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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

What a successful and busy two weeks we have enjoyed.

Congratulations to Mr Neilsen (parent volunteer), Mr Blackmore and our AFL team. The boys are the North Brisbane AFL District winners and go onto contest further rounds endeavouring to be the South East Queensland Champions. This is the second year we have contested this trophy and I wish the boys well in their future games.

Congratulations also to our students who were part of the District Touch Football teams. Both the boys and the girl's teams were Regional winners. Special congratulations to our very own Mr MacArthur who was the coach of the Girls' Team. Congratulations also to **Indianna Heaton** and **Makayla De Rossi** who made the Regional team.

Congratulations to our School Cross country Team who competed in the District titles. Our team was placed first in "A" Division. A wonderful team effort. Thank you to Mr Hartshorn and Mrs Jacobi who coached this team. Special congratulations to **Corey Lowrie**, **Vanessa Fairey** and **Bailey Coombes** on making the District team.

Final sporting congratulations to **Connor Ware**. Connor has made the City/ Country Representative Rugby League team. Well done to all of our fantastic students.

Choir Performs at Queensland Youth Music Awards

Good luck to our beautiful competition choir who are competing in the Queensland Youth Music Awards this week. Thank you to Mr White and Mrs Munford for preparing the students so well.

Reading Challenge a Great Success

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Reading Challenge! A great success with so many clever readers.

Achievement Badges

Just to clarify how our students achieve their beautiful badges. Year 4 – 7 students are entirely responsible for filling their claim sheets in and returning them to the office. If your child does not have a sheet they are available from the front office. Mr Hartshorn then processes these on a weekly basis and badges are presented on assembly! If your child is in P – 3 and you believe he/she is eligible for a badge and he/she has not received it, please contact the office and we will verify and organise presentation of badge.

Marketing and Sponsorship

Thank you to the many businesses who have enquired about sponsoring one of our teams. We have recently appointed Mrs Neva Imbs as our marketing and sponsorship coordinator. We are preparing a brochure and our memorandum of understanding for future discussions and information. We are so fortunate to have such a supportive community. Thank you for the many positive messages we receive on a weekly basis. We do appreciate these.

I look forward to another week of fabulous celebration with our amazing staff, your beautiful students and our wonderful community.

Let's Have a Great Week!

Regards
Mrs Jacqui King
Principal

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH WHAT'S GOING ON.....

Notes home to parents often get left behind at school by students. If you can't get the information you're after from the school website or newsletter, please follow us on Twitter. The school does not have a Facebook page but information is posted frequently, on a daily basis, on Twitter. Please follow us @BanksiaBeachSS

POSITIONS VACANT

Teacher Aide Vacancies

3 x Permanent part time, 5 hrs/wk and 1hr/wk temporary to 31/03/14 .

Closing Date has been extended to 07/06/2013.

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.

School Cleaners

The school is urgently seeking cleaners for morning and afternoon shifts. Please submit your resume at the school office for the attention of Mrs Jennifer Rolfe.

READING CHALLENGE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners:

Year 4

1st Olivia D'Rozario
2nd Charli Hunter
3rd Ruby Grant

Year 5

1st Emma Booth
2nd Lelearna Shelley
3rd Alice Dutney

Year 6

1st Darcy Lay
2nd Kelsie Schiefelbein
3rd Jaime Sproule

Year 7

1st Anna Goodman
2nd Tea Carter/Keiani Robinson
3rd Marissa Simpson

Special thanks to **Brewed Books**, Shop 1/33 Toorbul Street, Bongaree for their kind donation of gift vouchers for all year level winners.

REMINDER 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****

TRAVEL CHOICE CALENDAR ART COMPETITION.

We will run an art competition again this year to select some samples which will go into the 2014 Moreton Bay Regional Council Travel Choice Calendar.

The theme is about making environmentally sound travel choices so posters depicting the following modes of transport would be ideal; walking, cycling, public transport, carpooling, scootering or skateboarding. Included should be how you can do these safely: e.g. wearing a helmet, knees pads, with a parent, etc. Using key messages would help, such as 'ride your bike', 'share the ride', 'park, walk or ride' etc.

Posters **must** be on A3 paper (no other format will be accepted) and this is available from our office. Name and class must be written **on the back** of the poster. Entries can be hand drawn, painted or computer designed but 3D mixed media designs are not acceptable as the winners will be reproduced on next year's calendar and the printing process does not allow for 3D designs.

Entries may be used in other marketing activities by MBRC or our school. Entries may not be able to be returned.

The competition opens on June 18th 2013 and closes after the holidays on Friday July 12th. Entries will go to MBRC for judging and the winners will announced by August 23rd 2013.

Last year we had four of our posters chosen to be published in the 2013 regional calendar which was fantastic and we look forward to an excellent standard again this year.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask me.

Peter Hartshorn for the Travel Choice Committee

SAFETY HOUSE ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND

Last Wednesday, Roberta Douglas from the Safety House Association spoke on our Prep and Year One Parade about this program. Children for any year level may come home with literature about this program so please discuss it with them. There are 74 Safety Houses on Bribie Island, all displaying the yellow 'Safety House' sign near the letter box. All have been recently updated and checked for suitability and all registered occupants have Blue Cards and Public Liability. There are 6 large safety house signs on or near Bribie Island. Get your child to try to find some 'Safety Houses' that are close to your home or on the way to and from school. This may assist them if they ever need some help. Remind your children that if they ever need to go to a safety house, the police will automatically be phoned by the occupants of the house.

Thank you for supporting this program which adds another dimension to keeping our children safe.

Regards, Peter Hartshorn

2013 DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

Tuesday May 21st saw 37 keen athletes ready to compete in the Caboolture District Cross Country Carnival at Centenary Lakes. Our team had trained hard and every one of them put a 100% effort to achieve great results.

Each race consisted of approximately 90 competitors, all vying for a top five spot which would give them a position on the Caboolture District Cross Country Team to race on June 5 at Buderim.

Three of our runners achieved this representative status; Vanessa Fairey (2nd), Corey Lowrie (1st) and Bailey Coombes (3rd).

Our 13 year old runners also did exceptionally well but don't go to the next level. Connor Ware came 3rd, Chelle Pressley was 2nd and Teesha Skinner achieved 3rd place.

Collectively, our team ran so well that we won the 'A' Schools 1st place pennant. Congratulations go to every runner for their individual and collective achievements and special congratulations go to our three above named district representatives.

Thanks also to the many parents who came and supported our school.

Peter Hartshorn and Kerry Jacobi

STUDENT COUNCIL PANCAKE DAY

Thursday, 30 May

Prep – Year 4

Years 5 – 7

First break

Second break



A gold coin donation gets you a delicious pancake and a choice of chocolate topping or maple syrup.

Once sold out, you miss out.

GIFTED AND TALENTED WORKSHOP

The Queensland Association for Gifted and Talented Children (QAGTC) is presenting a series of workshops for Gifted Children aimed at providing valuable opportunities to experience the excitement of learning extension within engaging workshops conducted by experts in a variety of disciplines.

CHALLENGE 2013 will be held on Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 June at Our Lady's College, Annerley. Sessions include: Puppets Galore, World of Flight, Robotics, Photography, Chatter in Chinese, Kitchen Chemistry and Clay Animation. Deadline for registration is 5th June. For details of workshops and registration forms go to : <http://www.qagtc.org.au>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Boot Camp for Kids is pleased to offer your family an after school program with qualified personal trainers and coaches. Boot Camps Australia will be delivering sessions at Banksia Beach State School commencing in May and running 3 times per week. For further information contact Rachel Hyndes on 0418 772 081 or email bribieisland@bootcampsaustralia.com

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



Beauty Therapist Flyers – will come home this week. If you would like to take up the offer, Claire Waugh has kindly offered to donate part of her fee to our school. Thank you Claire.

Date Claimers

May

- Thursday, 30 Student Council Pancake Day

June

- Monday, 10 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- Monday, 17 High Jump events
- Tuesday, 18 Senior Sports Day
- Wednesday, 19 Junior Sports Day
- Friday, 21 Last day of term

July

- Monday, 8 School resumes - all students return