

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

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Thursday, 25 June 2015  
Volume 9

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

We have had a very successful term for all of our teams!

Our Concert Band is the QYMA Champion, Junior Choir is the QYMA Champion, and Senior Choir is the QYMA Champion. Rugby League Development Cup boys are undefeated, have won Regional Championship and are playing next term in the State Final rounds. AFL boys are in the State Final at the Gabba on July 28. These achievements don't happen by chance, they happen because we have an amazing Banksia spirit which is shared by talented staff, supportive parents and fabulous students. Congratulations to all involved and I look forward to sharing next term's journey with these groups!

### **Report Cards**

At Banksia we issue our reports in the first week of Semester 2 to ensure when you have your parent/ teacher interview in week 2 the report is very current. All reports will have "parent interview required" as we believe it is vital regardless of your child's achievements that you spend some time discussing with your teacher's child what are the new goals for your child.

### **Athletics Carnivals**

Thanks to Mr Mac and Mrs Bradford for fantastic organisation of our carnivals. Thank you to our groundsman for preparing the grounds so well and all staff for their supervision. Thank you also to the many parents who came to support our students; it was certainly a wonderful and supportive environment.

### Concert Band Travelling to Maryborough

On the last Saturday of the holidays the Advanced Concert Band will be travelling to Maryborough to perform at the Maryborough Music Conference. Over 800 teachers from across Australia will attend this conference. There will also be guest conductors and speakers including James Morrison and Dr Bruce Pearson (Author of the books used to teach instrumental music world wide) present. The students will perform and Mr O'Callaghan will then speak about our program. We are the only school invited to attend this prestigious event and I congratulate Mr O'Callaghan and our hard working students. I look forward to celebrating this wonderful event with our students.

### Gold Assemblies

Congratulations to the 99% of students who received a Gold Award. That figure is quite extraordinary! We are so fortunate to have such wonderful students who follow the rules and are actively engaged in their classrooms. This is one of the main reasons we are able to offer so many other extracurricular opportunities for our students. Thank you also to our parents who support our behaviour management program.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday. Rugby League and AFL boys are to be wrapped in bubble wrap and kept indoors!

I look forward to sharing all the wonderful events and daily progress of your students in term 3

Regards  
Mrs Jacqui King  
Principal

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### OVERDUE STUDENT PAYMENTS

Reminders for Resources and Performing Arts fees (including Instrumental Music, Choir, Dance Troupe etc) have been posted home this week. Due to the success of our Performing Arts program, there is a large waiting list for students to join the program. In order for students to continue in this program any outstanding amounts owing need to be finalised prior to **10 July 2015**. If you require a payment plan, please contact Mrs Karen Mills or Mrs Jennifer Rolfe prior to the end of term. Payments can be made online as per the details on your statement.

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### PARKING ACROSS DRIVEWAYS

The school and the police have had reports that motorists are parking across driveways in Sunderland Drive and Alpinia Avenue whilst picking up and dropping off children at our school. It is illegal to park across a residence driveway and motorists can be fined. Please consider the neighbours to our school. Offenders will be fined.

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### CHALLENGE 2015 – HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

Tuesday, 30 June and Wednesday, 1 July, Brisbane  
The Queensland Association for Gifted and Talented Children (QAGTC) is presenting a series of workshops for Gifted Children aimed at providing challenging learning opportunities with like-minded children. Just a few of the workshops on offer include: Robotics, Clay Animation, Fabulous Physics, Chemistry and Comedy and Clowning. Details of workshops and registration forms are provided at [www.qagtc.org.au/challenge-2015workshops-for-gifted](http://www.qagtc.org.au/challenge-2015workshops-for-gifted)

### NATIONAL COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will be collect data from 2015. Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data from this year.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child's details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:

- Department's website:  
<http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html>
- Australian Government Department of Education website:  
<http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact Kerry Jacobi, Head of our Special Education Unit.

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### BANKSIA BEACH C&K KINDERGARTEN

Banksia Beach Kindergarten presently has vacancies and are also taking applications for 2016 Kindergarten. For further information contact Leanne Telfer on 3410 8740.



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### ACTIVE TRAVEL IDEAS WHEN IT'S CHILLY

We are dedicated to reducing the traffic congestion around our school and this year we have been working hard as a school community to choose to actively travel to get to and from school. So far we have done a great job and as a result, car use to school has decreased by 5%. However, we are approaching the colder months and we would like to see everyone keep up the good work. Just because it is cooler we

can still walk, cycle, scooter or skateboard to and from school. It is simple as remembering to wear appropriate clothing, such as light layers, waterproof clothes and/or a raincoat and have an umbrella at the ready if it rains. Don't forget that winter is usually the driest of season in our region.

If you are committed to walking and wheeling to and from school at least twice a week this winter, why not sign up to the Walking/Wheeling Winter Pledge and fill out the easy form online at [www.moretonbayt.qld.gov.au/travel/choice](http://www.moretonbayt.qld.gov.au/travel/choice). By pledging to walk to wheel in the colder months you will have the chance to win some great prizes.

Peter Hartshorn  
for the Travel Choice Committee

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Catholic Parents

Catholic Parents whose children have been baptised and wish them to experience a rite of First Reconciliation are invited to attend one of the following Parent Information sessions at Little Flower Catholic Church, First Avenue, Bongaree on Tuesday, 21 July at 7pm or Thursday 23 July at 4pm. Enquiries Sharron Macrae (Sacramental Coordinator) 5495 1028 or 0409 877 311 during business hours

### Free Breast Cancer Screening

Bribie Island Library, Bongaree

1 July – 28 August 2015

All women aged 40 years and free service. Women aged be encouraged to attend.

No doctor's referral is needed.

Phone 13 20 50 for an appointment.



## Date Claimers

### July

Monday 13	Term 3 - School Resumes
Friday 17	Year 3 excursion - Woorim
Wednesday 22	Didjeribone performance - All years
Tuesday, 28	Lions AFL Cup - Gabba

### August

Monday 10	Regional Show Holiday
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## 2015 SPORTS CARNIVAL RESULTS

### House Points:

Koopa	3662
Doomba	3391
Amity	3025
Mirimar	2891



### Age Champions

Year 2 Girls Runners	Sarah Heaton	Koopa	56pts
Year 2 Girls Champion	Charlee Donnelly-Roedder	Mirimar	75pts
Year 2 Boys Runner Up	Kohu Takerei	Doomba	53pts
Year 2 Boys Champion	Nathan McKellar	Mirimar	67pts
Year 3 Girls Runner Up	Layla Heard	Koopa	56pts
Year 3 Girls Champion	Jada Halliwell	Koopa	59pts
Year 3 Boys Runner Up	Sebastian Shields	Koopa	49pts
Year 3 Boys Champion	Jaiden Paddy	Doomba	82pts
9yo Girls Runner Up	Waimarie Takerei	Doomba	41pts
9yo Girls Champion	Kaia-Paige Simpson	Doomba	95pts
9yo Boys Runner Up	Conor McAlister	Mirimar	57pts
9yo Boys Champion	Jamie Diggles	Doomba	63pts
9yo Boys Champion	Kylan Webster-Camilleri	Mirimar	63pts
10yo Girls Runner Up	Georgia Hutton	Koopa	53pts
10yo Girls Champion	Kayla Carlow	Amity	56pts
10yo Girls Champion	Jasmine Keren	Doomba	56pts
10yo Boys Runner Up	Liam George	Amity	60pts
10yo Boys Champion	Liam Coombes	Koopa	95pts
11yo Girls Runner Up	Charlotte Curtis	Koopa	61pts
11yo Girls Champion	Chloe Tunks	Amity	79pts
11yo Boys Runner Up	Jacob Johnson	Koopa	55pts
11yo Boys Champion	Liam McNeill	Koopa	82pts
12yo Girls Runner Up	Tara Maguire	Doomba	42pts
12yo Girls Champion	Jaimie O'Donnell	Koopa	78pts
12yo Girls Champion	Georgia Taylor	Amity	78pts
12yo Boys Runner Up	Tayne Orchard	Koopa	72pts
12yo Boys Champion	Franco Lim Santos Fari	Doomba	95pts





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