



BUNKER'S HILL STATE SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

Congratulations to all our students who competed at the Inner Downs Track and Field Trials last Tuesday, and special congratulations to those students who were selected to compete at the Darling Downs Trials. Well done!

Thank You to all who took part in our School Review last week. Feedback from the review was very positive, but also provided some clear directions for our school to take in the future.

Thank You to Nathan from Aussietecture who donated sandstone blocks for the Indigenous Story Garden and to Crichton Earthmoving & Transport for delivering them to the school. If you are up at the school, please take the time to walk through the garden and read the stories.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be taking place on Wednesday, 6th September. Please contact the office to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher.

Under 8s Day was held at the school today for all students in Prep to Year 2. Many thanks to all who took part.

"We're Going on a Bear Hunt": On Wednesday, 23rd August the Prep students will be attending a musical theatre production at the Empire Theatre. Please note that **payment must be made by today, Tuesday 15th August as tickets need to be confirmed and purchased on Wednesday, 16th August.**

"Diary of a Wombat": On Tuesday 5th September Year 1 & 2 students will be attending a musical theatre production at the Empire Theatre. If you wish for your child to participate in this activity, please complete the consent form being sent home today and return it to the child's classroom teacher by **Wednesday, 30th August.**

Children's Safety Pantomime: On Tuesday, 29th August Year 2 students will be travelling to the Empire Church Theatre for the Children's Safety Pantomime presented by the Queensland Police. Thanks to kind donations received from the community and grants, this event is free of charge. Consent forms are due by Tuesday, 22nd August.

Amaroo Visit to the school: "Farmer Green" from Amaroo Environmental Education Centre is visiting our Prep classes on Wednesday, 30th August and Thursday, 31st August. Consent forms and payment are due by Friday, 25th August.

Prep Enrolment Packages for 2018 have been mailed to parents. If you have a child who is eligible to attend Prep this year and have not yet registered them for enrolment, please contact the school office.

Bookclub order forms are being sent home today. Orders are due **Friday, 25th August.** Cash and cheque payments for Bookclub are **not accepted.** Payments must be made online by credit card to the Scholastic website or via the Loop App.

School Opinion Survey details have been sent home. Please take about 10 minutes to log on and take part. Your responses are strictly confidential. Your involvement can make a difference!

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program is back for 2017 and Bunker's Hill is participating. Stickers and sticker sheets can be placed in collection boxes located at Drayton, The Ridge and Grand Central stores and at the school office.

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.

Every Day Counts! There are a lot of bugs around at the moment. Thank you for keeping sick children at home. We hope they recover quickly and are back at school as soon as possible!

Book Week will be held from 20th—26th August. A range of activities are planned at the school. Further details were sent home last week.

Book Week Book Swap: On Wednesday 23rd August between 3:30pm—6:00pm, there will be an Open Afternoon in the school library. Afternoon tea will be provided. If you would like to attend, please complete the RSVP that was sent home last week and return to the office by Friday, 18th August.

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:
SAVOURY MINCE, VEGE'S & PASTA

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

Thank you to all who attended the meeting last night.

There are a few fundraisers coming up for the final term: Save the date for our Trivia Night, 27th October, Mango Fundraiser, End of year raffle. Details of these events will come out in the coming weeks.

A volunteer form is also coming home today asking for helpers and donations of baked goods for the Succulent Swap and Pop up market (including a Bake Sale) being held at the school on 17th September. Please return this form to the school if you can help, or contact Toni Garrett for more information on 0439 924 699.

The next P&C meeting will be held on 11th September.

Thank you,

Stewart Kings, President

Contact: 0457 922 001 or skings74@bigpond.com

Chappy News

Chess Club is MOVING TO MONDAY. Look out for Chess Club on Monday second break in E Block.

Bible Club runs after school, Tuesday afternoon 3pm-4.30pm. Thanks to Mrs Green for helping out while Chappy Kate was away at Conference. Bible Club was also visited by a Japanese student staying with one of our Bible Club members. 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.

SU Training Conference was a great time to compare notes with other Chaplains across Queensland and to do some helpful training. It's good to be back home again and back at school too.

All the best,

Chappy Kate

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Food Bank is known as Queensland's Largest Hunger Relief Organisation. Bunker's Hill State School is participating in this program to help people who need assistance. If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated if you could place non-perishable items in our cardboard boxes which are located in every classroom in the school. They will also be positioned in the Hall at pick up time, in front of the library and at the uniform shop. Thank you for your support. For all enquiries, please see Karen Green or Natalie Joyce.

The Toowoomba Regional Council have a range of free and low-cost activities suitable for kids & teens available in Toowoomba. If you are interested in any of these activities, please contact the numbers provided.

- ★ \$3 Kids soccer (2-5yrs), Thu 1pm, Queens Park, contact Gingersport 07) 3890 3338 or info@gingersport.com.au
- ★ \$3 Rugbytots (2-5yrs), Mon 9am, Queens Park, contact Bec, 0429 351 662 or darlingdowns@rugbytots.com.au
- ★ \$3 GETT Fit Kids (6-15yrs), Thu 4:30pm, contact Tash, 0451 438 801 or enquiry@gettfitness.com.au
- ★ \$3 Kids & Teen Fitness, Mon 5:30pm, Civic Square (near library), contact Amanda 0400 670 730 or amandamcgilvray@yahoo.com.au
- ★ \$3 Little Legends, Sat 9am, Laurel Bank Park, contact Alan 0468 935 648 or alan@pept.com.au
- ★ FREE Walk, Scooter & Play, Mon 5pm, Newtown Park (near flag pole), contact Susan 0404 544 260 or walkscooterplay@gmail.com
- ★ \$3 Kids Yoga, Tue 4pm, Queens Park (Botanic Gardens), contact Aleea 0417 767 223 or aleeajj@outlook.com
- ★ \$3 Kids Hula Hooping, Tue 4:30pm, Queens Park (Botanic Gardens), contact Aleea 0417 767 223 or aleeajj@outlook.com
- ★ FREE Toowoomba parkrun, Sat 7am, Queens Park, contact Margaret 0407 645 656 or toowoombaoffice@parkrun.com
- ★ \$5 Jungle Body Konga Kids (6-16yrs), Tue 3:30pm, Trinity Church Hall, contact Di 0435 120 548 or distiller1@hotmail.com

Free Plants— Any parents who don't wish to use the free plant voucher that's included in your rates notice from the Toowoomba Regional Council are welcome to drop them to the school—all donations appreciated! Mrs Byrd loves free plants!!