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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

I hope Mother's Day was enjoyable for all of our mothers and mother figures in our school community. Thank you to the P&C for the Mother's Day stall held last week and for the volunteers who gave their time in assisting for the students to have this opportunity.

Thank you for your continued understanding while we are still following the Darling Downs Public Health Unit directions with the Pertussis outbreak. We are required to continue until directed otherwise. Thank you to families for assisting us in trying to reduce the number of further cases. We will keep you updated as further information comes to hand.

Thank you to parents who attended the Cybersafety session on Monday evening. It was informative and important. The student and staff sessions were also engaging and were well worth attending. For further information visit ysafe.com.au

Congratulations to Lulu and Ava for their selection in the Inner Downs team for the cross country trials today.

From May 2024, our school, along with thousands of others across the country, will participate in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). The AEDC is a teacher-completed census (similar to a questionnaire) which provides a comprehensive picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school. The AEDC is an Australian Government Initiative and is completed nationally every three years. Prep parents, please keep an eye out for further information. Our collection of data will start on 22nd May.

I am attending the Principals' Roadshow today and tomorrow in Toowoomba where principals will be working with Central and Regional officers on implementation of the Department of Education's Equity and Excellence strategy

School Uniforms: With cold weather upon us, please **name all school uniform items** so that they can be returned to their owner.

Shop for your school Grand Central: Our school is now a part of this initiative. All receipts can be uploaded to the QR code below and every dollar spent gives us 1 point. If you are unable to upload receipts, please send into the school office and we will do this for you. We would love to win the first prize!

School Athletics Carnival Field Events: Heats for high jump, long jump, discus and shot put are being held during lunch break over the next few weeks. Finalists will be listed in the newsletter on page 2 when they are known. Field event finals will be held at the school on Wednesday 5th June, the first day of our Athletics Carnival. All students will then compete in sprints, relays and ball games on Friday 7th June.

Sharon Wilson
Acting Principal

Reminders

Aussie Hoops will be held Mondays from 13th May during lunch time for 7 weeks. Students will need to be registered [at this link](#).

Choir Forms Please ensure forms are returned and invoices paid for prior to Sing Out excursion.

Chaplaincy Fundraiser: Pie Drive Orders have now closed. Collection of pies is Friday 7th June from 2.45pm from the school hall.

Sing Out will be held for choir students on Tuesday 4th June at the Empire Theatre. Cost is \$13 per student due Friday 17th May. A [permission form](#) has been sent home. Parents can purchase tickets for the night concert from 11th May.

Picture Plate P&C Fundraiser: Orders are now closed. Please ensure payments are made to the P&C account if you have placed an order. A delivery date will be advised as we get the information.

Special Events

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 20th May at 6.30pm in the school library. 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 each Monday afternoon this term 3.15—4.30pm until Monday 10th June (week 9). A [permission form](#) must be completed for a child to attend.

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GRAND CENTRAL

P&C News

Our Mother's Day stall was a great success! Thank you to our volunteers who assisted on both Wednesday and again on Friday, we couldn't have provided this to the students without your support. To the teachers for taking time out of your class to bring the children to the stall, thank you very much, your cooperation is appreciated. A shoutout to all the children whom purchased from the stall, you were all very polite and courteous. I hope everyone enjoyed receiving their gifts on Sunday (or sooner), I know the children all but a lot of thought into each of the gifts they selected.

Last night I attended the Cyber Safety Information Session. This was a very informative session with some great tips on keeping our kids safe online. Thank you to Abbey for making the trek from Brisbane to present the session and to Mrs Wilson and Ms Rummell for organising and arranging the child minding. For the parents that missed the session I encourage you to visit <https://ysafe-au.onlinesafetyhub.com.au/> for your guide to online safety.

Pie Drive

Your Pie Drive orders are due today! Please ensure your money has been transferred into the P&C account and your order form has been handed in.

A big thank you to Emma for organising this one fundraiser once again.

Picture Plate Fundraiser

Orders for this have now closed. Thank you to Annissa for organising the Picture Plate fundraiser again this year. What a treasured memory these plates will be for years to come.

Subway Meal Deal – Monday 17th June

Subway Meal deal is active and ready to order via the Flexischools App. Please note that orders close 5pm Tuesday 4th June. Students will still require a food item for snack break and morning tea.

Save the date:

Subway Meal Deal—Friday 17th June

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Sunday 21st July

Centenary Celebrations—Saturday 10th August

Disco – Friday 23rd August

Father's Day Stall – Wednesday 28th August

Succulent Fest - Sunday 22nd September

Please email the P&C if you can help at any of these events.

Tuckshop

Contact Sarah

tuckshop@bunkhillss.eq.edu.au

All tuckshop orders are to be placed on the Flexi School App by 8am Wednesday.

A reminder that children are still required to bring something for their snack break.

Uniform Shop

Contact – Shannon -

uniforms@bunkhillss.eq.edu.au

All orders placed by 4pm Sunday will be delivered to your child's classroom by the following Tuesday. Should you require an appointment please email Shannon to arrange a suitable time.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 20th May at 6:30pm in the School Library.

Michelle Butcher

P&C President

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Chappy News

Hi Bunker's families,

The Chaplaincy committee will be running the sausage sizzle fundraiser at the school's athletics day on 7th June. A volunteer form is coming home next week. Any help would be appreciated.

Chappy Amber

amber.carroll@suchaplaincy.org.au

Shot put Finalists

Congratulations:

Hudson, Lucas, Benjamin, Elijah, Lincoln, Zavier, Huxley, Rhys Harper, Hayley, Charlotte, Indiana, Indianna, Sarah, Mackenzie, Grace Fletcher, Riley, Angus, Aiden, Blake, Jackson, William, Levi Olivia, Lulu, Mercia, Willow, Lucy, Paris, Frances, Holly Finn, Rigby, Braxton, Hunter, Javahn, Henry, Eli, Lincoln Brooklyn, Annabel, Jesse, Sophie, Brooklyn, Mia, Scarlett, Ava, Ruby Roman, Tait, Austin, Fred, Louis, Archer, Jonathan, Jackson Chloe, Dakota, Eve, Marlee, Hannah, Summer, Kiana, Brydie, Ava

Discus Finalists

Congratulations:

Hudson, Lucas, Benjamin, Elijah, Lincoln, Zavier, Kobe, Rhys Indie-Anna, Hayley, Charlotte, Willow, Indianna, Darcy, Mackenzie, Grace Fletcher, Fortunate, Angus, Bailey, Blake, Jackson, William, Levi Lulu, Maddilyn, Mercia, Willow, Sarah, Paris, Frances, Holly Finn, Rigby, William, Lucas, Javahn, Henry, Eli, Lincoln Ivy, Brooklyn, Jesse, Ava, Mia, Scarlett, Ava, Ruby Roman, Tait, Austin, Fred, Louis, Archer, Jonathan, Jackson Chloe, Dakota, Eve, Marlee, Hannah, Summer, Kiana, Brydie, Ava