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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

This week our students in Years 3, 5 and 7 have sat the National Assessment Program (NAPLAN) tests this week. Thank you to all parents who ensured all students were well prepared with a good night's sleep and a nourishing breakfast. I was so proud of all students. The behaviour was exceptional and they all did the Dobe's! Reports are usually through around September.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Anna Goodman and Jasper Lay who we acknowledged last week as being the trumpeters for all the ANZAC Day Island Services. This week I am pleased to inform our community they have been nominated and announced as finalists in the Longman Awards. These awards are an initiative of Mt Wyatt Roy Member for Longman to acknowledge the achievements and outstanding contributions of members to the Longman community.

Congratulations to Zane Farren–Price and Connor Baker! These two boys have made the Regional Rugby League team who will play in the Queensland Championships next month. We will be holding a fundraiser to assist the boys in this very expensive exercise.

EDUCATION WEEK

Next week we are celebrating Education Week! I look forward to our Reading Challenge and our open day on Friday. Please look for your invitation to join us!

VOLUNTEER WEEK

This week we are celebrating our amazing volunteers with a special afternoon tea. Thank you to everyone who volunteers at our school in any way. We do appreciate all that you do and know that you make a difference to the children's learning.

LAPATHON!

Wow! Collectively we raised more than \$22 000! This will enable us not only to resurface our tennis court but to revitalise all our sporting teams' uniforms! Thank you so much for your generosity. I look forward to highlighting students when our prizes have arrived.

TRIATHLON TEAM

As we have previously mentioned we are very proud of our Triathlon record. As part of our IPS branding we would love to have our teams in full Tri uniform including bike jerseys, swimming caps and running singlets. If there is a business out there who would like to sponsor our team we would be very happy to have your logo or brand on our uniforms. This is a very public event and our school receives maximum exposure at these events attended by 1000's of potential customers!

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

POSITIONS VACANT

Teacher Aide Vacancies

3 x Permanent part time, 5 hrs/wk and 1hr/wk temporary to 31/03/14 to commence 11/06/2013

ADO (Accrued days off) form part of these positions. Additional hours together with the normal hours are worked in order to take accrued time off during school holidays.

All applicants must address the selection criteria contained in the Position Description document. You must give actual examples of competence in each selection criteria.

Applications that do not address the selection criteria will not be considered.

Preference will be given to applicants who:

- Have prior experience working SWD students
- Have a relevant teacher aide qualification or currently studying towards same
- Have a current first aide certificate

Applicant package available on the school website.

Casual School Crossing Supervisor

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at Bribie Island State School, Banksia Beach State School and at other schools in the area.

The School Crossing Supervisor may be required to work five days per week in all weather conditions. The hours of work for School Crossing Supervisors are normally 1.5 hours per day and usually comprise one hour in the morning and 0.5 hour in the afternoon.

The successful applicant is dependent on:-

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment carried out by a Government Medical Officer or a duly qualified Medical Practitioner according to the guidelines in the "Notes for Medical Practitioner" on the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme – Health Assessment Form; and

- A Positive Notice Blue Card (This means you do not need to have a blue card to apply for this position).

Applicants are required to advise in writing of any charges that have been laid against them or any offence of which they have been convicted of.

Applicants addressing the selection criteria as listed in the position description must be submitted in writing to the school.

If you are successful in your application for this position, you can only commence employment with Transport and Main Roads if you hold a current Blue Card or are renewing your Blue Card and have submitted either a Blue Card Application form or Authorisation to Confirm Current Blue Card form to the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian.

Address application to:
Private and Confidential
The Principal
Bribie Island State School
First Avenue
BONGAREE Q. 4507

Applications close at 3.00pm on Tuesday, 21 May 2013.

For further information please phone the Road Safety on 07 5477 8429.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday, 24 May is National Walk Safely to School Day for 2013. As we did last year, you will have teachers "walking buses" of children and parents from three locations that have easy and ample parking.

The purpose is to highlight parking and walking as a great option to parking in the front carpark.

- Miss K. Hunt and Mrs Hope-Smith will "drive" the walking bus from Cosmos Park in Sunderland Drive
- Mr Neisler, Mrs Barron and Ms Armstrong will "drive" the walking bus from Anchor Court in Avon Avenue, and
- Mr Mayes will lead the walking bus from Eagles Landing

Maps showing routes have been included with the newsletter. The walking buses will leave at 8.10am.

Anyone who walks independently or uses the walking buses will be treated to a vegemite scroll or a homemade muffin and a popper when they arrive at school.

Our TravelSmart Program has been renamed and will now be referred to as the Travel Choice Program.

Make a great Travel Choice, support this initiative and enjoy a walk in this beautiful autumn weather.

Peter Hartshorn for the Travel Choice Committee

CURRICULUM RESOURCE KITS 2013

In 2012 our school incorporated the new Australian Curriculum across the areas of Literacy, Numeracy and Science. Education Qld has provided teachers with a format which includes many interactive links to resources and activities online.

Every classroom now has interactive smartboards to allow our teachers to maintain the high quality educational outcomes for which our school is renowned. Resource kits have been developed to include online interactive licences available to all students in a variety of curriculum areas in lieu of some textbooks.

Payment for these resource kits was moved to Term 2 in acknowledgement of the high cost of schooling needs in the first term. Invoices have now been sent home with all students. Costs are as follows:-

Prep – Year 5	\$40
Year 6	\$45
Year 7	\$60

PAYMENT FOR YOUR CHILD'S RESOURCE KIT IS NOW DUE

WHOOPIING COUGH

We would like to draw our school community's attention to the time of year when Whooping Cough appears. Whooping cough is a highly infectious illness that is spread by coughing and sneezing. The illness is troublesome and distressing at any age but can be very serious in young infants.

Vaccination gives good protection to young children, but unfortunately this protection does wane with time. Whooping cough may still occur in older children and adults who were fully immunised in early childhood.

The following precautions are recommended to prevent spread of whooping cough in your school:

- We recommend that anyone with a **persistent cough** should see their local doctor immediately. Students with symptoms **should not attend classes** until they have been advised they are able to by their Doctor. Early diagnosis and treatment of this illness is important to limit the spread of whooping cough in the School and the community. **If whooping cough is detected early in its course, treatment will reduce the time it is infectious to other people.**
- Basic things to remember is wash your hands, cover your mouth when coughing, do not cough around pregnant women and do not cough over babies. This will help tremendously with the spread of this disease.

CANTEEN NEWS

We now have a new selection of gluten free meals available for everyone

These include:

- Vegetable Fried Rice
- Honey Soy Chicken
- Potato bake

And Singapore noodles will be available soon.

All of these meals are classed as a green menu item and will cost \$3.50 each. Order at the canteen - available every day.

Birthday cupcakes

Have had plenty of orders for cupcakes - don't forget to order yours - only \$1 each. One week's notice required.

Amanda Waters, Canteen Convenor

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Jackets – Reminder to those who ordered jackets and house polos last term that they are now available for collection. New orders for jackets are being taken; payment required at time of ordering.

Sale Size 14 and 16 jackets – Stubbies brand only. Limited stock available – Be quick \$20 normally \$35.

NEW LINE - School fabric scrunchie \$6.00

Uniform Shop hours:

We hope to make the Uniform Shop more accessible and the hours have been changed as follows:

Monday:	8am - 10.30am
Tuesday:	8am- 9.30am (subject to volunteer availability)
Wednesday:	2pm-3.30pm
Thursday:	8am-10.30am
Friday:	8am-10.30am

Marney Kellogg, Uniform Convenor

P&C NEWS

Mother's Day Stall Gifts:

We still have a small amount of stock left over from the Mother's Day Stall so if there is something you were hoping to get but didn't. Items range from the cute hart shaped measuring cups to the insulated coffee mugs! Leftover stock can be purchased from the Canteen

Lapathon:

Thank you to all for their wonderful support! If you have not yet handed in your form or money, you have until Friday the 17 May to hand it in at the office. Hurry if you want to claim your prize.

Fundraising Committee:

The P&C's main function is to fundraise for our school and we would like to invite all interested parties to join our Fundraising Committee. All skills/experience levels required, so come join us and make a difference!

You can contact us if you have any questions or would like to register your interest:

E-mail: pandc@banksiabeachss.eq.edu.au

Mobile: 0405 019 874

Monthly meetings:

The P&C meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 5.30pm in D block. Come along and find out what is happening at our school, we value your input!

ART FOR KIDS

Studio Bongaree, Bribie Island

Small group private tuition

Tutor Greg Cannon – Certified Blue Card

Phone 0458 339 915 or 3408 0568

\$10 covers materials



Date Claimers

May

- 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