



BUNKER'S HILL STATE SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

Welcome Back Mrs Amalie Price, who is working in the Year 3/4 class for three weeks with Katie Naumann. I hope Amalie continues to enjoy her time at the school.

Congratulations Lauren Roberts (nee Maguire), who was married last weekend. Lauren would have taught a number of our current Year 6 students while she was at the school.

2016 Annual Report: The Bunker's Hill State School Annual Report for 2016 is now available for viewing on the school website. If you are unable to access the website, a copy of the report is available from the school office.

Gymnastics Lessons for Term 3 permissions and payments are due by next Wednesday, 21st June. Please advise your child's teacher if your child will not be participating in these lessons.

Typing Tournament Online - Third Party Website Consent forms have been sent home and were due to the office by Friday, 2nd June. **Please note that some forms have been returned to the office without specifying the consent option. These forms are being sent home and will need to be returned to the office once this is completed.**

"Mr Stink" is being performed at the Empire Theatre tomorrow (Wednesday, 14th June) for students from Years 3 to 6. Thank you to all parents who have ensured payment for this excursion was made on time. **Please ensure all students are at school by 8:45am to catch the bus in to Toowoomba.**

Every Day Counts! Thank you to all parents for assisting us with managing student absences. With winter upon us, please do not send your child to school if they are sick. Rest at home offers the quickest recovery, and also prevents the spread of illnesses to other children at the school.

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.

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.

The School Interhouse Athletics Carnival is on this week! Girls' high jump, Boys' discus and the 800 metre events will be held this Thursday afternoon, and all the other events take place on Friday. A program of events was sent home last week, and is also on the school website. All are welcome to come and cheer our students on!

Silicon Procedural Puppet: Professor Kerry Reid-Searl has designed a procedural puppet made of silicon, which has tubes, injection sites and can be wiped down to avoid infection. Whilst "Tommy Ritchie" was devised primarily to overcome the vulnerability of the sick child, nursing students can also work with the puppet to practise their nursing skills before caring for a sick child in the real world. This cutting edge puppet can be used to "talk" through the procedures or sick children can play with it themselves. The local chapter of the Lions Club has purchased a puppet for the Toowoomba Hospital, and a presentation of the puppet will be held at the school hall on Thursday 24th August from 7:00pm—8:30pm. All are invited to attend this event.

 ☆ 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 ☆
 ☆ **SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE** ☆
 ☆*****

Student Progress Reports will be sent home next week. It is good to read about the positive progress that many students have made in their learning.

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

I would like to thank everyone who attended the meeting last night.

You will see a volunteer form come home before the end of term. This will be for the District Sports Day being held on Friday, 21st July at Bunker's Hill State School. We will be looking for people to work in the chip van and the drinks tent. This is always a great day and a successful fundraiser for us.

At the meeting last night a motion was passed to donate \$3000 to the school for the purpose of purchasing a new lectern for the hall. This amount of money will allow the school to source a unit that has a step, has our school logo on it, a light, microphone etc. This is the start of our process to improve the overall acoustics in the hall.

The balance of the P&C bank accounts as at 31.5.17 are \$13,001.82 in the building account and \$22,178.54 in the general account.

Thank you,

Stewart Kings, President

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Chappy News

Year 6 Boys A2B Challenge Program and **Year 6 Bella Girls program** will finish in Week 10. Thanks to Christine Morris from City Women and Sue Baker for working with the girls each week and we have enjoyed having Peter Joyce as a mentor in the A2B Boys Challenge Program.

Year 6 CELEBRATIONS FOR A2B and Bella Girls –The Mother/Son and Daughter Dinner is on 6pm Wednesday night at the Westbrook Tavern this week. Thanks to all those who have already RSVP'd. I look forward to seeing you there.

Year 6 Laser Skirmish has been booked for Wednesday night 12th July in Week One next term. Information sheets will be coming home this week and all monies are to be paid on the night.

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 runs Tuesday afternoons 3pm-4.30pm. Please fill out the consent form on the website and return to the office if you are planning for your child 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.

The Local Chaplaincy Committee is running the sausage sizzle for Sports Day next week. Thank you to **Carol Campling** for coordinating this event. Please contact Carol on **0407 127 301** if you are able to help out. Thanks to the volunteers who have already put their hands up. We appreciate your help.

All the best for Week 9, ***Chappy Kate***

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Are you interested in becoming a member of the Brisbane Broncos?

If so, contact the Broncos Membership Department on 1300 GO BRONCOS or www.broncos.com.au

Protecting your children against Melanoma

Melanoma does not discriminate. It can appear at any stage of life, however it is one of the most prominent cancers affecting young people. Many researchers believe that the majority of damage to the cells on our skin occurs from excessive sun exposure as children. Certain **risk factors** increase a person's chances of being diagnosed with melanoma, including:


- ★ High amount of ultra violet radiation exposure, particularly as a child.
(from the sun or tanning beds)
- ★ Family history of Melanoma
- ★ Fair skin, freckling, light hair (red or blonde) and blue or green eyes
- ★ Large number of moles (>50)

For more information, contact the Melanoma Awareness Foundation:

Email: contact@melanomaawareness.org.au

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