

The Banksia Beach State School P&C Association meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Staffroom at 6.00pm. All welcome.

BANKSIA BEACH STATE SCHOOL

“Try Hard, Aim High”

NEWSLETTER

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Date Claimers

JUNE

- Friday, 5 June - ARL Development Cup
- Monday 8 - Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday
- Wednesday 10 - ICAS Science Competition
- Monday 15-Tuesday 16 - Support-A-Talker
- Wednesday 17 - School Disco
- Thursday, 18 June - Volunteer Morning Tea
- Monday, 22 - Long Distance/High Jump Events
- Tuesday, 23 - Senior Sports Day Yr 4-7
- Wednesday, 24 - Junior Sports Day Yr P-3
- Friday 26 - Last day of term

JULY

- Monday 13 - Student Free Day
- Tuesday, 14 - Schools resumes.

AUGUST

- Tuesday, 4 - ICAS English Competition
- Monday 10 - Exhibition Day (Shire holiday)
- Wednesday, 12 - Student Free Day
- Wednesday 19 - ICAS Maths Competition

SEPTEMBER

- Friday 18 - Last day of term

OCTOBER

- Monday 5 - School resumes
- Monday 19 - Student Free Day

SWINE FLU UPDATE

The Australian Government has announced that Victoria has become the first state to raise its response level to H1N1 Influenza A (Human Swine Influenza) from CONTAIN to a modified SUSTAIN level.

This reflects the comparatively higher level of spread of the disease in Victoria to other states.

To minimise the spread of H1N1 Influenza A, students coming to Queensland from Victoria are now required to observe a seven-day time-out period before entering our school.

This includes Queensland students returning from a visit to Victoria.

The Queensland Government has confirmed these new arrangements.

Victoria now joins the USA, Canada, Panama, Mexico and Japan as affected areas from which students must observe the seven-day-time-out period in Queensland.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I know I say it often, but we are so fortunate at our school, to have so much to celebrate.

This fortnight we again have excelled in many diverse areas.

Queensland Youth Music Awards

Our Competition Choir conducted by Mr White and accompanied by Miss Liang competed in the third heat of the Queensland Youth Music Awards. They were against private and state schools from Brisbane and surrounding areas. I am very pleased and proud to announce that the students performed beautifully and have won a place in the final. This places them in the top four schools of all who competed in the heats. I am looking forward to accompanying the students on Friday night.

Showcase Awards for Excellence

On Tuesday night our fantastic Concert Band performed for all our Region's leaders at the Showcase Awards for Excellence. The band was the only primary school band invited to perform with four high school bands. Again a wonderful achievement and a definite, "they're mine," moment for me.

Congratulations Mr Hooper and thank you to Mrs Hooper who manages all our uniforms and ensures students are so beautifully dressed.

Sunshine Coast South District Mathematics Tournament

We were well represented at this tournament with four teams from Year 6 and 7. All students participated very well and did the "Do Be's."

We achieved once again some outstanding results against 33 of the district's private and state schools

We won the tournament for the second year running.

The tournament consists of teams of 5 students who participate in a team event and then a relay event. Our Team One was tied for first after the team event and won it in a tie break. The relay event was a different story with our team totally dominating the event and we eventually won the tournament by 8 points.

As part of Banksia Beach State School's gifted and talented program, identified students in Years 5- 7 work in extension maths classes twice a week with retired scientist Mr Ian Beaumont.

We are so fortunate at Banksia Beach to have our very talented teachers, our wonderful Mr Beaumont and of course our very clever students. The team members were Heather Ngata, Charlton Lansley, James

Eaglesham, Jack Davidson and Stewart Riesenweber.

Next year also looks good as a Year 6 team, entered for the experience, came third in the relay event and finished 8th overall.

Shopping Centre Visit

Unfortunately the weather forecast has caused us to postpone our visit to Bribie Harbour Shopping Centre scheduled for Thursday at 10.00am. We will still be playing at Woolworths at 12.00pm.

Let's Have a Great Week!
Regards
Jacqui King,
Principal

STUDENT ILLNESS

Please ensure that if your child is ill that they are kept at home. We have had quite a number of children coming to school not well. Sending them to school simply spreads illness and delays the recovery time.

CORRECT DETAILS

We are still awaiting the return of some Student Personal Details forms. Please with your child if they have returned their forms to the office or their class teacher. It is vital we have correct details on all of our students. Thank

you for your assistance in returning this form. Thank you also to the many families who have already returned their forms.

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who have made Caboolture district representative teams.

- **Girls Basketball** – Tahlia Dhollande
- **Girls Soccer** – Joannah Giles
- **Boys Touch Football** – Mitchell De Rossi, Caven McAlister
- **Girls Touch Football** – Tamantha Lowrie, Emily Rockley
- **Cross Country** – Alicia Brown-McGregor, Hunter Burton, Robyn Johnstone, Bridgette Parker, Chester Rees
- **Tennis** – Drue Allen

We also have two students who have made the Sunshine Coast Regional Sports teams:-

- **Tamara Ryan** has made the Regional Hockey team and she will be competing at the State Championships being held in Maryborough from 10-13 June.
- **Tahlia Dhollande** has made the Regional Basketball team and she will be competing at the State Championships

being held at the Boondall Entertainment Centre from 13-16 June.

A big thank you to one of our school families – the Weight family from Frontrunners Sports Store on the island. They have donated some starter caps that we will be using on our sports days.

SUPPORT-A-TALKER

Support-A-Talker sessions have now been rescheduled for Monday 15 June and Tuesday 16 June from 9.00-12.00pm. A light lunch will be served. For those people who are already booked in, please ring and reconfirm your attendance. Anyone still wishing to attend can also book in.

UNIFORM SHOP

The care label was inadvertently left off our new jackets. The supplier has organised a service to ensure this is rectified. Next Tuesday 9 June from 12.00-3.00pm and Wednesday-Thursday from 8.30pm to 3.00pm, a seamstress will be available in the Uniform Shop to attach the label to your child's jacket.

Please present your child's **named** jacket to the Uniform Shop during these times.



Invitation to all of our Volunteers

We would like to invite **all** volunteers to a “mini” concert and morning tea to show our appreciation for all the support you have given our school this semester.

Where: Large Undercover Area

When: Thursday 18 June

Time: 9.30am

Please complete an attendance form and return it to Sam in the canteen by 16th June. Forms are available from the canteen, classroom teachers and the office.

