

Wednesday, 16 October 2013  
Volume 15

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4! A very special welcome to the nine new children who have joined our Banksia family. This is a very busy and exciting term with many events to celebrate. I look forward to sharing it with you and your family.

### **BREAKFAST WITH SPENCER HOWSON AND 612 ABC BRISBANE**

Spencer Howson who is 612 ABC Brisbane's Breakfast announcer is doing an outside broadcast from the rotunda at Brennan Park on Friday October 18 from 5.00am. Spencer has requested our Speech Choir and Big Band perform as part of this show. This is a great honour and I look forward to sharing our two performance groups with South East Queensland. If you are available come down and join us or tune into 612 ABC Brisbane to hear our beautiful students. Thank you to Mrs Hooper and Mr O'Callaghan who have prepared these two performance groups. Thank you also to Mrs Rolfe and Mr Hambly who are helping to transport all the band equipment. A very, very special thank you to all parents and students who will be meeting us at 5.45am.

### **GALA DINNER DANCE**

Thank you to all families who joined us last week for a fantastic night! A very special thank you to the following businesses who have become sponsors to our school:

- Beauty Retreat
- Blue Anchorage
- Blue Pacific Hotel
- Bongaree Dental
- Bootcamp Bribie
- Bribie Hire
- Bribie Island Coaches
- Brisbane Symphony Orchestra
- Cheesecake Shop Morayfield
- Clark Rubber
- De Bortoli Wines
- Donut King
- Eyecare Plus Bribie Island
- First Avenue Tyre & Mechanical
- Fitness Matters Bribie
- Flair Jewellery
- Home Ice Cream
- Island Designs
- Luke's Café & Restaurant
- Maliz Unique Interiors
- Pacific Harbour Golf & Country Club
- RSL
- Saviges Seafood Bribie Island
- Scentsations by Lyn
- Surf Club
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Everyone had a fabulous time with great food from the Bribie Island Surf Club and entertainment from Jamie Dunn, Brisbane Symphony Orchestra and Quartet Zion! Thank you very much to our Marketing Coordinator Mrs Imbs, our Business Service Manager Mrs Rolfe, our grounds staff and cleaners for your huge work load in bringing this successful event together.

#### **TRIATHLON**

Our school for the last five years has had a proud tradition of competing as a Banksia community in the team Triathlon series. It is fundamentally about celebrating our healthy lifestyle and encouraging as many people as possible to participate in a healthy lifestyle by exercising and competing for our school. This year we have 23 teams of staff, students and community members competing. Thanks to our two sponsors Boot Camp Bribie and Wilkies Auto Centre, our teams will look especially fabulous with new uniforms. This Triathlon even I have taken to the bike! Hopefully I'll see everyone on Monday after successfully negotiating the course. Thanks To Mr & Mrs Hobson and Mrs Weaver for all your encouragement and patience!

#### **BRIBIE BRIDGE FESTIVAL COMBINED SCHOOLS' CONCERT**

On Wednesday October 23 we are celebrating with all local schools the musical talent of our students. Our Big Band, Concert Band, Speech Choir, Senior Choir and Dance Troupe will be performing. The evening commences with a BBQ dinner at 5.30pm and the concert will commence at 6.30pm. We would love to

have a full house to celebrate our great music program. All are welcome and the evening should conclude at approximately 8:30pm.

This term is incredibly busy. Thank you to all parents who are ensuring students are attending extra rehearsals and busily transporting students to and from the many different venues at strange times!

#### **PUPIL FREE DAY**

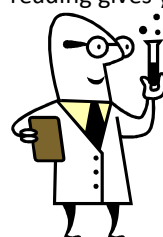
Just a reminder that this Monday, 21 October is Pupil Free Day and all staff will be involved in professional development.

Let's Have a Great Week!

Regards  
Mrs Jacqui King  
Principal

#### **BOOK FAIR**

Come to our Scholastic Book Fair – Story Laboratory” – reading gives you Super Power.



Date: 25-31 October

Time: 8.30am-3.30pm

Where: Library

All purchases benefit our school.

#### **OVERDUE STUDENT ACCOUNTS**

We have a large number of students who still need to pay for their Resources. These students have been using this facility since the start of the school year and payment is now requested for all outstanding student monies. Statements will be sent home this week – if you have an outstanding amount, payment can be made at the cash window Monday-Friday or by direct debit using the information on your child's statement.

#### **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

##### **Opening Hours for Term 4:**

Monday 8.00 - 10.30am

Tuesday 8.00 - 10.30am

Wednesday 2.00 - 3.30pm

Thursday 8.00 - 10.30am

Friday 8.00 - 10.30am

**Book Packs for 2014:** Notices will be going home shortly with students.

**Special offer:** We have a few size 4 formal shirts that have been labelled incorrectly by the manufacturer, only \$30!

**Reminder:** We now sell clarinet and saxophone reeds. We also have Banksia Beach SS embroidered ankle socks.

Uniform shop items can be purchased on-line via the Munch Monitor system. Orders will be ready for collection at the Uniform Shop. Register on-line at [www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com), username: banksiabeach, password: munch4507 and follow instructions to 'sign up'.

**Pre-loved Uniform:** Donations are always gratefully received. All proceeds made from the sale of pre-loved uniforms go directly back to the school.

Mandy Allen, Uniform Convenor

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### FREE DRESS DONATION

Our recent Free Dress day on the last day of Term 3 was in aid of Corey Spano, a local student on Bribie Island who is to undergo a kidney transplant. His mother, Tanja Spano, has written the following thank you message:

*My name is Tanja Spano and I am Corey Spano's mum. I have heard that your school is doing a fundraiser free dress green day and I wanted to thank you and ask if you could put this note of thanks in your newsletter. My son Corey is having a kidney transplant in a couple of weeks and I am his donor. We heard your school is doing a fundraiser and we are overwhelmed with the kindness.*

*On behalf of myself, Steve and Corey Spano, we would like to thank all of you for your kind support. Your generosity will be felt in our hearts forever.*

*God bless*

*Tanja, Steve and Corey Spano xxx*

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

**BRIBIE ISLAND NETBALL CLUB** is hosting two free "Have a Go" sessions for primary school children (turning 6 and upwards in 2014) who are interested in playing club netball next year. Experienced coaches will be available at the Bribie Netball Courts on Saturday 19th and Saturday 26th October with each session starting at 9.00am and finishing at 11.00am. All enquiries to Heather Ball on 0411 712 949.



Become an Intensive Foster Carer with UnitingCare Community.

We are seeking motivated and committed individuals who are willing and have the time to become an Intensive Foster Carer who provides primary care or respite care for children between the ages of 0 -18years, with extreme to complex needs.

Intensive Foster Carer placements are required to meet the needs of young people who may exhibit challenging behaviours, a diagnosed disability and additional medical conditions or complications.

Intensive Carers play a vital role in the lives of young people by including them in their family, by providing a nurturing relationship and safe and stable home life.

An Intensive Foster Carer can be a full time 24/7 carer or provide respite care on weekends and holidays.

Please contact the UnitingCare Community Family Lives Program on 3363 2228 for further information.

**SUPER TUTORS READING** – Private tutoring available 0450 310 071 or email [supertutorphonics@gmail.com](mailto:supertutorphonics@gmail.com)

**SUPA FUN CLUB FOR KIDS** – Friday afternoons 3.30-5.00pm, Bribie Island Baptist Hall, 7-9 Cotterill Avenue, Bongaree

Great games, crafts, bright singing, Supa stories and afternoon tea. Coffee club for parents. \$1 per child per week. All leaders hold current Blue Cards. Contact Lani Van Damme email [rod-lani7@hotmail.com](mailto:rod-lani7@hotmail.com) or John & Robyn Gollan 5497 9664 or 0414 979 664 or email [johngollan@ganabri.com](mailto:johngollan@ganabri.com)

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### STUDENT ABSENCES

Student Absences can now be reported via the Student Absence Line on 3408 5366 or the school website [www.banksiabeachss.eq.edu.au](http://www.banksiabeachss.eq.edu.au) "Register Absence" button

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## Date Claimers

### October

- Friday, 18 ABC Breakfast Radio
- Sunday, 20 Triathlon
- Monday, 21 Pupil Free Day
- Wednesday, 23 Bribie Bridge Festival Combined Schools Concert
- Wednesday, 23 Year 5s Planetarium excursion
- Sunday, 27 Brisbane Band Festival
- Sunday, 27 RSL Speaking Competition (Yr 7)
- 25-31 Book Fair

### November

- Saturday, 2 All Schools Touch Competition
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- Monday, 25 St Columban's Year 8 Orientation