



BUNKER'S HILL STATE SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

Congratulations to all involved in our school ANZAC Day service this morning.

Thank You to so many people who contributed:

Scott Little for his organisation of the event;

Katrina Byrd and Doug Skinner for their set up and pack up;

Philip Ryan for playing the Last Post and Rouse;

Allison Fitzpatrick for preparing and conducting the choir;

Our Prep parents for the wonderful food provided for morning tea;

All staff for their work in preparing students for the service and ensuring the service ran smoothly;

Woolworths Grand Central for donating ANZAC biscuits;

Mayor Paul Antonio, Lieutenant Colonel Tim Baker and all our special guests; and All who attend the ceremony.

Congratulations to our students who competed at the Cambooya District Cross Country trials last Wednesday. Their efforts earned Bunker's Hill the "A" Schools Trophy!

Special congratulations to Lydia, Chloe, Ainslie, Jake, Brodie, Libby, Abby, Curtis and Kaleb, who were all selected in the Cambooya District Team. Libby and Brodie were also Age Champions in their events. Well done to all!

Congratulations Pypah, who has been selected in the Darling Downs Netball Team to compete at the State Titles, and also the Inner Downs Touch Football team to compete at the Darling Downs trials in early May. Good luck!

Congratulations Jack, who was selected for the Darling Downs Rugby League team to compete at the State Titles.

Sewing: The school is in need of more vests for the choir uniforms. If you or someone you know would be interested in sewing these vests for a fee, please contact the school.

Before School Play: Due to the large number of children catching the early bus in the morning, we have moved the start of before-school play to 8:15am. Students will play until 8:45am, at which time they will move to classrooms to take care of any before-school tasks and procedures, such as changing home readers, unpacking homework, etc.

Children arriving later than 8:15am and before 8:45am should put their bags away at their classroom, and then go straight to a play area. Teachers may be available in classrooms at this time as per existing practices.

The school day still commences at 9:00am.

Gymnastics Lessons for Years Prep to 3 continue every Thursday in Term 2. [Details](#) are attached.

Westbrook ANZAC Day Dawn Service is being held at the Westbrook Memorial, Main Street, from 5:30am tomorrow, 25th April. The Senior Choir will be singing the national anthem, and will need to wear their choir uniforms. Other students are welcome to attend in school uniform and stand with the school. All community members are welcome to attend.

Whooping Cough: We have not had a confirmed case for some time now, but please remain vigilant.

Bookclub catalogues are being sent home today. Orders are due **Friday, 4th May**. Payments must be made online on the Scholastic website or via the Loop App.

P&C Mother's Day Stall will be held next Tuesday 1st May. All gifts will be \$5 each and cards 50 cents each. If you are able to help, please contact Stewart Kings or Marion Llewellyn on 0413 000 734.

Coles Sports for Schools has now finished! Thank you to all who have contributed vouchers to the school. If you still have vouchers, please bring them in by Friday 27th April.

P&C Picture Plate fundraiser is being held this term. Plates decorated with children's artwork will be \$28 each, and other products are available. Artwork for plates will be undertaken at school, but parents can use other artwork if they wish. Templates for other artwork and extra templates for the plates are available from the school office.

Miss Tracie's Tuckshop is open on FRIDAYS only. A new [menu](#) is available on the school website. Orders can be placed via email on traciesblossoms370@gmail.com with payment via cash or bank transfer. Please email Tracie for bank details if required.

Student Banking is held in the school library on Monday mornings, from 8:20am-8:45am.

Uniform Shop is open on Friday afternoons from 2:45pm-3:15pm. A [price list](#) is on the school website.

Ice blocks are sold on **Friday** afternoons for \$1 each. Proceeds support the School Project Club.

New Teaching Block: Demolition of Garden Shed. The school garden shed has been set for demolition. School community members are welcome to salvage parts of the shed after negotiating an offer with the school. As construction starts next week, please contact the office urgently if you wish to salvage any components of the shed.

New Teaching Block: Car Parking will be at a premium during construction, as the staff car park will be fenced off and staff will need to park elsewhere. If you pick up your children from the school, please consider delaying your pickup time to 3:10pm or so, to avoid the heavy congestion at 3:00pm.

Jim Tiernan, Principal

Please visit the school website at www.bunkhillss.eq.edu.au to check for coming events.

P&C NEWS

ATTENTION: I would just like to raise a house keeping issue with regards to money paid to the P&C, i.e. CASH and DIRECT DEPOSITS. As part of the protocol that we run by, our auditors request that we handle the least amount of cash as possible. Therefore I kindly ask that with ALL direct deposits that are banked into the BHSS P&C Account, can you please input a description with the deposit. For example, this term we will have the Picture Plate Fundraiser and Pie Drive. To make reconciling the account easier can you simply place your surname and reason, e.g. KINGS – PIE DRIVE.

If you can only pay with cash, the co-ordinator for each fund raiser will advise a time that they will be at the school to collect the order form and your cash.

The P&C would like to congratulate all the students who participated at Drayton in the District Cross Country last week. WELL DONE and CONGRATULATIONS on your success and representing BHSS.

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting last night. I appreciate your attendance and input. The P&C currently have \$21,641.59 in our working account. As discussed at a Term 1 meeting the P&C are contributing readers to our library.

The BHSS P&C Executives along with the committee would like to thank Chase Muller for the donation he made to the P&C from fundraising he and his sister did, off their own accord may I add, over the recent school holidays. What a fantastic attitude and gesture from Chase. THANK YOU.

P&C TERM 2 date claimers:

Mother's Day Stall is being held on the morning of 1st May @ 9am.

Gifts will be \$5 each

Cards also available for 50 cents

There will be no IOU's

Picture Plate Fundraiser

Orders and payment due in by May 18th

Pie Drive – order forms will be sent home in May.

Please remember our uniform shop is open on a Friday afternoon from 2:45-3:15pm. Our price list is available on the school website.

Our next meeting will be held on the 14th May 2018.

Stewart Kings, P&C President

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CHAPPY NEWS

Welcome to a new term!

I hope everyone had a great break over Easter. The weather has certainly been fantastic. This term I will be here again the same days, every Monday and alternate Wednesdays. I am keen to get back into the thick of things and help during class where I can. I am continuing to build relationships across the school. I very much enjoyed Term 1 and thank everyone again for making me feel welcome. If there is any way I can support your children, or yourself, please feel free to come and see me—ask through the office or give me a call on 0401000674.

Chappy Tanya

OSHC NEWS

Hall-Thorpe Sports would like to take this opportunity to let all our families know as of Monday 30th April 2018 After School Care will be temporarily located down in the large sports shed whilst construction takes place for the school's new classrooms. This is to ensure the safety of our children, staff and you the families. Parking can be found in front of the school. We look forwards to continuing our fun and largely extended program consisting of the My Time, My Place curriculum.

Kerrie and the ASC Team

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HAVE YOUR SAY ON CYBERBULLYING

Many parents and teachers are concerned about cyberbullying. It is a serious problem that can hurt young people, families and school communities. Cyberbullying is also a complex problem that is often invisible to parents and teachers. In February the Premier appointed a group of Queenslanders who are passionate about stopping cyberbullying of young people. The Queensland Anti-Cyberbullying Taskforce is chaired by well-known author and commentator, Madonna King, and includes members with knowledge and expertise in education, youth health and wellbeing, law, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, disability and families.

The Taskforce needs your help to develop a framework for Queensland to help reduce cyberbullying of young people. They want to hear from parents, carers, students, teachers and other experts in schools. In particular, the Taskforce wants to hear about your ideas to:

- prevent or reduce cyberbullying
- support people affected by cyberbullying of young people.

How to have your say

Email the Taskforce at

antibullyingtaskforce@premiers.qld.gov.au OR Upload your ideas as a

submission on the Taskforce

website [https://qld.gov.au/](https://qld.gov.au/cyberbullyingtaskforce)

[cyberbullyingtaskforce](https://qld.gov.au/cyberbullyingtaskforce) OR Come

to a public forum in 12 Queensland locations including Brisbane, Cairns, Rockhampton and Charleville. For information about forums visit

[https://qld.gov.au/](https://qld.gov.au/cyberbullyingtaskforce)

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Everyone can be part of the stand against cyberbullying. Ms King and the Taskforce members look forward to hearing from you.