



BUNKER'S HILL STATE SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

Congratulations Jye, Taliah, Libby and Chloe, who competed at the Inner Downs Swimming Carnival last Friday. All four were selected in the Inner Downs team to compete in the Darling Downs trials at Gatton later this month. Good luck!

Thank You to all who attended our P&C Annual General Meeting last night. Special thanks to those who took on Executive roles. I look forward to working with you all.

Reading Across the Curriculum is our key focus this year. You can help! Have fun with rhymes—in jingles, in songs and in general conversation. Understanding rhyme helps children understand how sounds work in words.

Year 6 Camp to Emu Gully is coming up from 7th to 9th March. Details have been sent home. Payment is due by Friday 3rd March.

Amaroo Excursion (Year 2KG and 2/3SL) is on Wednesday 7th March. Details were sent home last week. Payment is due by 28th February.

Harmony Day is on Wednesday 21st March. Plans are underway to make this a free dress day with proceeds going to our School Chaplaincy Program.

Inner Downs Hockey Trials
Nominations are being called for students born in 2008, 2007 or 2006. Trials are on Monday 23rd April. Please see Sharon Rummell if your child wishes to trial.

Inner Downs Tennis Trials
Nominations are being called for students born in 2008, 2007 or 2006. Trials are Monday 28th May. Please see Sharon Rummell if your child wishes to trial.

Every Day Counts! Students are now consolidating and building their learning in class units. They are making important connections between new knowledge and what they already know.

For student absences, ring **4698 5366** or email admin@bunkhillss.eq.edu.au.

After School Student Travel:
We have only 17 forms still to be returned! If you have lost the form, please contact the school office.

Safety Issue: Afternoon Parking
Please do not park on the corner of Shilliday Road and Bunker's Hill School Road. The Department of Education and Toowoomba Council are working on a solution for this danger spot.

Instrumental Music: Band practice commenced this morning, and the students sounded good together. **Band practice is currently for Years 5 and 6 students only.** Year 4 students will be invited to join the band as they reach a level of mastery on their instrument. Make sure students practise regularly!

Junior and Senior Choir:
Invitations to join the school choirs will be sent home once membership is finalised.

Coles Sports for Schools: Our school is participating in this program with Coles supermarkets and Coles Express. Vouchers from these stores can be placed in the collection box at the office, and will go towards purchasing sports equipment for our school. Collection boxes are now located in Kmart and Clifford Gardens shopping centres where Coles is also located. This program will run until June.

School Disco: The P&C is hosting a disco on Friday 16th March from 6:30pm in the school hall. A form calling for volunteers will be sent home next week. Please volunteer if you are able to help. Pizza will be available for dinner along with drinks and snacks.

Volunteer Induction Training packages are available from the school office. These need to be completed if you wish to volunteer as a parent helper in your child's classroom and also for P&C events.

Student Banking is held in the school library on Monday mornings, from 8:20am-8:45am.

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

Miss Tracie's Tuckshop operates every day. A special "Snack Break" menu is now included in the [menu](#) on the school website. These are the only foods that can be ordered for the Snack Break. Payment is by cash or EFTPOS.

Ice blocks are sold Friday afternoons from 2:45pm for \$1 each. Proceeds go towards the School Project Club.

Stay cool in this hot weather. Cooler days are predicted later this week.

Jim Tieman, Principal

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, veges and pasta

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

P&C NEWS

I would like to thank all the parents who attended the AGM and General Meeting last night. It is always refreshing to see our parents taking an interest in the P&C. If you are interested in joining the P&C as a member, please let one of us know so you can complete a membership form.

The election of a new executive took place last night, and the members are:

President – Stewart Kings

Vice President - Daniel Dalley

Vice President – Elizabeth Adams

Treasurer – Sheridan Coombs

Secretary – Belinda Fagan

Uniform Shop – Lisa Gore

The Auditors had our report ready yesterday for 2017 and therefore it was tabled at the meeting last night.

Our books are now up to date as at 31st December 2017.

Our bank balance as 31st January 2018 was \$23,865.96.

We have set a date for a **DISCO** to be held **16th March at 6:30pm** in the school hall. Please mark the date and more info will come out in the next week. We will be requiring volunteers to help with setup, helping at the canteen and clean-up. We look forward to seeing you there.

A date has been set for the **Mother's Day stall**. This will be held on the morning of 1st May. Once we get closer we will send out information with regards to the stall...

Lastly I would like to pass on my thanks to Gail, Toni and Annissa who have fulfilled their roles on the executive, and many other jobs over the last number of years. Thank you. Our next general meeting will be 12th March @ 6:30pm in the school library.

Stewart Kings, P&C President

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Bible Club will now be held on Monday afternoons after school, 3:00pm—4:30pm. Please complete and return a [permission form](#) if you wish for your child to attend.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Westbrook High School

Mark Wallace, a Westbrook resident, is spearheading a campaign to lobby for the opening of a State High School in the Westbrook Area. He has set up a Facebook page called "Westbrook SHS" which you can visit for more information on this initiative.

Commonwealth Games Baton Relay

The Queens Baton Relay will be in Oakey and Toowoomba on Wednesday 28th March. The routes can be viewed on <https://www.gc2018.com.qbr>. The last leg will end at the Civic Precinct near Toowoomba City Hall around 5:30pm and there will be community activities taking place in the lead up to the arrival of the Baton.

DA VINCI MAKER SPACE AT COBB & CO MUSEUM

Is being held Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th February 2018 9.30am—3.00pm. Tickets can be purchased online or at the door on arrival and are \$6.50 per child per day.

Children can discover their hidden genius in this hands-on tinkering workshop this weekend and create handmade inventions using recycled materials.

LIFELINE BOOKFEST

At the Toowoomba Showgrounds on Saturday 3rd March from 8am—5pm and Sunday 4th March from 8am—2pm.

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