Dear Parents,

Another very busy but successful fortnight at Banksia Beach State School.

Congratulations to the following teams who have achieved amazing success over the last two weeks.

Advanced Concert Band won the Brisbane City Band Festival and the Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod. These competitions were against a large number of Brisbane and Coast Private and State Schools. Again the standard was exceptional. Congratulations to Mr Martin O’Callaghan, our Manager of Performing Arts, and these very talented and dedicated students.

We are in the process of offering Instrumental Music to those students achieved A in Maths and English and A for effort. Instrumental Music is an extracurricular activity offered to students who need an extended program. These children also have lessons and sectional rehearsal during class time and therefore need to be achieving at a high level to ensure they are able to keep up with their school work. If you believe your child is in this category and has not received a note please see your class teacher.

Senior and Junior Choir both won their section in the Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod. Congratulations to our music teacher and both groups conductor Mr David White on exceptional performances. Congratulations also to Mr Shane White who is the accompanist. Also congratulations to these very clever students who also give up before school and lunch hours to rehearse. Good luck to both these groups who will compete in the heats of ChoralFest next week.
Congratulations to our Development Cup boys who are continuing in this knock out competition. They defeated Norville State School in Gympie to progress to the semi-final and will play Ferny Hills. Two wins away from playing at Suncorp. There are 750 teams in this competition so to make the final 8 is simply amazing!

Athletics Team
Congratulations to our Athletics Team who competed in the District Athletics recently. Our school won the A Division Championship and eleven students made the District team. A special congratulations to Franco and Georgia who won Age Champion and Franco who broke the 100m record for 12 year old boys.

Prep 2016
This week, if you have registered for Prep in 2016, you will receive a letter from Mrs Weaver outlining the process and Pre Prep program for Term 4. Please ensure if you are intending to enrol a student for 2016 you register to enable the Pre Prep process to commence.

Book Week
Next week is Book Week. We will be celebrating this in a number of ways. On Friday August 28 we will be inviting all P-3 students to dress up as their favourite character from a story. We will then have a special parade of all of our amazing characters!

Let’s have a great week
Regards
Mrs Jacqui King
Principal

2015 DISTRICT ATHLETICS REPORT
The Caboolture District Athletics Carnival was held at the Wamuran Sports Complex on Tuesday and Wednesday, 4th and 5th August. Twenty one schools sent their best students to proudly represent them at this carnival. Our squad of 38 athletes competed brilliantly over these days. We had many personal best performances and as a result, eleven of our team will go to the Regional Athletics Carnival at the Sunshine Coast University on 8th and 9th of September. These results are listed below. As a result of excellent individual efforts and team spirit, our team came first in our pool of large schools which was an outstanding result. Georgia Taylor and Franco Lim Santos Faria performed brilliantly over the two days to take out the Girls and Boys 12 Year Old Age Champions respectively. Congratulations to all members of our District Athletics squad and special congratulations to the following students who will go to the next level to compete in their respective events;

- Georgia Taylor (100m, 200m, long jump, discus )
- Franco Lim Santos Faria (100m, 200m, shot put, discus, long jump)
- Jaimie O’Donnell (100m, 200m, 800m, long jump)
- Deacon Burton (long jump)
- Chloe Tunks (100m, 200m, high jump)
- Georgia Hutton (800m)
- Zak Ramage (discus )
- Lachlan Mooney (discus )
- Liam McNeill (high jump )
- Jasmine Keren (100m )
- Liam Coombes (200m )

Special thanks to the parents who were able to come along to support our team and the teachers who trained our squad.

Regards Peter Hartshorn, Deputy Principal

HOW ARTISTIC ARE YOU
This term students from every year level will have the chance to design a Road Safety poster as part of the Safer School Travel Program – Art Challenge. Winning artworks and road safety messages will be published on banners which will be showcased at the entrances/exits to our school promoting “Safer School Travel”.

Students are asked to produce a A3 Road Safety Poster displaying what safe travel to and from schools means to them (paper will be provided). It may focus on road safety behaviours like:

- Safe ways mum and dad can park near the school (no double parking, using 2 min loading zones correctly, no stopping on yellow lines or in bus zones);
- What are safe ways to cross roads (always use pedestrian crossings, listen to the school crossing supervisor, crossing at traffic signals (red man/green man);
- Safe ways to be dropped off/picked up (always use a seatbelt, always use passenger door);
- What are the school signs for safety (40kmh/s zone sign, pedestrian crossing, bicycle signs).

The use of pictures, words and lots of colour is highly encouraged.

A “letter to parents” and an A3 sheet of paper has already been sent home with your child so grab your colouring pencils and paints and get creative.

All artworks must have child’s full name, class and school on the back of the artwork to be eligible.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

BRIEBIE ISLAND LIBRARY
Study On
Need a supportive space for children to complete their homework? Bring your child along to the Bribie Island Library. STUDY ON runs every school day, Monday to Friday between 3:00 and 4:30 pm. Suitable for grades 4 to 6. No bookings required.

- Free internet (30 mins) for your homework
- Five pages of free printing for your homework
• Drinks/snacks available or BYO
• Library staff on hand to answer questions

Come along to Bribie Island Library’s book club Readiculous. You can bring your own drinks or choose from our available options. There are fun activities, books to read and share, and free reservations! Drinks and snacks are provided.

**Last Thursday of every month: 4:00pm to 4:45pm**

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**HELPING HANDS OSHC**

We are located in Mod 13 (behind the school hall) Offering Before School Care, After School Care, And Vacation Care Please phone Tina On 0448 080 489 for bookings and enquiries.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**FATHER’S DAY CAR SHOW & MARKET**

Date: 29th August 2015
Time 10.00am to 4.00pm
Where: Ningi Community Hall, 1320 Bribie Island Road, Ningi

Trophies awarded to different categories of cars/motorbikes.

This Father’s Day themed fundraising event to enable us to assist the Gaps in Men’s Services.

For further information, please message the page facebook.com/rainbowstarsfoundation or email rainbowstarsfoundation@yahoo.com.au or phone 0457 684757

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**CRICKET PLAYERS WANTED!**

Are you 10-12 year old and keen to play cricket this summer? Come and join the Bribie Island Cricket Club.

Training one afternoon a week at Sandstone Point

Games 7:45am-10:45am Saturdays (car pooling available)

To register please email lisa@digsfish.com or phone 0430097164

Registrations close 24th August

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**SAVE THE DATE…..**

Saturday, 17 October 2015

Banksia Beach State School
Family Fun Day and Movie Night

We will have community groups, treasure trail, Bootcamp, face painting, arts & crafts.

There’ll be food and fun races along with jumping castles. More information to come.

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**THANK YOU BRIBIE ISLAND LIONS CLUB**

Bribie Island Lions Club has generously supplied our Special Education Program with ten Happy Stools. These stools are recommended by occupational therapists to help students with sensory issues reach their full potential in their learning environment.

Our Special Education Program is grateful for the Lions ongoing support.