



*Bribie Island State School Boys and Girls Teams
Coached by Mr Waugh And Mrs Hayward
2012 ALL SCHOOLS PRIMARY TOUCH
CHAMPIONSHIPS.*



2013 School Book List and Consumables Information

Today the 2013 Book lists were sent home with each child. Please ensure you read the information and understand the 2 options for 2013.

All payments and forms are strictly due for return to the office by **28th November**. Your child/children's forms will then be processed and our ordering process will be organized for a fresh start to 2013.

If your forms are not received by the due date of **28th November** your child will be marked as providing their own materials for 2013.

Diary Dates:

Parade Times

20th November

Whole School

Parade 2.15pm

Student Leaders Announced

Semester 2

Term 4

November

- 16 2013 Prep Open Day
9am-10am in PY3 & PY4
- 16 Swimming Yrs 4,5,6,7
- 17 Lego League competition
- 17 Family Fun Day 9am-1pm
- 19 A.A.S.C Tennis
- 20 2013 Prep Open Day
9am-10am in PY3 & PY4
- 21 P & C Meeting
- 21 Wear Blue for Josh Day
- 22 Global Care Breakfast
- 22 Swimming Yrs 1,2,3
- 22 A.A.S.C Golf
- 23 Swimming Yrs 4,5,6,7
- 26 A.A.S.C Tennis
- 29 Global Care breakfast
- 29 Ready Reader Program
9am-11.30am
- 29 A.A.S.C Golf
- 29 Swimming Yrs 1,2,3
- 29 Christmas Disco
- 30 Swimming Yrs 4,5,6,7
- 30 2013 Prep Open Day
9am-10am in PY3 & PY4

December

- 4 Assembly Whole School
- 6 Global Care breakfast
- 6 Swimming Yrs 1,2,3
- 6 Year 7 Graduation &
Awards Night
- 7 Swimming Yrs 4,5,6,7
- 10 Sprit of Bribie
- 11 Yr 6&7 Swimming

From The Principal's Pentium

Dear Parents and Care Givers,

Hello everyone. I sit typing my newsletter article and feel the pressure of having just twenty-one school days remaining for 2012. This will in fact be our third last newsletter for 2012. In reflection Bribie has had a tremendous year. So much has been achieved and so many students have advanced their education in so many areas. As a community Bribie can be very proud of what occurs at Bribie Island State School. Particularly I recognise the tremendous efforts, enthusiasm and commitment of all staff.

Student Leaders 2013

At our next assembly on Tuesday 20th November we will be announcing the team of student leaders for 2013. This event will include a presentation of certificates. Early in 2013 we will invite a community leader and hold a more formal ceremony to hand out badges. We have 30 wonderful candidates but unfortunately not all will be appointed to positions. We do however look forward to all our 2013 cohort providing that strong leadership and role model we expect each and every year of our senior students.

Skateboards

Issues are rising in regards to skateboards at school. Numerous students are bringing these items to school. Please be advised if skateboards are brought to school they are to be stored in our bike racks only. Skateboards left in and around bags, and even those who were storing their skateboards in classes, are using these in school inappropriately. Parents please guide your child on decision making around the use and safe storage of these items. Our school strongly recommends that skateboards are not brought to school.

Remembrance Day

Thank you to Bella, Tiffany and McKinley who performed at the community remembrance day at the RSL on Sunday. The girls performed Imagine by John Lennon and led the signing of the national anthem. Thank you to Mrs Woodham for her coordination and organisation.

BIKES Charity Golf Day

A tremendous day was held in the afternoon on Sunday to raise funds for our Chaplaincy and BIKES programs. So many people helped out and stepped up, I was left with a true feeling of the community spirit on Bribie. Our chaplain Ken Piva was over the moon with the support on the day.

Deliberately Defiant and Non-Compliant

At this time of the year students become tired and begin pushing the boundary on meeting their expectations. Particularly our upper grade students are overrepresented in this behaviour. Recently I have had to speak to several students around their deliberately defiant behaviour and non-compliance. I am asking all teachers to ensure they keep in contact with parents of students who are making these poor choices. It is the expectation that all students comply with directions and instructions from all staff at school. **It is not okay to challenge, debate or simply ignore instructions or directions.** Members of school staff take their duty of care role seriously. This role means they will need at times to direct students. It is fair and reasonable that they should expect all students to do as they are asked. I am asking all parents to support our staff and remind their children of this basic expectation.

St Helena Island Excursion

Our year four classes had a wonderful excursion last week to St Helena Island. A large band of volunteers helped out on the day. Reports indicate the students represented the school very well and although tired after a deal of walking had a great day.

2013 Classes

At this time we start developing draft classes for the next year. Departmental policy and procedures mean we may have to change any plans up to day eight at the start of the new school year. However we still try to predict enrolments and have draft class structures well planned by the end of 2012. I am offering all parents the opportunity to provide me any request about their child's class placement for 2013. All requests must be in writing and forwarded to me by **23rd November**. While all requests will be considered a range of factors impact upon class formation and such requests may not be able to be met.

I am unable to provide lists of class teacher allocations at present. Allocation of teachers to classes will not occur till very late in the term. In fact we still have four unconfirmed positions at present and these may not be filled till over the holiday period.

Class Sizes 2013

At our LCC (Local Consultative Committee) meeting this week we confirmed our intent for the school to attempt to establish, where possible, 'straight' year level classes for 2013. Class structures are of course impacted by any changes which may occur in our enrolment demographic, but at present this proposal looks like being able to occur. The impact however is that some of our classes may be slightly over the recommended class sizes in 2013.

Lego League Tournament

Good luck to our Robotics team who are off to QUT Kelvin Grove on Saturday for the Robotics Tournament. Thank you to Ms Pearce for untiring work with this team.

Spirit of Bribie

Our Spirit of Bribie award ceremony will be held on **Monday 10th December**. Prep to Year 2 from 9:00am, Year 3 and 4 from 10:00am and Year 5 to 7 from 12:00 noon. Letters are being sent home from the school to parents of children who have not been able to meet expectations for a Spirit of Bribie award this semester. Students who will be receiving an award will be sending their own invite for their parents to attend.

End of Term Assembly and Events

Our final assembly of the term will be held on **Thursday 13th of December**. This move allows the running of our two swimming carnivals on Tuesday 11th December for Year 6 and 7. Year 4 and 5 swimming carnival will be on Wednesday 12th December.

End of Year and Start of 2013

The last day of school for 2013 is Friday 14th December.

Our office will be open from Monday 20th January 2013.

Staff will be undertaking professional development, training and preparation from Tuesday 21st to Friday 24th January.

Monday 27th January is the Australia Day Public holiday.

School for students commences on Tuesday 28th January.

Have a great fortnight.



Paul Pickering
Principal

From the Deputy Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to **Week 6 Term 4 at Bribie Island State School**. It is hard to believe that our celebrations for the end of our school year are so close. With all the excitement around the fantastic events that are planned for the end of this year, we need to remember to Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be an Active Learner.

Another busy two weeks have passed with our students and teachers very involved in their learning activities. Final assessments are being completed to inform student reports and teachers are in the process of finishing their written reports for 2012. These reports will be sent home on Wednesday 12 December. Please don't hesitate to contact teachers if you have any questions about your child's learning.

Also, our teachers have started the process of working out class placements for 2013. This is a process that our teachers take very seriously and spend a lot of time considering the best combinations of students for each of the classes. As Paul has mentioned in his article, please let him know in writing of any requests that you have regarding the placement of your child for 2013. All of this information is taken into consideration when classes are formed. Our teachers do the very best that they can to ensure that our students have a very settled and organised start to the 2013 school year. If you are aware that you will be leaving Bribie Island SS next year, please inform our office staff as soon as possible as this also helps with our planning for next year.

We continue to hold our Prep open mornings for those children who will be joining us in our Prep classes for 2013. Please encourage any friends to enrol their children as soon as possible as this will also help us get the Prep classes finalised and letters home organised. The next Open Mornings are Friday 16 November, Tuesday 20 November and Friday 30 November. Each session is from 9:00 to 10:00 and then Brain Break until 10:15.

Please continue to remind your children to follow the school rules to ensure we end the year positively. Please reinforce safe travel to and from school. Our Bribie Blitz focuses on Playing Safely- Wearing Hats, Playing in the Correct Areas, Quiet Movement to Eating Areas. We appreciate your support in ensuring all students try hard to follow the school rules and expectations. As well as our Bribie Blitz we continue to remind our students to Be Respectful in their interactions with Bribie Staff and other students. I would also like to reinforce the message that Paul has written about – we would like to be able to spend the last few weeks of our school year celebrating successes rather than having to apply consequences for deliberate defiant and non-compliant behaviour choices. Please assist us by reminding your child of the rules and expectations of Bribie Island School – Be Respectful, Be an Active Learner and Be Safe.

I will look forward to catching up with many of you at the various functions that we have planned over the last 4 weeks of our 2012 school year.

Warm regards



Jayn Hutchinson
Deputy Principal

Helping Hands Outside School Hours Care

Bribie Island State School

0488 446 320

bribieisland@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

Helping Hands has been busy over the past few months. We said good-bye to our Coordinator Cathy Fletcher and we have welcomed Erin Brindley as our new Coordinator. Term 4 has gotten off to a very fast start. This term we are looking at national holidays around the world. We are having lots of fun exploring all the different cultures around the world and experiencing the different foods, music, traditions and festival wear. At Helping Hands we are focused on providing a safe, fun and engaging experience for all children. If you would like to enrol your children today you can call 0488 466 320 or simply walk in to our office located in D Block. We would love to have your family at our service! Erin



Spirit of Bribie Awards

10th December

Times:

9am-9.30am Prep-2

10am-10.30am Yr 3-4

12pm Yr 5-7



Support for Josh Eusebio and his family

Wednesday 21st November will be a "Wear Blue" day to raise funds for Josh Eusebio and his family.

Josh is an ex BISS student and has siblings still attending our school.

We would like to help Josh and his family out for Christmas. Make this a fun day and raise funds for Josh and his family! Blue Hair colouring is permitted as long as it is applied at home.

Gold coin donation.

P & C REPORT

Hi Everyone,

THE FAMILY FUN DAY is on this SATURDAY 17th Nov 9am -1pm , there will be lots of PRIZES to be WON by the children, sponsored by our wonderful community. The Lions will be having a Sausage Sizzle on the day and they will be on sale from 9am for \$2. Also on the day there will be a Jumping Castle, Raffle, Stalls. PLUS MORE. Teachers will be helping on the day and parent volunteer help would be very much appreciated. LEISA will be located at the HALL TUCKSHOP on the day for help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SATURDAY 17th of November - Family Fun Day 9am - 1pm.
- 29th of November - Christmas Disco - Prep-Yr 3 4.30pm - 6pm and Yr 4 -Yr 7 6.30pm-8pm.
- 29th of November - Raffle to be DRAWN at Disco, Trampoline with safety net. Tickets available from Parent Room. \$1 per ticket
- 13th of December - Tuckshop will be CLOSED.
- 14th of December - Tuckshop will be CLOSED.
- Pauls Collector Caps - Students keep collecting,
- Subway Party for the class that collects the most Caps happening soon.

THE WALKATHON kids rewards will arrive before the end of the month and will be distributed to the classrooms on arrival. The WINNER of the 2GB MP3 and the Class that has WON the Surprise Party will be announced next newsletter.

NEXT P&C GENERAL MEETING 21ST NOVEMBER

P&C President

Leisa Hudson-Bradby

UNIFORM SHOP

Monday - Thursday:

8.30am - 9.30am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Friday: 8.30am - 9.30am

TERM 4 SPECIAL OFFER

Buy a POLO SHIRT and SHORTS together or a POLO SHIRT and SKORTS together and Receive a COMPLIMENTARY HAT.

For any inquiries regarding UNIFORMS please call into the PARENT ROOM or Contact Leisa , Mary or Carolyn on 34002308.

Student Banking

Student Banking Day - every Wednesday
9.30am - 10.30am

Any enquiries contact our School Banking Coordinator,
MARY TURNER, between 9.30am and 10.30am.
WEDNESDAYS at the PARENT ROOM Ph 3400 2308.



BLUE LIGHT DANCE



Date: 23rd November 2012

Venue: Morayfield Community Centre

(Fully Police Supervised)

Time: 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Cost: \$8 per child

(STRICTLY Primary School Age Only)

Essential: Parents must drop off and pick up.

Kids will only be let out with parents present.

No 'Passouts'

For more information please contact Caboolture PCYC on 5495 7143

Pre-Prep Playgroup

Every **Tuesday** morning throughout the term, a group of excited parents run a Pre Prep Playgroup 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.



2013 UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Wednesday 23rd January 9am - 12pm

Thursday 24th January 9am - 12pm

Friday 25th January 9am - 12pm

School Resumes 29th January

Tuesday 29th January 8.15am - 12pm

Wednesday 30th January 8.15am - 12pm

Thursday 31st January 8.15am - 12pm

Friday 1st February 8.15am - 12pm

Phone **3400 2308** for more information

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.**
Open from 8.30am—3pm Monday– Friday
Saturday's 8am—12pm

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

Ready Reader Workshop

Our **Reader Readers** program designed to help parents of children in **Prep to Year 3** support and build their child's literacy confidence at home, while they are learning to read.

Our next **Ready Reader Training** will be held on **Friday the 29th November from 9-11:30** in the **Arts and Technology** room. Child minding is available and morning tea will be provided.

Your **RSVP is required by 22nd November** to the school office on **3400 2333** or via email to **Allison Lutton** on alutt6@eq.edu.au to book your place.

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!**

If you are aged between **Seven** and **Twelve** 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. It's a day you won't forget! Places are limited so visit:

www.australiazoo.com.au/education/zoo-keeper-for-a-day or call **07 5436 2025** to make a booking.

Ages: 7 - 12 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: 15 December 2012 - 24 December 2012 and
2 January 2013 - 28 January 2013

Further details are available at www.australiazoo.com.au

School Resource Levy

Those parents who have opted to participate in the school resources levy scheme by making on-going payments are strongly urged to complete **all payments by the end of this month** so we may look to finalising all accounts by the end of the school year.

Thank you

Donations for Mr P. - Black school shoes

Do you have any pre loved black school shoes still in good condition?

Mr P, our school Chaplain, is asking for donations of all sizes of black school shoes to help keep his supply of pre loved shoes going. If you can help Mr P in donating black school shoes he would be very grateful.

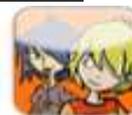
Global Care Breakfast Program

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.

Apps for Education



[Queensland Schools App](#)



[Take a Stand](#)



[Out and About App](#)

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** have been introduced this term 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 week 3 & 4 for best attendance goes to

5/6

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The winning class for week 3 & 4 for the **Most Improved** attendance goes to

7C

Well done!!

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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. We are currently running a colouring in competition for Prep to Year 2 and a poster competition for Years 2-7 to promote awareness of the new award and to encourage the cleanliness of our school grounds.

The winning class for weeks 3 & 4

is

1B

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK !!

