



BUNKER'S HILL STATE SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

Congratulations to our Years 5 and 6 students on their excellent team play at the Gore Highway Sports last Friday. Our students showed great teamwork and sportsmanship, and achieved very good results.

Congratulations to all our students who competed at the Darling Downs Track and Field Championships last month. Henry, Angus, Jai, Georgia, Lacey, Melanie, Brigitte, Amy and Molly all acquitted themselves well in their events.

Sexuality Education will be conducted in all classes next term. This is not based on the "Safe Schools" program, but draws on the "Talking About It" program published by Family Planning Queensland. A letter with details is being sent home today. Please advise class teachers if you do not wish for your child to participate in these lessons.

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

Intermediate Instrumental Music Camp: 17th—19th October. Applications have now closed and invoices sent.

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

Year 5 Camp Stradbroke Island will be held from 11th- 13th October. Cost is \$260 per student.

Year 3 Camp Bunya Mountains will be held on 19th and 20th October. Cost is \$115 per student.

Details of both camps were sent home last week. Please contact the office if you need to arrange a payment plan.

Enrolment Interviews for Prep 2018 will take place next term. It is never too late to enrol, 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: I will host a celebration for all students who have achieved 100% attendance this term on Friday. This will be quite an achievement, considering all the illnesses both students and staff have been battling this term.

P&C Raffle: The P&C has organised a terrific raffle for next term with some sensational prizes. A form has been sent home 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.

The Newsletter is going digital! From early next term, our newsletter will be published onto the website on Tuesdays, and a QSchools notification will be sent to parents advising that the latest edition is there. If you need to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, please contact the school office.

School Holidays commence this Saturday. School resumes on Tuesday, 3rd October. I hope everyone enjoys some quality family time and some wonderful spring weather (with a bit of rain).

Jim Tiernan, Principal

TENNIS COACHING

Bunkers Hill State School

ROBERT WILLIAMS

TCA-TACP-TQ-TA-ACC ADVANCED (LEVEL2) updated

Thursday 1.15pm – 1.45pm (lower grades from prep) Thursday 1.45pm – 2.15pm (higher grades)

A special prep class can be arranged if I get the numbers

6-8 pupils - ½ hour - \$70.00 per term (family discount) – minimum 8 week term

Term 3 commences Thursday 20th July 2017

For further information and enrolment phone Robert

Mobile 0413 488303 / home 46 355655

e-mail: rwtc@bigpond.com

It's essential to be taught from the start with **updated techniques** and **analysed stroke correction**

Toowoomba Regional Council have some exciting new THRIVE activities in Westbrook—

★ \$3 Body-Weight/Cardio Box, Westbrook Hall
Thursday 28 Sep 12pm—1pm contact Jody
0402144527 or jodyactivekids@gmail.com

★ \$3 Kick-Box and Core Westbrook Hall Wednesday 4th October 9.15am—10am contact Tash
0451438801 or enquiry@getfitness.com.au

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

P&C News -

Thank you to all the parents who attended the P&C meeting last night. It is always a great opportunity to catch up and receive updates from Jim and plan the next events.

Current bank balances are – Building account \$12,996.82 and working account \$15,340.75. All payments and receipts are up to date with nothing outstanding.

At the meeting last night we moved a motion to start the process with **improving the sound and acoustics in the school hall**. The P&C will donate \$15,000 to the school and the school will bridge the gap with funds from the school budget. Jim will continue liaising with the suppliers to have curtains installed. Once this part is carried out we can then work on the PA system.

OUR MAJOR RAFFLE is about to get underway. Tickets are arriving soon so please send in your pink form and nominate how many books you would like sent home. We have 5 fantastic prizes to be won and it is an opportunity for the P&C to raise some significant funds. We look forward to your support.

MANGO DRIVE order forms are out and about. We look forward to your orders coming in for the yummy mangos.

SUCCULENT SALE is this Sunday at the school hall. If you are able to bake something or help on the day, please return your pink form to the school.

The P&C will be holding a **TRIVIA NIGHT** on Friday 27th October in the school hall. Tickets will be \$15 per head. More info to come on this event, so please watch this space...

The P&C would like to thank all families and teachers for your continued support through term 3; we have had great success with all the events we have run. I hope all the students have a safe and busy holiday ready for the dash and bash of term 4.

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 hosting 3 Positive Parenting Program Seminars next Term Wednesday nights 6.15pm-8pm

Week 2 – 11th October - The Power of Positive Parenting

Week 4 – 25th October – Raising Confident, Competent Children

Week 6 – 8th November – Raising Resilient Children

You can register for these sessions on the www.triplep-parenting.net.au website.

Bible Club will start again in WEEK 2 of Term 4. *Thanks to Mrs Green for helping Chappy Kate run Bible Club today in Mr Little's absence.* We are thinking of Mr Little this week and look forward to seeing him back again next term.

Monday morning PLAYGROUP at Bunker's Hill after parade from 9am-10.30am will be starting **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.

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.

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

Self Esteem by Professor Matt Sanders

Children who have healthy self-esteem are likely to be happy, cooperative, and successful at school and make friends easily. They are fun people to be around because they are eager to learn and succeed, and because they cope with stress effectively. However self-esteem doesn't come built-in at birth. As parents, it is important that we help our children develop a true sense of their own strengths and weaknesses.

Children who receive plenty of praise and encouragement feel good about themselves. A child who believes their parents have confidence in them by allowing them to do certain things by themselves will learn confidence. Telling your child you love them and spending time with them will help your child feel valued and cared for. It is important also to encourage children to follow a healthy lifestyle. Regular exercise and good grooming habits help children develop a positive image of themselves. And when your child achieves at something you can let them know that they should feel good about such accomplishments—it is okay to be different and be good at different things.

Parenting Tip—Laughter really is a great medicine. Children who feel good about themselves laugh spontaneously, develop a sense of humour and learn to tell funny stories. Encourage your child to laugh by listening to their stories, playing games and having fun together.

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