

P&C Meetings are held in D Block SEU the third Wednesday of the month at 5.30pm.

Thursday, 16 October 2014
Volume 11

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a very busy Term 4.

This term we have many competitions and events to celebrate. Good luck to all our ensembles competing over the next week. Our Advanced Concert Band is competing in the St Columban's Concert Band Spectacular on Friday against a very strong list of private and state schools. The Big Band is then competing in an Open Ensemble section on Saturday again at St Columban's. They are the only primary ensemble. The Drum Corps is then heading to Mansfield State High School to compete in the Music Fest 2014, again the only primary ensemble in this section. Thank you to Mr O'Callaghan and support staff for giving an entire weekend to ensure all of our ensembles have an opportunity to perform.

The next three weekends are very similar with three more band performances, one speaking competition, a choir competition, a triathlon and the state touch football championship! Life is a little busy! Thank you to all of our fabulous staff who ensure these wonderful opportunities are available for all of our students.

JACK REED AND MATT GILLET CUPS

Congratulations to our fabulous Junior and Senior Rugby League teams who competed in the Jack Reed and Matt Gillett cups recently. Both teams finished top of their pools and made the finals. Both finals were against St Peters. The boys played incredibly well in both finals narrowly winning the Jack Reed cup and missing out on the Matt Gillett cup. I was very proud of our boys, their behaviour and sportsmanship was exceptional. Thank you to our parent volunteer Mr Ware who trains our senior boys alongside Mr Blackmore and Mr McInerney who trains our junior boys. Mr McInerney now has the impressive record of having junior boys' teams over 4 years undefeated.

DISCIPLINE AUDIT

Every school is required to undertake a Discipline Audit. This is a process where two experienced Principals come into a school and examine the school on a set of criteria. Our school performed incredibly well and have received a very strong report. I look forward to sharing this with you in detail when it is returned to us.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Pupil Free Day is Monday October 20. I am in Central Office Monday 20, Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 23 of October. We will be a trial school for the new review process. I look forward to sharing this with you. Our teaching staff will be completing twilight sessions to prepare for this review.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS 2015

Our Year 5 students have received their Leadership Booklets. They are now in the process of completing the sign off and we will short list for School Captains in two weeks. All students who complete their booklets successfully will receive a School Leader badge and position.

I look forward to sharing all of the wonderful events of this term with our special community.

Let's Have a Great Week!

Regards

Mrs Jacqui King

Principal

LIFE EDUCATION - \$6 PER STUDENT

All students from Prep to Year 7 have taken home this week an invoice and pamphlet for Life Education. The Life Ed van will be here from Monday, 27 October for approximately two weeks.

Life Education is a health promotion charity and the largest non-government provider of health and drug education to children. Students learn about nutrition, physical activity, body image, cyber safety, personal safety, smoking and alcohol etc. All lessons are age appropriate and your child's teacher will choose the most appropriate topic.

Each class will visit the van individually in a time suitable to class timetables and specialist lessons.

Should you have any questions, please see your child's teacher.

BRIBIE ISLAND STATE HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

A reminder for all Year 6 and 7 students that enrolments for high school began in May this year. If you are intending to enrol your child at Bribie Island State High School you are encouraged to contact them **urgently** as they are currently forming their classes for 2015. Telephone 3400 2444.

COFFEE VAN AT SCHOOL ON THURSDAY MORNINGS

Please be advised that the coffee van that visits the school on Thursday mornings is open only to staff and parents. For safety reasons, students are unable to purchase and will not be served.

CANTEEN NEWS

We are looking forward to another busy term in the Canteen with some great specials and theme days coming up.

The online ordering system "Munch Monitor" has had an upgrade during the holidays so you will notice some changes when you next login. For those who are not registered for online ordering, details are as follows

Go to www.munchmonitor.com

Enter Username banksiabeach

Password munch4507

You will then be able to set up your own profile.

Dates for Upcoming Special Days

Wednesday 22nd October is PIZZA day where you can order PIZZA a POPPER & a FRUIT DROP for \$4. Can be ordered online or at the canteen.

Thursday 30th October is SPOOKY CUPCAKE DAY. Purchase a Halloween cupcake for \$2 - limited to 300. Cupcakes can be pre ordered at the canteen - not available online.

Wednesday 12th November is DAGWOOD dog day, \$3 for a Dagwood dog with sauce! Order online or at the canteen.

Monday 24th November is SUBWAY lunch - a separate note will come home for this

Wednesday 3rd December is Christmas Cupcake Day \$2 each - limited to 300. Cupcakes can be preordered online or at the canteen.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NORMAL CANTEEN MENU IS STILL AVAILABLE ON SPECIAL DAYS

Any questions please see me at the canteen or phone on 34089044.

Regards

Amanda Waters, Canteen Convenor

STUDENT FREE DAY – MONDAY, 20 OCTOBER

Please be advised that next Monday is Student Free Day.

Students return to school on Tuesday, 21 October.

HALLOWEEN NIGHT 

Come and Trick or Treat at Pacific Harbour



Themed Venue and DJ
Lots of goodies for the kids
Special Kids Menu*
Best dressed wins \$50 Dining Voucher

FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST FROM 6:30PM





PACIFIC HARBOUR
GOLF • RESTAURANT • BAR



the deck
BAR • CAFE • RESTAURANT

www.phgcc.com.au 3410 4001
*Kids eat Free promotion not applicable

Date Claimers

October

- Friday, 17 St Columban's Concert Band Spectacular
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- Sunday, 19 Music Fest - Drum Corps
- Monday, 20 Student Free Day
- Saturday, 25 Brisbane Schools Band Festival
- Sunday, 26 RSL Speaking Competition
- From Monday, 27 Life Education
- Wednesday 29 Music Fest - Intermediate Band
- Wednesday 29 Music Fest - Advanced Band

November

- Saturday, 1 Music Fest - Big Band
- Saturday, 1 All Schools Touch
- Sunday, 2 All Schools Touch
- Sunday, 2 Music Fest - Senior Choir
- Tuesday, 11 Remembrance Day
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STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO BANKSIA BEACH STATE SCHOOL IN 2015

To help with staffing and class allocations for 2015, if you know that your child/ren will **not** be returning to Banksia Beach State School for the 2015 school year, please complete and return this form to the office as soon as possible.

Year 6 & 7 Parents:

*For school record and transition/statistical purposes, if your child is **NOT** attending **Bribie Island State High School** please indicate which high school they will be attending. If this form is not returned it will be assumed that your child will be attending Bribie Island State High School and this will be recorded in your child's records and our school records.*

Students		Class	

Transferring to: _____ School

Parent signature

Date

Please return to the school office