



BUNKER'S HILL STATE SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

A Playgroup Planning Meeting was held last Monday morning. With the financial support of the school's Chaplaincy Committee, a Playgroup will commence at the school on Monday mornings next term. Please contact the school to register your interest, and for more information.

Food Bank items are being collected by Foodbank this Wednesday, 6th September. Thank you to all who have made donations. Over 10 boxes have been filled for families in need.

Mango Fundraiser is being run again by the P&C. Forms are being sent home today with orders due back by 20th October. Delivery will be in November with the exact date to be advised. Enquiries to Annissa Ciesiolka on 0407 589 434.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held tomorrow evening, Wednesday, 6th September. Bookings for these interviews have closed, but please contact the office if you haven't already booked an interview, as alternative interview times can be arranged.

Intermediate Instrumental Music Camp is being held next term from 17th—19th October. Information is being sent home today to selected instrumental music students.

Gore Highway Sports Day will be held this Friday, 8th September in Pittsworth for Years 5 and 6 students. Details were sent home last week. Cost is \$3.50 per student with payment due by tomorrow, Wednesday 6th September.

TYME Festival is being held on Thursday, 14th September at the University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba. The Senior Choir and Instrumental Band will be attending. Details have been sent home. Consent forms are due by this Friday, 8th September.

Year 5 Camp Stradbroke Island will be held from 11th- 13th October. Details were sent home last week. Cost is \$260 per student. Please contact the school office if you need to arrange a payment plan. 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 were sent home last week. Cost is \$115 per student. Please contact the school office if you need to arrange a payment plan. Two parent supervisors are also needed on this camp. Please contact the school office by Thursday, 14th September if you can assist.

Prep Enrolment Packages for 2018 have been mailed to parents. Enrolments are still being taken, so please contact the office if you have a child eligible to start Prep next year.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program 2017: 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.

Every Day Counts: It is great to see all our students back on their feet! If your child has been away with an extended illness, please check with their class teacher to discuss how we can ensure they catch up on missed work.

P&C Raffle: The P&C has organised a terrific raffle for next term with some sensational prizes. A form is coming home today asking for families to volunteer to sell a book of tickets (or more). Please return this as quickly as possible, so that tickets can be distributed as soon as possible after printing.

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:

Curried Mince, rice and veges

Jim Tiernan, Principal

Please visit the school website at www.bunkhillss.eq.edu.au to check for coming events.

P&C News -

I would like to thank Marion Llewellyn for organising and running the **Father's Day stall** last Thursday. I know there would have been other volunteers on the day also, so thank you also for your help. These stalls are a great fundraiser and I hope it gives the children the satisfaction that they have taken a great present home for Dad.

The major fund raiser that we are running through term 4 and will be drawn at the Christmas concert at the school on the 5th December is going to be a **MULTI DRAW Raffle**.

- 1st Prize - \$5000 cruise voucher
- 2nd Prize - \$1000 Accor Accommodation voucher
- 3rd Prize – Return flights for 2 people from Wellcamp to Sydney
- 4th Prize - \$200 Date night voucher
- 5th Prize - \$50 Woolworths Gift card

Tickets will be in book form and will be \$3 per ticket. Books will be able to be sent home at your request and will also be sold in the outdoor area at the Westbrook Spar. Again I need to make mention of Marion Llewellyn for organising the raffle and being very professional and persistent in gaining the above raffle prizes. Thank you and Well Done!

Coming home today will be the forms for the **Mango Fundraiser**. Orders are due back 20th October with delivery to be advised for early November.

With **Term 4** nearly upon us, the P&C would like to list the other events that we have scheduled as it is always a busy time of year for all of us.

- 11th September is the next P&C Meeting being held in the school library starting at 6:30pm
- 17th September is the Succulent Swap and Pop up market being held in the school hall
- 27th October has been pencilled in for the Trivia night – more to come....

Thank you, *Stewart Kings, President*

Contact: 0457 922 001 or skings74@bigpond.com

Chappy News

Thank you to the parents who attended the planning meeting on Monday for PLAYGROUP at Bunker's Hill State School. We are planning to begin a **Monday morning PLAYGROUP at Bunker's Hill after parade from 9am-10.30am**. Applications are going in now and we are hoping to begin in **Week 2 of next Term**. If you would be interested in attending or know of anyone who would like to be involved, please give your details to Chappy Kate on kateh@chappy.org.au or 0412 198 067 or to Anna Kowitz on 0448 356 908 and we will keep you informed.

Triple P Parenting Seminars HOLD THE DATE: Bunker's Hill will be holding 3 Positive Parenting Program Seminars next Term
Wednesday night 11th October , 6:15pm-8pm - The Power of Positive Parenting
Wednesday night 25th October, 6:15pm-8pm – Raising Confident, Competent Children
Wednesday night 8th November, 6:15pm-8pm – Raising Resilient Children
You can register for these sessions on the www.triplep-parenting.net.au website.

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.

The Chaplain is available to provide support to students and families at Bunker's Hill and you can contact Chappy Kate on 0412 198 067 or email on kateh@chappy.org.au.

All the best, *Chappy Kate*

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Getting Results by Professor Matt Sanders

It's natural to want your child to do well at school and some parents use a reward such as money to encourage their children to get better grades. I've often heard of parents offering their child money for every "A" on their end-of-term report card. One of the problems with giving children financial incentives for good end-of-term grades is that the reward comes too long after the effort is made. Rather than waiting till the end of term, it's much more effective to set up a system of rewards which are brief and frequent and which encourage positive daily habits. These daily habits then build towards an eventual outcome, such as a good homework and study routine. However, you can encourage children to build good study and homework habits without having to resort to offering money. Why not try a reward such as spending time with your child doing an activity they really like? Or you could offer a special treat you know they'll enjoy. The object is to encourage good routines by giving extra attention and praise or small frequent rewards when they are doing the right thing. When kids are struggling, that little bit extra attention can encourage them into new patterns of behaviour—and they may end up getting that A after all!

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