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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to everyone who attended the Bribie Island ANZAC Day March. It was so wonderful to see our sea of 700 maroon hats. The RSL were very appreciative of our efforts. Congratulations to Anna Goodman and Jasper Iay who played "The Last Post" and "Reveille" at the Dawn Service, Main Service and the Bribie Island Bowls Club. The standard was superb. Congratulations also to McKenzie Brady and Tea Carter who spoke so beautifully at the Main Service.

We should be so proud of our student's behaviour, respect and presentation.

Our school service was also superb. The behaviour of Year 5, 6 and 7 students was so fantastic. Our speakers were exceptional, Concert Band magic and the choir was fabulous.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

I am pleased to advise you that Mr Martin O'Callaghan will be Mr Hooper's permanent replacement. Mr O'Callaghan is a very experienced teacher and conductor who has achieved enormous success in his career with State education, then Rockhampton Grammar and where he currently is Director of Music; Emmaus College. We are also very fortunate to have Mr Mick Morgan replacing Mr O'Callaghan this term. Mr Morgan has had an amazing career and was the adjudicator who judged us in Regional Fanfare last year and sent us to the State Final! Mr Morgan has established this week two Concert Bands, our Stage Band and started a very special project!

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is from May 6 to May 10. This year, due to my commitments and preparation for our ANZAC Day service being last week's priority, we are celebrating Education Week in the week commencing May 20. We will be holding our annual Reading Challenge, open afternoon and Concert. Reading Challenge Heats will be on Monday and Tuesday. Year P-3 final will be Thursday May 23 commencing at 9:00am in the hall and Year 4 -7 final will be Friday May 24 in the hall also commencing at 9:00am. Classrooms will be open between 12:00 and 1:15pm on Friday May 25, enjoy lunch with your students and then attend a Concert highlighting our various performance ensembles in the afternoon.

FACEBOOK

If you haven't had the opportunity to read Madonna King's column in last Saturday's Courier Mail which discusses the benefits and pitfalls of Facebook and social media it is certainly worth reading and discussing these with your students. I will also discuss with our senior students the ramifications of posting and therefore publishing comments. Especially if they are defamatory towards any person and especially if found to be untrue. Our school is on twitter @banksiabeachss. This is a place where we celebrate on line all the fantastic things that happen at our school. It is also the place where the most up to date information is given. Follow us to receive up to date news and positive celebrations.

Let's Have a Great Week!

Regards

Mrs Jacqui King

Principal

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 13-19 MAY 2013

National Volunteer Week is the largest celebration of volunteers in Australia and this year the theme is "Thanks a Million". It gives us an opportunity to show appreciation for the value work that you do throughout the year. We would like to invite all volunteers to an afternoon tea to celebrate the significant contribution you make supporting the staff and students at our school.

When: Thursday, 16 May at 1.45pm

Where: Resource Centre

If you would like to attend please leave your name with Amanda at the Canteen.

2014 PREP ENROLMENTS

Children born 01 July 2008 – 30 June 2009

We are now taking enrolments for our 2014 Prep Year. Enrolment forms can be collected from the school administration office.

Enrolment forms need to be submitted with two other documents:

- Birth Certificate (Australian born students) or Child's Passport (for all students born overseas) and visa documentation.
- Proof of Residency in the Local Catchment area.

Please note that we will not accept any Enrolment Form that is not accompanied with these two documents.

The school currently has the capacity to enrol up to 1135 students in 45 classrooms. The number of students entering the Prep year in any given year is not to exceed 150 students in 6 classrooms unless there are more than 150 students within the catchment area.

The school's enrolment capacity for students who live outside the catchment is dependent upon

- School's enrolment capacity
- Catering for in-catchment enrolments
- Allowing for in-catchment growth during the year
- Ensure an even spread of students across all year levels while maintaining class size targets

Students who reside outside the school's local catchment boundary who apply for enrolment at the school will be put on

a waiting list in order of receipt of application. Siblings of students already enrolled will have automatic enrolment.

CANTEEN NEWS

The new menu has now been circulated and started this term. Please remember that the daily meal deals are only available on the set day and the items are not available on other days of the week. There is no special on a Friday as this is our busiest day of the week.

Please note that there have been a couple of price increases - these include Fruit Drops 50¢ and Water \$1.50

Birthday Cupcakes

You are now able to order cupcakes for your child's class celebration. Orders must be placed one week prior to the day and payment must be made at the time of ordering.

Cupcakes can be ordered in vanilla or chocolate with your choice of icing colour. Cost is \$1.00 per cupcake. Please see Amanda at the Canteen for more information.

Volunteers

A big thank you to all my volunteers who have returned for duty again this term and a big welcome to Kylie, Jenny, and Anne who have joined us this term. Volunteers are a vital component in the efficient running of the school canteen and if you would like to join us please come and see Amanda at the canteen.

Amanda Waters, Canteen Convenor

P&C NEWS

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday 24th April; a huge thank you for all of our outgoing Committee members who have worked tirelessly. 2012 was a very successful year for our school right across the board such as music, sports academically and including fundraising by the P&C.

The P&C would like to thank all the volunteers, parents, students, teachers and staff for their continued support.

The new P&C Committee for 2013 are:

President:	Mrs Julie Stanfield
Vice President:	Mrs Monique Spriggs
Secretary:	Mrs Roeschla Grobbelaar
Treasurer:	Mrs Jayne Wales
Assistant Treasurer:	Ms Angela Douglas
Fundraising Coordinator:	How about you??

The P&C is made up of ordinary parents who just want to be a part of their children's amazing school community. If you would also like to be an active member please come along to our monthly meeting held in the SEU classroom third Wednesday of each month starting at 5.30pm the meetings general only go for about one hour so come along and join in.

Term 2 Fundraising

- Mother's Day Stall 7-9 May - All classes will be visiting this year and each class has allocated time. Prices from \$2.00 Mother's Day Gift Basket Raffle -\$1.00 tickets available from Mother's Day stall
- Lap-a-thon - all money in to Uniform Shop by Friday 10 May 2013.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM 2013

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Earn & Learn points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013. We will redeem these for valuable educational resources for our school.

For every \$100 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn point. Pop them onto an Earn & Sheet and once it's completed, bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at Bribie Island Shopping Centre. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. Last year we collected over 227,000 points which gave our school over

\$18,000 worth of educational resources. There are thousands of products available through the Earn & Learn Program and we'd like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for Mathematics, English, Science, Arts & Crafts through to sports gear, library supplies and more. Encourage friends, relatives and neighbours to collect for you as well - this helped us enormously last year.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a success program. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Hartshorn in the administration office.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

PixiFoto School Photography will be taking our school photographs on the following dates: Thursday 9th and Friday 10th May 2013*.

Students must wear their formal school uniform.

To ensure a smooth running day, please note that all photographs will be supplied on a pre-paid basis only. Payment envelopes must be returned **BY PHOTOGRAPH DAY ONLY – NO EXCEPTIONS**. Payment cannot be made via the school.

Follow these steps to order:

1. Complete student details on the order envelope – **one envelope for each child**
2. You may pay cash, cheque, money order or credit card. If you have two or more children attending you may include the payment in one envelope. Please note clearly on the outside of all envelopes that you have paid in one envelope.
3. Cheques are to be made payable to PIXIFOTO with your name, address and phone number written on the back.
4. Tick the box for the package required.
5. Enclose the correct payment (change cannot be given)
6. Envelopes may be handed into the school office before photo day or to PixiFoto on the day of photography.
7. Parents wanting to have their children photographed together can collect Family Group envelopes from school administration. These family photos will be taken between 8.00-9.00am on both photo days.

If for any reason you are not satisfied with the photos taken of your child PixiFoto will provide a full refund.

PixiFoto will accept late orders for individual and group photographs, a late fee to cover postage and handling will apply.

If you have any questions, or wish to place a late group order please feel free to contact PixiFoto's customer service department on **1300 733 900**.

***Photo Day**

Thursday	1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1/2H, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 4C, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5/6E, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E, School Captains
Friday	PrepA, PrepB, PrepC, PrepD, PrepE, PrepF, 3/4G, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 4A, 4B, 4D, 4E, Choir, Band, Sports Captains

Date Claimers

May

- Friday, 3 Lapathon
- Tues 7-Thurs 8 Mother's Day Stall
- Tuesday, 7 Cross Country
- Friday, 10 Lapathon forms returned
- Mon 13 - Fri 17 National Volunteer Week

- Mon 20 - Fri 24 Education Week

June

- Monday, 10 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- Monday, 17 High Jump events
- Tuesday, 18 Senior Sports Day
- Wednesday, 19 Junior Sports Day