



BUNKER'S HILL STATE SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

Congratulations Angus who was selected in the Darling Downs Cross Country team to compete at the State Championships in Brisbane. Angus ran well in hot conditions over a difficult course. Congratulations also to Amy, Mackenzie and Ryli, who all ran well at the Darling Downs trials.

Thank You Mrs Natalie Joyce, who is once again coordinating and supervising our ICAS Competitions this year. Students have already sat the Digital Technologies and Science competitions.

Welcome Shakayah who commenced Year 5 with Mrs Brandon last week. I hope Shakayah builds many fond memories of Bunker's Hill.

Gymnastics Lessons will be held in Term 3. Details are being sent home today.

Fidget Spinners and other toys are not to be brought to the school due to the dangers of being broken, lost or stolen. Please ensure your children leave them at home.

Typing Tournament Online - Third Party Website Consent forms are being sent home today. Typing Tournament Online is a learn-to-type software. If you are happy for your child to access this online program, please complete the form and return to the office by the end of this week.

Book Club orders are due **Friday, 2nd June**. 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.

"Mr Stink" is being performed at the Empire Theatre on Wednesday, 14th June for students from Years 3 to 6. **Please note, payment for this excursion must be received by CLOSE OF OFFICE HOURS (3.30PM) tomorrow, Wednesday, 31st May (No late payments will be accepted as tickets must be pre-purchased)**. Preferred methods of payment are BPoint online (not BPay) or EFTPos at the school office. Please contact the office if you are unable to meet this payment date.

P&C Pie Drive order forms must be returned by Wednesday, 31st May. Orders can be collected from the School Hall on Friday, 9th June between 2:30pm and 3:00pm. **Direct Deposit** into the P&C bank account is preferred (BSB: 064-433, Account Number: 00901005). **Please use your Surname and "Pie Drive" as the reference. Cheques** can be handed to the school office and cash will only be accepted if arrangements are made prior with the co-ordinator. **Credit cards** can be used at the uniform shop on a Friday afternoon.

Questions can be directed to Gail Schulz on 0409 634 942. Your support in the annual P&C pie drive is appreciated.

Every Day Counts! Thank you to all parents for assisting us with managing student absences. We have a very low rate of unexplained absences because of this.

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
2kg Meals
\$25.00 per meal
Payment via cash or EFTPos
This week's Special
HONEY MUSTARD
CHICKEN, VEGE'S & RICE

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

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

Teaching Awards: Do you know any outstanding educators at your school? You could have them recognised through either of the awards below:

2017 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards are currently underway. For further information on how to nominate go to asg.com.au/neita or call 1800 624 487. Nominations close Monday, 3rd July, 2017.

A Day Made Better Awards are sponsored by OfficeMax. Nominations close Friday, 23rd June. Details are over the page, or visit the nomination website at adaymadebetter.com.au for details.

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

Pie drive orders close tomorrow and we look forward to receiving your orders. Please direct deposit your funds in the P&C Bank Account BSB: 064-433 Account Number 00901005. Please use your "Surname" and "Pie Drive" as the reference. Cheques can be handed to the school office and cash will only be accepted if prior arrangements are made with the co-ordinator.

Before the end of term we will be sending home a volunteer form for the chip van and drink stall that we will be running at the Cambooya District Sports Day at Bunker's Hill on July 21st. This is one of our large fundraisers and a busy day, therefore all help is appreciated.

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** is on again today 2pm-2.45pm. We are still keen to have parents join us to attend as mentors. Please contact Chappy Kate on her email kateh@chappy.org.au or leave a message at the office 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 is held on 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 (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.

THANK YOU for all the students who left an encouragement for Chaplaincy Week. It was a lovely surprise to receive all of your encouraging words. The School Chaplain is available to provide support to students and parents in our school community. If you have something you would like to discuss with me, you can ring me on 0412 198 067 or leave a message at the school office and I will ring you.

All the best,

Chappy Kate

COMMUNITY NOTICES

A Day Made Better 2017 has officially begun!

Nominations are now open to recognise a teacher at your school for a chance to win a huge class pack worth over \$6000 as well as a brand new Apple iPad.

Anyone can nominate—Students, Members of the Community, School Staff & Parents.

It's a great initiative to bring the school community together and show a hard working teacher just how much they are appreciated. OfficeMax takes pride in rewarding teachers that go that step further in giving our children the best start in life and the best opportunities for the future.

Nominations are already rolling in and we would love for you to be a part of it!

You can get more information by visiting the A Day Made Better website (<http://www adaymadebetter.com.au/>) or Facebook page which also has heart-warming videos on our past winners and the huge impact it made to receive recognition for the hard work and dedication they bring to the job.

**NOMINATE A TEACHER WHO HAS
MADE AN IMPACT TODAY.**

Do you know a teacher who has made an impact? The A Day Made Better Teaching Awards gives you the opportunity to recognise a primary or secondary school teacher for the lasting impact they have made. If chosen as one of 10 winners, they'll receive over \$6,000 worth of supplies and an Apple iPad for their classroom.

NOMINATE A TEACHER BY 23RD JUNE.

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