



## BUNKER'S HILL STATE SCHOOL

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

**Congratulations** to all our Cross Country runners who competed at the Cambooya District carnival last Wednesday. Special congratulations to Amy, Mackenzie, Ryli, Sonny, Jayden, Libby, Curtis, Kaleb, Savonne, Angus and Charlie who were all picked to represent the district at the Inner Downs Cross Country trials next week. Good luck!

**Thank you** to all who contributed to the school's Anzac Day Ceremony today. Our Prep parents put on a marvellous spread for morning tea. Lieutenant Colonel Baker gave us some very moving words about Australia's contributions in times of war. Eddie Kemp (Harlaxton Sub-Branch of the RSL) played the Last Post and Reveille beautifully. Scott Little coordinated the day well, and many staff members and students contributed to the success of the event. Thank you to all parents and community members who attended.

**Thank you** to all who donated towards the P&C's ANZAC Day wreath. We had a very successful response.

**ANZAC Day Dawn Service** will be held tomorrow (Tuesday, 25th April) at the Westbrook Hall. Students participating with the school need to be at the hall by 5:15am in their school uniform. Thank you to all parents who have advised that their children will be there.

**Book Club** orders are due **Friday, 5th May**. Cash and cheque payments for book club are **not accepted**. Payments **must** be made online by credit card to the Scholastic website or via the Loop App.

**Year 4 Camp** will be held at Camp Koojarewon, Highfields from Thursday, 4th May, to Friday, 5th May. The cost of the camp is \$170 and payment is due by Tuesday, 2nd May (preferred payment methods are BPoint or EFTPOS). Students will need their own morning tea for Thursday morning. If you wish your child to participate, please complete the Activity Consent Form (sent home last week) and return to your child's class teacher by Tuesday, 2nd May.

**Toowoomba Eisteddfod:** Our choir's section will be held on Sunday, 7th May at the Empire Theatre. **Student Resource Scheme forms must be returned as soon as possible, so that choir members can be issued with their uniforms.**

**Mothers Day Stall** will be held on Tuesday, 10th May. All gifts will be \$5.

**Prep Enrolments** for 2018 are now open. If your child is turning five by the 30th June next year, they are eligible to enrol in Prep for 2018. Please contact the school office to register your child, and encourage others to register as well.

**Instrumental Music Band Practice** for Groups C & D only will be held at 8:00am Friday. **All students** will be having lessons on Friday—please ensure students come to school with their instruments and music.

**Every Day Counts!** We now contact parents if their child is absent and we have not been informed of this. If we are unable to contact you, we will leave a message. Please get back to us as soon as possible, so we are able to confirm that all children are safe and where their parents think they are.

**Student Banking:** Due to the Labour Day Holiday on Monday, 1st May, student banking will take place on Tuesday, 2nd May in the School library from 8:20-8:45am.

**Uniform Shop** will be open **Friday afternoon** from 2:45-3:15pm. A price list is available on the school website.

**Miss Tracie's Tuckshop** menu is available on the school website. Please ensure you use the Term 2 menu.

**Ice Blocks** will be sold this **Friday** afternoon from 2:45pm for \$1 each. Proceeds go towards the School Project Club.

**Slushies** will be sold this **Wednesday (tomorrow)** at 1pm from the Uniform Shop. Cost is \$1 each. Proceeds will go towards the school's P&C Association.

**Public Holidays:** Please note that tomorrow, Tuesday, 25th April and Monday, 1st May are public holidays, and the school will be closed on those days.

*Jim Tiernan, Principal*

**The school website is the place to check for coming events.  
Please visit [www.bunhillss.eq.edu.au](http://www.bunhillss.eq.edu.au) and navigate to the calendar.**

### *P&C News*

Congratulations to the school on a beautiful ANZAC service today.

It's fantastic to see all of the students, teachers and families attend and participate in the service to remember all of the past and still serving women and men.

I again had the privilege of laying a wreath on behalf of the P&C. The wreath this year has been kindly paid for by the families of BHSS who donated funds. The wreath that was purchased was bought for \$100. A big thank you again for the support we received for this.

Date claimers for this term for P&C:

\* P&C Meeting, Monday 8th May at 6:30pm.

\* Mother Day Stall, Wednesday 10th May.

"Lest We Forget"

*Stewart Kings, President*

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### *Chappy News*

**Chess Club** is running again in Term 2, second break on a Tuesday. The Chess Club runs in the Year 4/5 classroom in E Block. (Thanks to Miss Jennings.)

**Bible Club** will return in Week 3 (2nd May) Tuesday afternoons 3pm-4:30pm. Please fill out the consent form on the website and return to the office if you are planning to attend. Pick up is from Mr Little's classroom in B Block.

**Year 6** will start the **Bella Girls Program** and the **A2B Boys Challenge Program** in week 3 (2nd May) on Tuesday afternoons from 2pm-2.45pm (all term 2). Parents who would like to be volunteer mentors can contact Chappy Kate or the Office to advise when they are available.

If you have concerns about your child, it is really important to talk to your classroom teacher so the school is aware of situations as they arise. Chappy Kate is also available to talk to students or parents about friendship concerns or other issues at school. You can leave a message at the office or ring Chappy Kate on 0412 198 067 if you want to make a time to catch up.

All the best.

*Chappy Kate*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### *Changed Traffic Conditions*

Nexus is constructing an interchange at the western end of the Toowoomba Second Range Crossing (TSRC) at Athol. Construction will commence in April 2017 and is expected to be completed in early 2018. From late April, Gore Highway motorists can expect a reduced speed limit to 70 km/hr and 5 days of temporary and intermittent single lane closure to install barriers. After the barriers have been installed, traffic flow will be maintained in both directions during construction. For further information visit [www.nexusTSRC.com.au](http://www.nexusTSRC.com.au) or call 1800 198 878.

### *Futsal*

The Australian Futsal Association is interested in starting Futsal competitions in the South West Region. Australian Futsal Association is a Not for Profit Organisation that endeavours to bring Futsal to as many Australian communities as possible, providing opportunities for players of all levels to enjoy the game. For further information contact Lee on 0413 000 866.

### *Westbrook Sports Club Junior Athletics*

The Westbrook Sports Club is kicking off a new season of Junior Athletics every Sunday (excluding School Holidays) until the end of August at the Bunker's Hill State School oval, entry via Shilladay Road, from 2pm-4pm. This Sunday (30th April) is a **free** "come and try" day. Junior Athletics is available to children from the surrounding districts turning 5 this year through to 15 years of age. Children participate in numerous track & field events including discus, shot put, high jump, long jump, sprints and long distance. All coaches are volunteers with qualifications and Blue Cards.

For all enquiries, contact Club President Rodney Byrd on 0402 405 017 or visit the "Westbrook Sports Club" Facebook page.