



# BUNKER'S HILL STATE SCHOOL

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

**Our School Focus** this year is on **teaching higher-order thinking skills**, with a special focus on reading skills.

A **"How do I help my child with reading?" Parent Evening** will be held next Tuesday, 25th July from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the School Library. Please contact the school office if you would like to attend.

**Thank You** to all who supported our Free Dress Day last term. \$303 was raised for the Children's Hospital Foundation.

**Congratulations** Angus, who competed at the State Cross Country Championships in Brisbane this week. Angus finished 48th in the individual race and his relay team finished in fifth place. Well done!

**Congratulations** Brianna and Molly, who competed at the State Netball Championships at the end of last term. The Darling Downs team won most of their games and finished fourth overall. Great work, girls!

**Closure of Westbrook Medical Centre:** With the imminent closure of the centre, many of the medical contact details on our school system will be obsolete. Please advise the school of the new details as soon as possible.

**Instrumental Music Evening** will be held next Thursday, 27th July, at 6.30pm. This evening will feature the newly formed Contemporary Band, Junior and Senior Bands, solos and small group performances. Everyone is welcome to attend. Instrumental Music students are bringing home details of the event today.

**Cambooya District Sports Days** are on this Wednesday, 19th July at Cambooya State School and Friday, 21st July at Bunker's Hill. **Please ensure students competing are wearing their normal red school shirt (or senior shirt for Grade 6).** A menu with items and prices for Wednesday is being sent home with competing students.

Friday's menu is also being sent home, and will be on the school website. **All students are able to buy lunch and morning tea from the food stalls on Friday.** Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help in the chip van.

**Amaroo Excursion** for Year 1 and 1/2 classes will be on Thursday 10th August. Details are being sent home today.

**Bookclub** orders are due this **Friday, 21st July**. 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.

**School Opinion Survey** will be conducted in early August. Please take the opportunity to give us feedback on how the school is meeting the needs of your children. More details to be advised in the near future.

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

**Ice Blocks** will NOT be sold this **Friday** afternoon due to Cambooya District Sports Day.

**Aussie Hoops Basketball** will be run at the school on Thursday lunchtimes for 8 weeks starting 27th July. See separate flyer for more details.

**Pyjama Day** will be held on Friday 28th July. Students can wear their pyjamas or onesies to school for a gold coin donation. Funds raised will be donated to the Pyjama Foundation, which helps children living in foster care to succeed at school.



Miss Tracie's Tuckshop

Now offering Family Meals

Email : [traciesblossoms370@gmail.com](mailto: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:

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**Tuckshop** on Friday will be Nachos ONLY. Normal tuckshop menu will NOT be available. Miss Tracie will have a stall near the hot chip van for the day.

**Under 8s Day** will be held at the school on Tuesday, 15th August for all students in Prep to Year 2. The event will be based on a "Sea" theme. More details will be provided closer to the date.

**Every Day Counts!** Thank you to all for a smooth start back to school, and a smooth transition back into school learning. I hope all students have a productive and fulfilling term.

*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*

I would like to thank the parents who attended the general meeting last night. It is excellent to see you there and we appreciate your input.

This Friday we will be running the **HOT CHIP and DRINKS stall** at the district sports day. I would like to again thank the parents who have volunteered to help through the day. We are always looking for more, so if you are at the school on Friday and can lend a hand, please do. Thank you to Annissa Ciesiolka who is going to send out the roster today so you can see when you are working.

The Father's Day stall is set for 31<sup>st</sup> August from 9-11am. Thank you to Marion Llewellyn for co-ordinating this event.

The balance of the P&C bank accounts as at 30.6.17 are \$12,999.32 in the building account and \$19,697.32 in the general account. Please don't forget the uniform shop has a full range of school clothing for your children. We also have debit/credit card facilities to save handling cash. Again thank you to Lisa Gore and Gail Schulz who kindly volunteer their time to operate the shop.

Thank you,

*Stewart Kings, President*

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### *Chappy News*

A **Coffee and Cake night** is being held at the **Westbrook Memorial Hall 7pm this Friday night 21<sup>st</sup> July**. Cost is \$5 with Margaret Crane speaking and an interview with Chappy Kate. The Ladies Group from Christlife Presbyterian Church in Glendale and the Westbrook Fellowship is organising the night as a fundraiser for the Bunker's Hill Chaplaincy. All welcome!

**THANK YOU** to all the Dads, brothers and other family members who joined us last Wednesday for Laser Skirmish, even on a State of Origin night (apologies for the double booking). It was a fun night and the weather was good for plenty of running around to celebrate the A2B Boys and Bella Girls Programs that we run with the Year 6 students each year.

**Chess Club** is held second break on Tuesdays in the Year 4/5 classroom in E Block. (Thanks to Miss Jennings.)

**Bible Club runs Tuesday afternoons 3pm-4.30pm and started TODAY for Term 3.** 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.

The Triple P—Positive Parenting Program is a highly-regarded support for parents undertaking the complex job of raising children. Please contact the school if you would like me to run a program at the school.

All the best,

*Chappy Kate*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### ***Positive Parenting by Professor Matt Sanders***

As a parent, you want to do the best for your child, but how do you know what's right? What do you do when your child answers back? Or is being bullied at school? Or starts telling obvious lies?

Over coming weeks in the newsletter, I will share some of Triple P's proven tips for the best ways to handle common behavioural and developmental problems in children. From battling disobedience to encouraging homework routines, I'll cover those everyday issues to help you work out some strategies to suit your family.

I'll highlight common 'parent traps' and hopefully make the very important job of raising kids as enjoyable and rewarding as possible.

But remember, parenting is sometimes hard work and it may take time to tackle more difficult problems. The good news is that help is always at hand.

Throughout the Darling Downs, Scripture Union staff are offering parenting support with Triple P, one of the world's most highly-regarding parenting programs.

**Professor Matt Sanders is founder of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®. For more information go to [www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net).**

### **NETFILX FILM 'TO THE BONE'**

Netflix is currently promoting the release of 'To the Bone', a film following the journey of a 20 year old woman living with and recovering from anorexia nervosa. This film was released on 14th July. Parents are advised that young people viewing the film will need parental guidance and will need to discuss the issues raised in the film with their parents. More information and guidance is available at <http://thebutterflyfoundation.org.au/about-us/media-centre/media-releases/netflix-to-the-bone/> and also at Butterfly's National Helpline ED HOPE Phone on 1800334673 8am-9pm Monday to Friday or [support@thebutterflyfoundation.org.au](mailto:support@thebutterflyfoundation.org.au)