

Wednesday, 4 September 2013
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

What an exciting week we have ahead!

We are all "Little Stars"

Over 200 students from Prep – Year 7 have worked very hard over the last two terms with a group of committed staff to produce a fantastic musical production called "Little Stars." On September 11 and 12 we will see our stars shine! Thank you to everyone who has helped out. Producing a musical is a mammoth job and only happens because so many of our wonderful staff believes in providing the best experiences for all students. There are still limited tickets available for both nights. Our Musical is supported by our Senior Choir and Big Band.

Senior Choir

Congratulations to our Senior Choir who competed in ChoralFest this week. Our students sang beautifully and received a Gold Award. We will find out on Friday if we make the final which is to be held in Maryborough on September 17.

Concert Band

This Saturday the Concert band competes in their first competition under the direction of Mr O'Callaghan who joined our staff this term. They will compete in the St Columban's College Concert Band Spectacular. Our Band is scheduled to play at 2.30pm with the Concert commencing at 1.45pm. All are welcome to share in this very special event at St Columban's College. Congratulations and good luck to all students who have worked incredibly hard with Mr O'Callaghan to reach the fabulous standard we have seen displayed on assemblies this week. Mr Hodgkinson the North Coast Regional Music Coordinator attended a rehearsal this week and remarked; "That's the best primary school band I have ever heard."

Touch Football

Congratulations to all of our Sunshine Coast Regional Representative students who played very well at the recent Queensland Championships held in Rockhampton. A very special congratulations to **Makayla De Rossi** who was named as a member of the Queensland team.

Gold Assemblies

Gold Assemblies will commence next Friday with the Prep students. Congratulations to all children who will receive their gold certificate! I look forward to celebrating this great achievement! Please see the newsletter for more details.

Let's Have a Great Week!

Regards
Mrs Jacqui King
Principal

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 disabled parking permits** have permission to use the turncircle adjacent to the admin/SEU blocks.

Before & After School Care: Parents are requested to refrain from parking on the school grounds. Our staff work a variety of hours and staff parking is at a premium - this is compounded by OSHC parents using their car parking areas. The school carpark located at the front of the school is quite empty at drop off/pick up times and OSHC parents are requested to park in this area.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT POLICE PATROL THESE AREAS AND OFFENDING VEHICLES/DRIVERS WILL BE BOOKED.

DENTAL VAN NEWS AS AT 26/08/2012

All students in all year levels, including Prep, have now been offered treatment by the dental van stationed at the school.

The Dental Van will offer treatment to all students and have their work completed before the van moves to another school. Your patience in regards to this process is appreciated.

Please note approximately half of Year 5, 6 and 7 students have NOT returned forms. Students are issued with a written statement for treatment needs or a certificate stating they don't require any further treatment. If you have not received either, parents are advised to check with van staff to ensure their child has been seen – please call in at the van or phone 0412 369 334.

Once the dental van moves from the school, no routine treatment will be offered to students until the van returns to the school. Emergency treatment only is offered at our base clinic in Caboolture.

For any urgent concerns, please contact the van staff personally to arrange an appropriate triage appointment.

MUSICAL T-SHIRTS

Students who require a musical t-shirt, payment is now due. Cost \$15.00 per shirt and can be paid via the payment window.

GOLD AWARDS

Friday, 13 th	10.30am 12.45pm	Prep ABC Prep DEF
Monday 16 th	10.30am 12.45pm	Year 1ABC Year 1DEFH
Tuesday, 17 th	10.15am 12.30pm	Year 2 Year 3
Wednesday, 18 th	10.15am 12.30pm	Year 4 Year 5
Thursday, 19 th	10.30am 12.30pm	Year 6 Year 7

HIGH TEA FUNDRAISER

On October 26 & 27 a group of 6 mums & teachers from Banksia, known as "The Birds from Bribie" will take part in The Weekend to End Women's Cancer. Each will walk 60km over 2 days around the suburbs of Brisbane. In order to take part we each need to raise a minimum of \$2000. All money raised goes directly to Queensland Institute of Medical Research (QIMR) and Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH).

To help us reach our goal we are holding a "High Tea". Tickets are on a pre-purchased basis only and can be purchased from the school canteen or by contacting Anne Colston on 0413 784 790.

High Tea by
"The Birds"

Saturday September 14th
2pm to 5pm
VMR Bribie Island
Marine Parade Bellara



Ticket price includes tea/
coffee, afternoon tea, lucky
door prize and a glass of \$30 per ticket
bubbles on arrival.

Student Absences can now be reported via the Student Absence Line on 3408 5366 or the school website www.banksiabeachss.eq.edu.au "Register Absence" button

Date Claimers

September

- Saturday, 7 St Columban's College Band Competition
- Sunday, 8 Musical rehearsal
- Wednesday, 11 School Musical
- Thursday, 12 School Musical

BANKSIA BEACH STATE SCHOOL GALA EVENING

Banksia Beach State School is pleased to invite you to our Gala Fundraising Evening.

Members of the Brisbane Symphony Orchestra will entertain us and we will also have a Live Band "Zion" to create the atmosphere, while our distinguished guests Mr Jamie Dunn from Radio 98.9FM and local entrepreneur Mr Barry France add the colour.

Put on your dancing shoes and please join us for a wonderful evening.

"Buy a Key" and have a chance to own a Key from our Grand Piano, win Monster Raffles, Auctions, Lucky Door Prizes and much more!
Don't miss out; RSVP today as seats are limited.

When: Saturday, 12 October 2013
Where: Banksia Beach State School Performing Arts Hall
Time: 6pm arrival for canapés & 6.30 sit down dinner
Dress: Lounge Suit
Cost: \$60 per person
RSVP: Friday, 20 September 2013

In the event that you are unable to attend any donations would be kindly appreciated.
Please complete the enclosed RSVP form and return to the school.
Payments accepted via: Credit Card, Direct Debit or Cheque

Thanking you



GALA EVENING RSVP

Please reply by Friday, 20 September 2013 (last day of term)



Name _____

YES, We would love to join you.

We would like to make a kind donation

No. Unfortunately we are unable to attend.

Please find enclosed my payment—Payment method

- Cheque payable to "Banksia Beach State School P & C Account"
- Direct deposit to school Banksia Beach P&C Account
BSB - 084566 Account - 194559231 (Please use your name as reference with your payment)

• **Credit Card**

Name on card _____ Amount \$ _____

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