



BUNKER'S HILL STATE SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

Congratulations Ainslie (Credit award), Lucas (Merit award), Matthew, Brooke, Taliah, Bella, Libby, Tyler, Owen, Lily-Joy, Sam, Ellie (Participation awards), who competed in the University of New South Wales Writing Competition last term. We will present these awards on parade next Monday.

Father's Day Stall will be held by the P&C this Thursday, 31st August. All students will get a chance to visit the stall and purchase a gift. All gifts are \$5 each.

A Playgroup Planning Meeting will be held next Monday morning, 4th September. Details on the back page.

Food Bank items are still being collected. Please place donations of non-perishable food into the boxes in your child's classroom by next Friday, 8th September.

School Opinion Survey has now closed. Thank you to all families who took the time to complete the survey.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday, 6th September. Please contact the office to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher. Bookings will close next Monday, 4th September.

Amaroo Visit to the school: "Farmer Green" from Amaroo Environmental Education Centre is visiting our Prep classes this Wednesday, 30th August and Thursday, 31st August.

"Diary of a Wombat": Year 1 & 2 students will be attending this production at the Empire Theatre next Tuesday, 5th September. Consent forms and payment are due tomorrow, **Wednesday 30th August**.

Gore Highway Sports Day will be held on Friday, 8th September in Pittsworth for Years 5 and 6 students. Details are being sent home today. Cost is \$3.50 per student.

TYME Festival: Is being held on Thursday, 14th September. The Senior Choir and Instrumental Band will be attending. Details have been sent home. Consent forms are due by Friday, 8th September.

Year 5 Camp Stradbroke Island will be held from Wednesday, 11th to Friday, 13th October. Details are being sent home today. Cost is \$260 per student. Two parent supervisors are needed to attend the camp. Please contact the school office by Thursday, 14th September if you can assist.

Year 3 Camp Bunya Mountains will be held on 19th and 20th October. Details are being sent home today. Cost is \$115 per student. Two parent supervisors are needed to attend the camp. Please contact the school office by Thursday, 14th September if you can assist.

Prep Enrolment Packages for 2018 have been mailed to parents. Please contact the school office to book a time for enrolment interviews in mid-October.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program is back for 2017 and Bunker's Hill is participating. Sticker collection boxes for the school are 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.

Project Club Calendars will not go ahead due to insufficient orders.

Every Day Counts: Our attendance numbers are on the way back up after some serious illnesses have swept through the school. Thank you to all parents for looking after your children's health so well.

Happy Fathers' Day to all fathers for this Sunday. I hope the day is full of wonderful moments with your family.

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:

Honey Mustard Chicken, pasta and veges

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 -

Don't forget the Father's Day stall being held this Thursday, 31st August. All gifts will be \$5 each.

Keep an eye out for our major raffle coming up later this year. First prize will be a cruise voucher!

Thank you to all who have returned volunteer forms for the upcoming Succulent Swap and Pop up market (including a Bake Sale) being held at the school on 17th September. More helpers and bakers are still needed! 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 Monday, 11th September.

Thank you,

Stewart Kings, President

Contact: 0457 922 001 or skings74@bigpond.com

Chappy News

Triple P Parenting Seminars HOLD THE DATE: Bunker's Hill will be holding 3 Positive Parenting Program Seminars next Term Wednesday nights 6:15pm-8pm Weeks 2, 4 and 6 – 11th and 25th October and 8th November. More details to follow.

Chess Club is MOVING TO MONDAY. The Chess Club runs in the Year 4/5 classroom in E Block. Come and learn to play or meet a friend for a game.

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 to attend (once for the year). Pick up is from Mr Little's classroom in B Block.

All the best, *Chappy Kate*

PLAYGROUP PLANNING MEETING Monday Morning: to help with positive transitions to school and to support our school community, Chappy Kate and Anna Kowitz (Prep parent) are planning to begin a Monday Morning PLAYGROUP after parade at Bunker's Hill State School. We would like to hold a planning meeting next Monday after parade with any parents interested in being involved. **Meeting at the back of the Hall after parade on Monday 4th September. Look forward to seeing you there.**

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. 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.

Lying by Professor Matt Sanders

Preschoolers sometimes mix up reality and fantasy, but we expect that by primary school, children will know the difference between the two. To discourage lying, parents need to explain to their child why lying is wrong and the consequences of lying. For example, you could briefly and calmly tell your child: "Tania, I feel disappointed when you lie. It makes it hard to believe anything you say. If you keep telling lies you will find that nobody will trust you."

Give your child opportunities to be honest and praise them for telling the truth. Your positive response will encourage them to repeat their honesty in future. Even when a child admits to telling a lie, praise them first for their honesty, before proceeding with the disciplinary consequences.

If your child is finding it hard not to tell lies, you might need to set up a written contract signed by you and your child. This contract should state what you expect your child to do and the rewards and consequences that will follow. If they have lied, the consequences for that behaviour are clearly listed in the contract.

As your child learns to not lie, you will no longer need a written contract as you and your child will have established a more permanent contract of trust.

Professor Matt Sanders is founder of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program. For more information go to www.triplep-parenting.net or speak to Chappy Kate on 0412 198 067 or email kateh@chappy.org.au

Bunnings Fathers Day Family Night—Thursday 31st August 6-8pm. Bring the family along for a great night of fun. Dads and kids workshops, free sausage sizzle, paper airplane challenge, gift ideas for Dad plus more great activities in store. Bookings essential—www.bunnings.com.au/toowoombawest

Sacramental Program Information Session—St Anthony's Parish Harristown—There will be an information session for parents who would like their child/children to receive the sacraments of Penance in November 2017, and Confirmation and Eucharist at St Anthony's in 2018. Children should be baptised and be aged at least 9/10 years in 2018. The program is family-based so it is expected that parents play a central role in encouraging and engaging their children in the program and participating in Parish liturgies and meetings. Information session (1 hour) will be held at St Anthony's Parish Centre, 3 Memory Street on 13th September 2017 from 5.15pm (5.30pm start). For more information, please phone St Anthony's Parish on 46 361737