morning throughout the term, a group of excited parents run a Pre-Prep Playgroup with the guidance of our experienced **Teacher Aide Mrs Rechelle Baker**, from **9.00am to 10.30am** in our school hall.

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.



Years 4-7 Homework Heroes 2013

Homework Heroes runs from 3pm-4pm each Tuesday during school term (9th July —10th September).

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**

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Remember to view our newsletter and all our up and coming school events on our school website
<https://bribiclass.eq.edu.au>



Brian Bee says, Remember to:

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

A friendly reminder....

Police and been patrolling the school zones and would like to remind all parents and carers to read and obey all road signs around the school.

Please note the bus zone is NOT a drop off area.

Please remember to use the crossings at all times and teach your child/children the safe way to cross the road.

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

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

Bribie Island Swimming Club

Bribie Island Swimming Club will be commencing their new season on the 8th October. With new members always welcome. See below for sign on dates and times.

Monday 2 September: 4 – 6 pm at Bribie Aquatic Centre

Wednesday 4 September: 4 – 6 pm Bribie Aquatic Centre
Saturday 7 September: - 10am – 2 pm Bribie Aquatic Centre and Bribie Island Shopping Centre

Monday 9 September: 4 – 6 pm at Bribie Aquatic Centre

Wednesday 11 September: 4 – 6 pm Bribie Aquatic Centre

Saturday 14 September: - 10am – 2 pm Bribie Aquatic Centre and Bribie Island Shopping Centre.

Please contact Jason on 3410 0200 for any inquiries.

Library Club Starting in November

Bribie Island library is forming a library club aimed at students **aged 9-12**. This club, which will centre around books, reading and games, will be held on the **first Thursday** of each month, between **3.30pm and 4.30pm**, commencing **7 November 2013**. Parents/carers very welcome

If you have any questions or would like to book in please phone **Zoe or Mary on 3408 1388**.