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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

Congratulations Brianna and Molly, who were both selected in the Darling Downs netball team to compete at the State Championships later this term. Good luck at the State Titles!

Congratulations Amy and Libby who were aged champions at the recent Cambooya District Cross Country Trials.

Thank you to our students, staff and parents who attended the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at the Westbrook Hall. Over 40 students attended the service. Special thanks to Allison Fitzpatrick, who prepared and conducted the choir.

Thank you David Potter for donating his equipment, time and expertise to install bird deterrent wire and netting in the junior playground shade cover. Thanks also to Katrina Byrd, who coordinated and assisted with the work, giving up her time and covering many kilometres in the process.

Thank you to all who donated towards the Dalby State School Fire Appeal. We had an amazing response with just over \$500 donated. Dalby State School has been in contact with us and expressed their gratitude.

World's Greatest Shave, Schools Challenge Crazy Hair Day will now be held on Friday, 12th May. Children are invited to have their hair coloured for a minimum gold coin donation. If donations raised amount to \$500 or more, I will be having my head shaved at 2:30pm in the school hall. Many thanks to Melissa Kowitz for volunteering her time and expertise for this. **If you have already returned a permission slip, there is no need to return another.** If you require a permission slip, please advise the office. These slips must be returned to the classroom teacher before Friday, 12th May.

Book Club orders are due this **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 this Thursday, 4th May to Friday, 5th May. The cost of the camp is \$170 and payment was due today. Students will need their own morning tea for Thursday morning.

Toowoomba Eisteddfod: Our choir's section will be held this 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.**

NAPLAN is coming up next week for our Year 3 and 5 students. Tests will be held on the mornings of 9th, 10th and 11th May. Please ensure students are at school and ready for a good day!

P&C Mothers' Day Stall will be held on Wednesday, 10th May. Children will be able to purchase a special gift for Mum at an allocated time for their class. All gifts will be \$5.

Instrumental Music Lessons continue this Friday. Band Practice (Groups C & D only) will be held at 8:00am.

Every Day Counts! With the public holidays over the last few weeks, this term has had a very uneven start! We can now settle into a school routine of five-day weeks.

Student Banking is held in the school library Monday mornings 8:20am - 8:45am. Deposit books can be collected at this time for new accounts.

Miss Tracie's Tuckshop
Now offering Family Meals
Email : traciesblossoms370@gmail.com
Order by Friday in person or via email
Collect the following Tuesday
\$25.00 per meal
Payment via cash or EFTPoS
This week's Special
VEGETABLE QUICHE

Uniform Shop is open **Friday afternoons** 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 no longer be sold this term. The P&C Association thank you for your support.

Jim Tiernan, Principal

The school website is the place to check for coming events.
Please visit www.bunkhillss.eq.edu.au and navigate to the calendar.

P&C News

Just a reminder the next P & C Meeting will be held in the school library next Monday, 8th May, commencing at 6:30pm. All welcome to attend.

The Mothers' Day Stall is next Wednesday, 10th May. All children will be given the opportunity to purchase Mum a special gift. All gifts will be \$5.

Kind regards

Stewart Kings, President

Contact: 0457 922 001 or skings74@bigpond.com

Chappy News

Year 6 Boys A2B Challenge Program and **Year 6 Bella Girls program** starts today 2:00pm-2.45pm. Thank you to those parents who have offered to attend as mentors. Please contact me on my email kateh@chappy.org.au if you are interested in attending.

Chess Club is held second break on a Tuesday. The Chess Club runs in the Year 4/5 classroom in E Block. (Thanks to Miss Jennings.)

BIBLE CLUB started for Term 2 today. Bible Club runs Tuesday afternoons 3pm-4:30pm. Please fill out the consent form on the website and return to the office if your child will attend (once for the year). Pick up is from Mr Little's classroom in B Block. Please let the office know if your child is attending so it can be recorded in the Bus book.

CHAPPY KATE'S PHONE HAS DIED! Unfortunately over the weekend, my mobile phone was damaged and has stopped working altogether. Please contact the office to leave any messages or email me on kateh@chappy.org.au to get in touch.

All the best.

Chappy Kate

COMMUNITY NOTICES

First Coat International Art Festival Toowoomba warmly invites all staff and students to attend. First Coat oversees the creation of the large-scale murals that can be seen around the streets of Toowoomba. New works will be created over the weekend of 19th—21st May. All events are free and art students and art lovers alike are welcome to come along. Please contact: hello@firstcoat.com.au for further information.

An evening for parents (and concerned citizens) with Jessica Harris—#Ungroomable. #Ungroomable delves into the mind of a predator and a victim to help parents and educators know how to recognise signs of the grooming process and raise young people who are un-ideal targets. The evening will be held on May 15th at 7:30pm at Rangeville Community Church, 362 Mackenzie Street. For more information please email: admin@citywomen.com.au

Host families needed!

In July 2017 the Student Exchange Australia New Zealand will be receiving exchange students from Denmark, Canada, Sweden, France, Germany, Italy and Norway. If you would like to host an exchange student or view profiles of students arriving from other countries please contact 1300 135 331 or visit the website www.studentexchange.org.au

School Banking 2017 is off to a flying start.

This year's School Banking adventure is well underway, as the new-book Dollarsmites lead the journey up towards the amazing Savings Hover Park. Students are demonstrating a remarkable saving behaviour.

New reward items
There are two new reward items to keep students saving in Term 2: the 3D Chalk Set and Tablet Case. Your child can redeem one of these, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

Modern ways to teach money skills with the CommBank Youth app
Through the School Banking program, CommBank has been offering engaging ways for Australian children to learn the value of saving and smart money management since 1951. In 2017, the introduction of the CommBank Youth app, an innovative digital banking tool, will help enhance the School Banking program.

With the CommBank Youth app, your child can:

- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account.
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history.
- Track the number of Dollarsmites tokens they collect.
- Set up savings goals and monitor their progress.
- Create a list of chores they can do to earn pocket money.

Explore more about the CommBank Youth app, and how to get your child started, by visiting commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Learning the value of digital money
Did you know that approximately one in five parents are trying to teach their children about cashless transactions and digital money management? CommBank research shows parents are alternating between cash and online bank transfers when giving their children pocket money, and actively demonstrating 'tap and go', online banking, mobile applications and how ATMs work. For more information and tips on financial education for kids, visit The Beanstalk on commbank.com.au/beanstalk

Things you should know: The CommBank 3D Chalk Set and Tablet Case is an online survey of 1249 parents across Australia conducted by ACER Research Commission 2016. The article is intended to provide general information of an educational nature only. It does not constitute the Bank's advice or recommendation on any financial product or service. CommBank Bank Australia ABN 68 101 171 000.