



# BUNKER'S HILL STATE SCHOOL

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

**This week** we have swimming lessons and we encourage students to be prepared with all items named and familiar to them. For the Year 3-6 swimming carnival next week, ribbons will be handed out on the day and medals will be handed out on parade the following Monday. We encourage siblings to not attend the swimming carnival due to available supervision of extra students. If a sibling has to attend due to parent arrangements, they will need to sit with, and be supervised by their parent. We do not have the staffing to supervise non-competing students. There will be no food or coffee vans on the day. A [lesson timetable](#) is attached.

**Years 3-6 swimming carnival** is

Thursday 28th November at Concordia Pool. [A timetable is attached.](#)

[Permission form Prep-2](#)

[Permission form 3-6](#)

**This week** our school's value in focus is **Courage**. This week with swimming starting, some students will be using courage for swimming lessons.

**QParents** will replace QSchools as the app/website for school communications. Invitation emails have now been sent. Please contact the school office if you have not received this email.

**DID you know** that you are able to use QParents to access all report cards for your student.

**The students** have been busy with assessment, practising class concert items, along with choir and team gym performances for some students. Year 6 students have been working hard in preparation of their Graduation night. We are appreciating the support parents are giving their children at this busy time of year.

**P&C Mango Fundraiser:** Delivery has been brought forward to the week beginning 25th November with the day to be advised.

**This week** we have a visiting deputy principal presenting to teachers on embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures in teaching the Australian Curriculum.

**Students** have been invited to participate in a drawing competition for the Westbrook Christmas party in December. Over the next two weeks, teachers will give students the opportunity to participate in drawing a picture about celebrations or Christmas. If you would prefer your child/ren not to participate, please contact your child's teacher.

**Year 6 Bunker's Hill Climb** will take place on Friday 29th November. [Permission forms](#) have been sent home.

**Bookclub** catalogues were sent home last week. Orders are due this **Friday 22th November** Orders and payments are made online on the [Scholastic](#) website.

**Note:** Please provide a named bag to place your child's order in as orders are not individually packed.

**On Monday** morning, 25<sup>th</sup> November QuizWorx will once again visit to perform for the students in Religious Instruction.

**Old tyres** The school has removed tyres from some of the gardens and are looking to dispose of them. If there are any families who would be interested in re purposing some tyres for their garden etc, please contact the school office.

**It has been lovely** to hear of the former Bunker's Hill SS students who have been recognised for their academic, sporting, cultural and behaviour success in high school. Well done!

We wish all Year 6 students well for their transition/orientation/interview days for high school.

*Sharon Wilson*  
*Acting Principal*

## Reminders

**Project Club Fundraiser: Ham Drive:** [Order forms](#) have been sent home for our annual Christmas ham drive. Orders are due at the school office by Friday 22nd November. Delivery date is Thursday 5th December in the hall staff car park from 2:45pm. Payment (EFTPoS available) is on the day of delivery directly to Bannock Brae Meats.

### Upcoming Choir Events:

[Bunnings Christmas Markets](#) is being held on Thursday 5th December at Bunnings Toowoomba West. The choir will be singing carols and songs and need to arrive at 6.10pm.

[Westbrook Christmas Carols](#) are being held on Sunday 8th December at Westbrook Hall with the choir singing carols and songs. No program is available as yet. Both events require students to be dressed in school uniform.

**Choir Uniforms** can now be returned to the school office. Please ensure uniforms have been washed, however please only **hand wash** the ties and vests.

## Special Events

**Our last P&C Meeting** will be held on Monday 9th December at 6.30pm at the Westbrook Tavern. All welcome.

## Regular Events

**Instrumental Music Lessons and Band practice** Tuesdays in the Hall. Students must bring instruments and music books.

**Tuckshop:** every Friday. Orders to be placed on flexischools app by 8am the previous Wednesday.

**Bible Club:** on every Monday afternoon with Mr Little. A permission form is required for students to attend.

## **P&C News**

For the past six years, Succulent Fest has been a highlight on the P&C Fundraising calendar. Each year, the event flourishes, thanks to the extraordinary efforts of the Succulent Fest Working Party. We are now seeking new members to step forward and take on roles for 2025. You'll receive support and guidance from previous members and the P&C Committee.

Our goal is to have these positions filled by the end of the year to kickstart planning for Succulent Fest 2025 early. Below are the roles we are looking to fill:

- **Event Coordinator**
- **Vendor Coordinator**
- **Volunteer Coordinator**
- **Marketing and Social Media Coordinator**
- **Canteen Coordinator**

### **Support and Ad-hoc**

A brief overview of each role can be [found here](#). For more information or to express your interest, please contact the P&C Executive via email. All positions will be formally filled at the first meeting in 2025 (date TBC). Lets make SF 2025 one to remember.

The P&C will be hosting an end of year BBQ for staff and students on the last day of school. Students will be provided with a sausage on bread, juice popper and ice block. Students will still need to bring morning tea and snack break items. Should you be available to assist on the day at lunch time to assist with serving that would be much appreciated. Please email Sarah [tuckshop@bunkhillss.eq.edu.au](mailto:tuckshop@bunkhillss.eq.edu.au)

### **Tuckshop**

Contact Sarah

[tuckshop@bunkhillss.eq.edu.au](mailto:tuckshop@bunkhillss.eq.edu.au)

All tuckshop orders must be placed on the Flexischools App by 8am on Wednesday. If you have any con-

cerns with ordering, please email Sarah. Orders can still be placed over the swimming weeks; Sarah will work with the timetable to ensure all classes still receive their orders.

Please remember that children still need to bring something for their snack break. Please remember to cancel your tuckshop order should your child be away.

### **Uniform Shop**

Contact Shannon

[uniforms@bunkhillss.eq.edu.au](mailto:uniforms@bunkhillss.eq.edu.au)

All uniform orders can now be placed online via the Flexischools App. All orders placed by 4pm Sunday will be delivered to your child's classroom by the following Tuesday. For appointments, please email Shannon to arrange a suitable time.

Please remember you can place an order over the school holidays for collection at book drop off. This assists to ease congestion on the day.

Monday 9th December will be our last meeting at the Westbrook Tavern. This is a great opportunity to reflect on the year and celebrate our achievements. To assist the Tavern staff, please RSVP to the P&C email if you plan on attending.

If you are interested in taking on an executive position next year and would like more information, please feel free to email the P&C. We are more than happy to provide as much information as possible to help you make an informed decision. Positions to be filled at the AGM include President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, Uniform Shop Convenor and Tuckshop Convenor. Your involvement can make a significant difference!

For payments to the P&C the bank

account details are:

BSB: 064433

ACC: 00901005

Please always place a reference on your transaction so this can be reconciled by our treasurer.

### ***Michelle Butcher***

P&C President

[pandc@bunkhillss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@bunkhillss.eq.edu.au)

## **Chappy News**

Hi Bunker's families,

### **TRAILER FOR CHANGE**

Supporting our Toowoomba Chap-pies!

From 7th October to 7th December, you can purchase \$5 tickets for a chance to win a brand new 6x4 box trailer filled with a variety of home appliances. Every dollar will go directly towards supporting school chaplains that need it most in our Toowoomba Region. <http://su.org.au/trailerforchange>  
Donations can also be made at <https://su.org.au/donate/bunkers-hill-ss-chaplaincy-non-tax-deductible/>

Enjoy your week!

Chappy Amber

[Amber.carroll@suchaplaincy.org.au](mailto:Amber.carroll@suchaplaincy.org.au)

## **Choir News**

An expression of interest came home last week with Year 2 to 5 choir students regarding Creative Generation—State Schools On-stage 2025. Please ensure you read this information before signing and returning the form as there are quite a few rehearsals being held in Toowoomba and Brisbane. The dates provided were incorrect. CGEN performance week dates are Wednesday 16th July to Saturday 19th July 2025.