Dear Parents,

Welcome to 2013! Welcome to our new era of becoming an Independent Public School!

I extend a very warm welcome to all students, parents, staff and volunteer helpers on the commencement of the 2013 school year. A very special welcome to families, staff and students who have relocated to our school and of course our beautiful 145 Prep students. I am busily learning names and faces so that I can continue to say I know all my beautiful students.

I have been so impressed with how very quickly our students have settled into their classes, made friends and showed me the most beautiful behaviour!

Our numbers are very stable and I do not believe there will be any changes on Day 8.

Many thanks to Mrs Rolfe, our Business Service Manager, cleaning, grounds staff and admin staff for helping to get our school off to a great start, despite the rather wild weather.

What will it mean to be an IPS for the first time?

As an Independent Public School I have far more flexibility to utilise resources in a way that will improve outcomes for students. What does that mean for you?

A few changes you will notice straight away include:

- Teacher Aides full time in Prep. Classes kept to maximum 25 in P-3 and 28 in Years 4 -7.
- Year 1 – 3 dedicated 2 hrs teacher aide time per day with the same aide in a very structured program to achieve improved outcomes for your child.
- Gifted and Talented Education program for students in Years 2 -7, including extension science and robotics.
• Learning support tailored for intensive intervention periods with specific goals and plans for individual students over short periods of time.
• Instrumental Music program for identified gifted students from yrs 1 – 7.
• Innovative delivery of speech program for identified Prep students.
• Embedding of our newly defined values of Respect, Pride, Unity and Excellence

This is a very exciting time for our school and I look forward to leading our Independent Public School, Banksia Beach State School.

Admin Team
Our Administration team consists of myself as Principal and I directly manage Years 6-7, Mr Peter Hartshorn Year 4-5, Mrs Marcia Hooper Year 2-3, Mrs Heidi Weaver Yr Prep-1, Mrs Kerry Jacobi Head of Special Education Services and we welcome Mr Brett Somerville to our Head of Curriculum position. We all look forward to welcoming you in the next few weeks.

Parent Information Evenings
In week 3 we will be holding our parent information evenings. These are not individual teacher / parent interviews, rather a general information session to hear about what your new year level looks like. We would also like to officially welcome our new Preps with a BBQ dinner after their evening. This is an opportunity to meet more of the Banksia Beach team including the P&C. These information sessions will commence in the hall.

Monday February 11
5.30pm Year 1
6.00pm Year 2
6.30pm Year 3

Tuesday February 12
5.30pm Prep Year (followed by a BBQ)
6.00pm Year 7

Wednesday February 13
5.30pm Year 4
6.00pm Year 5
6.30pm Year 6

School Uniform
Sincere thanks to parents who have ensured that their children were in full school uniform from the very first day. (I loved the beautiful ribbons in all the girls’ hair.) Reminder formal uniform is to be worn on Tuesday Yrs 4 – 7, Wednesday Prep – Year 1 and Thursday Yrs 2 /3. To see all our children in full uniform is a great credit to parents and aligns so well with our values of respect, unity, excellence and pride. Children and parents show me you respect and are proud of our school by being in full school uniform each and every day including black shoes with black shoe laces.

Government Education Payment to Parents
The Schoolkids Bonus is a payment to help eligible families and students with the education related costs of primary and secondary school studies. The Schoolkids Bonus can be used to assist with the costs of things like school fees, uniforms, books and sports, music or other lessons.

This bonus is a wonderful way to make sure your child has all books, equipment and uniforms for the school year.

How much will you receive?
Each year, eligible families and students will receive:
• $410 for each child in primary school (paid in two instalments of $205)
• $820 for each child in secondary school (paid in two instalments of $410).

If you haven't received the payment by 31 January, but think you're eligible, contact Centrelink to discuss your personal circumstances.

I can’t wait to enjoy all the amazing experiences we will have together. Please remember our school is all of our teachers, parents, children and admin working collectively to be the best we can be! We all do the Do Bees? Do your best, be your best, look your best and then you’ll be the best!

Let’s Have a Great Week!
Regards
Jacqui King
Principal

SPIDER DAY - Wednesday 13th February
Gold coin donation – help support our Student Council
Prep-Year 5 First break
Years 6-7 Second break

For the uninitiated, a "Spider" is a soft drink with ice cream included.

PARKING INFORMATION
No Parking Zones on Sunderland Drive
A reminder to all parents driving their children to school, the front of the school on Sunderland Drive is designated a Loading Zone – Passengers 2 mins max. (7.00-9.00am & 2.00-4.00pm). Under this ruling you are permitted to stop, drop off or pick up within the 2 minute timeframe of the car stopping (ie., drop and go).

Parking on the School Grounds: Parents and caregivers are prohibited from parking on the school grounds. Only parents with school issued parking permits have permission to park in the staff carpark and turncircle area adjacent to the admin/SEU blocks.

Bus Lane: Signage placed at the entrance to the bus lane indicates that this is a bus only area at all times. It has been noted that some parents are choosing to drive in the bus lane and park on the median strip. Not only is this against the law it is extremely dangerous for the bus drivers as well as students and parents.

Please be aware that police patrol all of these areas and offending vehicles/drivers will be booked.

SCHOOL HOUSEKEEPING
Late Arrivals & Early Departures
A reminder to all parents and students that if you are late to school or intending to leave early, you must report to the office for a slip. Parents arriving at classrooms will be redirected to the office.

Messages to Students
It would be appreciated if parents could finalise pickups for students prior to school. We do appreciate that
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如果您在假期或换手机号后，确保您已经更新了孩子的详细信息。请确保您或您孩子紧急联系人的电话号码是最新、有效的。如果可能，请更新您家人的紧急联系人，以便在需要的时候能够快速联系到他们。

### 统一服装店

随着我们学校的发展，我们正努力确保我们每周的服装店时间能更好地满足我们的家庭。

| 星期一 | 8:00am - 10:30am |
| 星期二 | 8:00am - 9:30am（志愿者） |
| 星期三 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm |
| 星期四 | 8:00am - 10:30am |
| 星期五 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm |

### 社区新闻

#### Bribie Island 足球俱乐部注册

**Bribie Island 足球俱乐部注册日** 在 Bribie Tigers 俱乐部。

周六 9th February 9:00am - 1:00pm 收到注册日，如果您还没有注册，请参与抽奖，赢取价值 $50 的俱乐部礼品。

如果您想提前注册，**欢迎访问我们网站 www.bribieislandfc.com.au**

**Bribie Island 网球俱乐部** 正在报名参加 2013 年冬季赛季。Netta 和 Junior 球员们正在为 6-18 岁的孩子们报名。

**注册地点**：Bribie Island State School，First Avenue，Bongaree。

**联系人**：Kath Neilsen，0428 088 080。

**FOOTWORKS DANCE ACADEMY**

### 更新学生详情

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如果您或您的孩子在学业期间遇到困难或需要额外的支持，请告诉我们。我们努力确保我们的学生能够在学校和家庭中得到及时的支持。如果您近期有任何变动，请联系我们更新信息。

**Catholic parents** 与已婚的儿童会面时，应考虑以下信息：

- **Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion**
- **Parent Information Sessions**
- **First Reconciliation**

### 足球俱乐部注册

周六，6th February 10:00am - 3:00pm 在 Bribie Island 足球俱乐部，First Avenue Sports Grounds，Bongaree。

**联系人**：Gerry Neisler，0428 088 080。

**注册费用**
- **$140 per term**
- **$99 once only sign up fee**

### 足球俱乐部注册

#### Grant Field Golf Junior Golf Program:

想成为未来的冠军吗？加入 GFG 高尔夫俱乐部。

**课程**
- **Term 1**
- **2013年2月8日**

**课程详情**

- **$140 per term**
- **$99 one-off**

**注册**：通过电话联系 Greg Cannon（认证蓝色卡），0458 339 915。

**学习**

- **Studio Bongaree**
- **Small group private tuition**

**联系人**：Greg Cannon，0458 339 915。

**课程费用**

- **$10 per hour**
- **$7.00 weekly game fee**

**联系人**：Amanda Smith，Manager，Caboolture Indoor Sports Centre，0419 752 733。

**课程时间**

- **Friday, 8th February**
- **3:30pm - 5:30pm**
- **Pacific Harbour Golf & Country Club**

**课程内容**

- **Puma shirt**
- **Twinless Cap**
- **4 Ingredients Kids Recipe Book**
- **Water bottle**

**课程描述**

- **Fun, family friendly club.**
- **All playing abilities.**
- **Future champion?**
- **Join the GFG Golf Program and become tomorrow's champion today.**

### 足球俱乐部注册

#### Indoor Cricket Sign on:

**Thursday, 7 & 14 February**

**Cabaroule Indoor Sports Centre**

- **Junior indoor cricket**
- **Caters for kids age 4 to 15.**
- **Registration fee $10**
- **Weekly game fee $7.00.**
- **Contact Amanda Smith, Manager, Caboolture Indoor Sports on 5495 5570 for more information.**

### 足球俱乐部注册

#### Art for Kids:

**Studio Bongaree**

- **Small group private tuition**
- **Tutor Greg Cannon**
- **Certified blue card.**
- **After school class Monday-Thursday.**
- **Phone 0458 339 915 or 3408 0568.**

**课程费用**

- **$10 cost to cover materials.**

**联系人**：Greg Cannon，0458 339 915。

**课程时间**

- **Monday to Thursday**
- **8:00am to 4:00pm**

**联系人**：3408 5333。

**学生缺席热线**

- **3408 5336**

**课程时间**

- **Monday to Thursday**
- **8:00am to 3.30pm**

**联系人**：3408 5333。

**学校服务时间**

- **Monday to Thursday**
- **8:00am to 4:00pm**

**联系人**：3408 5333。

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