



# BUNKER'S HILL STATE SCHOOL

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

**Congratulations** Bella, who has been chosen in the Invitational XI Under 12's girls cricket team to play at the state titles in October. Well done!

**Thank you** to the P&C Gala committee and helpers for organising a fantastic event last Saturday night. It seemed like everyone there had a great time. The night was also a successful fundraiser, so many thanks to the parents, community members and businesses who supported the event.

**Instrumental Music** lessons will NOT be held next Monday 16th September. Students will need to bring their instruments and band uniforms to school for the TYME festival on Thursday 19th September.

**Instrumental Music Recruitment** has commenced for students wanting to participate in the program in 2020. Information, including an expression of interest form, is being sent home today. If your child is in Years 3-5 this year and would like to join the program for 2020, please return the form to the school office by Friday 20th September. There will be a parent information evening on Wednesday 9th October at 6.30pm in the school hall to provide parents with more information about the program.

**Box collection:** Boxes the size of cereal boxes and smaller are needed for Under 8's day. Please drop any donations to the Prep classrooms by the end of term.

**Magpie swooping:** A nesting magpie has been active at the school. We are taking steps to prevent it swooping, but please wear a hat, move in groups and take care when in the front area of the school.

**Sports Gala Day in Pittsworth for year 5 and 6 students has been cancelled for this term.** Credits have been placed on all paid accounts. Unpaid invoices have been cancelled today. **Please do not pay the adjustment notes that you will receive via email.** If you have already paid, please use \$4.00 credit when you next pay for an excursion. For more information, please contact the school office.

**Parent teacher interviews** will be held tomorrow evening, Wednesday 11th September, from 3:20pm. Appointments have now closed. To meet with your child's teacher at another time, please contact the teacher directly via email.

**Year 1 Amaroo Excursion:** Wednesday 18th September. A [permission form](#) is attached. Cost is \$16/student, due 11th September.

**TYME Festival:** The Senior Choir and School Band will be performing in this festival at USQ on Thursday 19th September. A [permission form](#) has been sent home. Cost is \$4.50/student, due 13th September. Participating students need to bring their music uniform and instrument on the day. They will change at school before getting on the bus.

**Year 2 Sleepover** is being held on Friday 11th October and Saturday 12th October at the school. A [permission form](#) has been sent home. Many thanks for the donation of food from Woolworths.

**Year 1 Activity Evening** is being held at the school on Friday 18th October, 5pm-7:30pm. A [permission note](#) is coming home today. Cost is \$2.75, due 11th October.

**Year 3 camp** is at the Bunya Mountains on 24th and 25th October. A [permission note](#) with details has been sent home. Cost is \$130, due Friday 18th October.

**DD Aquathlon trials** will be held on Friday 25th October at Dalby for students born in 2008 and 2009. It is a 1km run, 200m swim and further 1km run. Please see Sharon Rummell if you wish to nominate your child.

**Playgroup** will next be held on Monday 16th September. We will have a pet bearded dragon making a special appearance!

**Aussie Hoops Basketball** is in the hall Thursday lunchtimes until 19th September for registered students. [Details](#) have been sent home.

**Our next P&C Meeting** is Monday 14th October from 6:30pm in the school library.

**P&C Mango Fundraiser** is on again! [Order forms](#) are coming home today. Cost is \$25 per tray with all orders and payments due by 18th October. Delivery is late November with an exact date to be advised. Preferred payment is direct transfer to the P&C account (details page 2).

**P&C Succulent Sale** is being held on Sunday 22nd September in the school grounds. Helpers are needed to supervise the gates and help with the sausage sizzle.

**P&C Tuckshop** ordering is now closed for the term and there is no tuckshop on Wednesday 18th September (last week of term).

**P&C Uniform Shop** is now only open on Fridays 2:45pm-3:15pm. A [price list](#) is on the school website. Uniforms can also be ordered on the Flexischools app.

**Student Banking** is held every Friday morning from 8:20am—8:45am in the school library.

**Ice Block Sales** are on Friday at morning tea break: \$1 each. Funds raised go to the school Project Club.

*Jim Tiernan, Principal*

Please visit the school website at [www.bunhillss.eq.edu.au](http://www.bunhillss.eq.edu.au) to check for coming events.

#### **P&C NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who attended the general meeting last night. The balance of the operating account is \$75,617.95. A large number of invoices were presented and approved for payment last night at the meeting.

Succulent Sale is being held Saturday 22nd September. WE URGENTLY still require volunteers for this event. We will need your help to man the entry points on the day and also SETUP AND RUN the BBQ. This is going to be a huge day with large crowds expected. If you are able to assist please advise Michelle Butcher on 0407 286 605.

Katrina and Toni are still after tables for the day. If you are able to help us out please let Katrina (0409346435) or Toni (0439924699) know.

TUCKSHOP IS BEING HELD THIS WEEK – We also URGENTLY require parents to assist in the tuckshop each week. If you can help out please contact Mikaela Smith on 0400 838 608. This is the last week for tuckshop this term.

Parent Dry and Cost Jacket – The P&C are calling for expressions of interest from parents who would like to purchase a navy dry and cosy jacket similar to the jackets worn by staff member at the school, with the school emblem embroidered on the front. If you are interested please contact Stewart Kings 0457 922 001.

UNIFORM SHOP – Our full range of school uniforms are now available on FLEXISCHOOLS APP. Please feel free to place your order and it will then be filled and dropped off to your child's classroom. Our uniform will stop opening on a Monday morning after parade. It will only open on a Friday afternoon from 2:45-3:15pm. Our price list is displayed on the uniform shop door and also on the school website.

I would like to once again thank Mikaela Smith, Heather Golding, Tammy Thompson and their husbands Jason, Matty and Shaun for all the work that they did to make GALA 19 the night it was. Thank you to Kaleb Gaschk for his electrical expertise also.

THANK YOU and WELL DONE.

The Father's Day stall raised the amount of \$530.

P&C Bank Details: BSB:064433  
ACC:00901005

(Always place a reference on your transaction so it can be balanced by our treasurer.)

Our next meeting will be next Monday night the 14th October in the school library @ 6:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Stewart Kings, P&C President**

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#### **PLAYGROUP REGISTRATION**

Playgroup Queensland requires families participating in the Bunker's Hill Playgroup to be registered. Membership includes access to member benefits and insurance. A 12-month family membership is \$40 (70c a week). Children under one are free! Please register at the website below before our next playgroup session which is Monday September 16th.

<https://www.playgroupqld.com.au/join-playgroup-queensland/>

#### **CHAPPY DETAILS**

If you have any questions regarding chaplaincy at the school, or would like the school chaplain to catch up with your child at school, please contact Chappy Pete at the email address below.

**Chappy Pete**

[eterb2@chappy.org.au](mailto:eterb2@chappy.org.au)

#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

##### **Free Parent Engagement Workshops for parents of students with disability**

The Department of Education has engaged Community Resource Unit Ltd (CRU) to support parents of students with disability to work effectively with their child's school. CRU is holding workshops across Queensland. For details visit the [CRU website](#).

##### **Woolworths Cricket Blast**

Junior Blasters for ages 5-7  
Master Blasters for ages 7-10  
Western Districts Cricket Club,  
Saturday mornings 9am-10.30am.  
19th October—14th March at  
Concordia College.

To register go to [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au) or phone Len Van Der Linden on 0417634154 for more information.

##### **Disability Action Week Fun Fair!**

West Toowoomba Croquet Club is hosting a Croquet for All Fun Fair at Newtown Park, 147a Taylor St, Toowoomba on Sunday 22nd September from 1pm-5pm. There will be croquet, g-ball, bocce, fairy floss, face painting, refreshments and party bags. For more details contact 07 4633 0911, email [westtoowoomba@croquetqld.org](mailto:westtoowoomba@croquetqld.org) or check us out on Facebook.