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### PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Welcome to Term 2. A special welcome to our new staff members including: Mrs Field and Mrs Takavadii Prep, Mrs Sheardown Year 1, Miss Bensly Year 3, Mr McMahon DP 5/6 and Jo Evans Prep TA. Welcome to Amanda Townsend and Jo Laws to their respective DP positions in Years 1/2 and Prep, Nickia Mitchell as Hub 1-3 Inclusion Teacher. Also welcome to our new families to BBSS.

Thanks to the staff, students and families that were involved in ANZAC day. It is a special day in our calendar and one that we shall always remember. The children clearly understand the importance of this day of remembrance. Also, congratulations to the families who were involved in the Run Army over the weekend. It is really important that we value the work of our defence force personnel and the first responders as they allow us to have the quality of life we have.

Our focus has not changed and we still remain focussed on our Moral Purpose:

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The holiday period was very busy at school in terms of building projects as well as a number of other events. Of note is the widening of the drop off pick up area between the pedestrian crossing and the main hall, which will now allow an additional pick-up zone for our Year 5 and Year 6 students. Year 5/6 families received an email regarding the rollout of this new collection point.

On this note, we would like to remind all families to please ensure they are using the footpaths and pedestrian crossing on their way to and from the school carpark. As we all know it is a high-traffic area during drop-off and pick-up and using these will help both motorists and pedestrians to ensure the safety of all.

This term will be busy as we have a number of significant events happening including school camps, Athletics Carnival, performances from choirs and ensembles, National Reconciliation Week and a myriad of other events.



### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

#### PREP

Term 2 started in Prep with our new additional eighth class, Prep Orange. We have welcomed two new teachers to our Prep Cohort - Lisa Field (Prep Orange) and Glenda Takavadii (Prep Yellow). Jo Laws has also joined the wonderful Prep Team for Term 2 as Deputy Principal. We would like to thank our Prep community for the smooth transition of students into Prep Orange, which enabled all students to be engaged in the Prep classrooms from day one. Thank you!

In Week 4, our Prep students will be attending their first school excursion to White Ridge Farm, where they will interact with farm animals, as well as llamas, alpacas, a donkey, and even a camel! This visit will allow our students to investigate the needs of living things and support their understanding of animals and their observable features.



### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

#### YEARS 1 - 3

We have had the most exciting start to the term in Years 1 to 3. Before School Play has been a huge hit with our students and teachers. The chance to run around before school has meant that our students are ready to engage in learning as soon as the bell rings. Thank you to our parents for supporting this change in our usual routine.

During Week 2, our students made us very proud when venturing out of the school grounds on excursions. Year 1 visited Australia Zoo to support their learning about Australian Animals and Year 2 visited the Caboolture Historical Village to learn about how everyday life was different in the past. Make sure you check out the fun photo compilations on the Bounty Facebook Page.

The Year 3s haven't been left out though, they will be welcoming some slithery friends in Week 4 for their reptile incursion which supports their learning in English and Science.

We've also been very lucky to have Mrs Townsend coming into the Deputy Principal role to join Mrs Roberts in supporting our 1-3 staff and students.

#### YEAR 6

Welcome to Mr Greg McMahon who has joined BBSS as our Deputy Principal (Year 5/6) this term.

#### High School Enrolment

With the year well underway, it is time for Year 6 students to start enrolling into their next phase of learning of High School. Please see below information regarding some of our local State High Schools.

- Dakabin State High School – Open Day Saturday 18 May, 9am [admin@dakabinshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@dakabinshs.eq.edu.au)
- Deception Bay State High School – [enrolments@deceptionbayshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@deceptionbayshs.eq.edu.au)
- Mango Hill Secondary College – Open Evening Tuesday 30 April, 3pm [www.mangohillssc.eq.edu.au/enrolments](http://www.mangohillssc.eq.edu.au/enrolments)
- Narangba Valley State Secondary College – Year 6 into Year 7 Enrolment Afternoon Tuesday 21 May, 4:30pm [enrolments@narangbavalleyshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@narangbavalleyshs.eq.edu.au)
- North Lakes State College – [enrol@notrthlakescollege.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrol@notrthlakescollege.eq.edu.au)

#### INCLUSION

During Term 2, the inclusion team in collaboration with classroom teachers will make decisions around which students should be counted in the NCCD (National Consistent Collection of Data). Students who receive ongoing adjustments at school (10+ weeks) to support them to access education, on the same basis all students, will be included in the data set.

On Wednesday 24 April a couple of Inclusion Teachers from BBSS presented de-identified student evidence sets for a first round of inter- school moderation, leading up to the final data submission date of 4 August.

Please find a link to a NCCD Factsheet for parents, guardians and carers:

<https://www.nccd.edu.au/sites/default/files/fact%20sheet%20for%20parents%20guardians%20and%20carers.pdf>



## INCLUSION

### **How does the NCCD assist schools?**

The NCCD prompts schools to record the adjustments already undertaken in schools to support students.

- **Reviewing learning and support systems:** The NCCD allows schools to better understand the functional needs of their students with disability. It captures the work of schools in providing personalised learning and support for students with disability who require adjustments due to the functional impact of their disability.
- **Providing greater understanding:** The NCCD helps schools gain a greater understanding of their students with disability and identify areas of need for both students and staff.
- **Developing professional judgement:** The professional learning available to support the NCCD process helps build the professional judgement of school teams who are required to provide educational adjustments for students with disability without relying on a medical or clinical diagnosis alone.
- **Recognising support and adjustments provided:** The NCCD helps to formally and consistently recognise the support and adjustments provided to students with disability as defined in the DDA.

## ATTENDANCE

Our attendance is currently as follows -

Year Level	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
YTD%	90.7%	91.24%	91.54%	92.09%	90.51%	92.05%	88.9%

Every Day Counts is a state-wide initiative that aims to assist in improving student attendance at school through a shared commitment by students, parents, caregivers, schools and the community. Attendance of learners is essential to fostering success and ensuring there are no gaps in the learning for each student. If your son/daughter has 3 or more absent days from school, please present a medical certificate. Enforcement processes for attendance are necessary when learners are not attending school.

### **Unexplained Absences**

Each Monday we run SMS for those absences that have not yet been explained for the week prior. Please respond with the reason your child was absent on the date/s within the text and we will update their profile. It is important that all student absences have been explained by their parents/care givers. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

### **Reporting your student/s absences**

A friendly reminder to please report any absences through one of the below methods. We understand families notify the class teacher however class teachers do not enter absences. By using one of these methods below, we can ensure your student's absence is captured prior to the daily unexplained text message.

1. **Text** 0429 398 844 with student name, class and reason for absence
2. **Call** the school on 3482 1333 and select option 1, at the prompt leave a message detailing student's name, class and reason for absence
3. **Email** [studentabsence@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au](mailto:studentabsence@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au) with student name, class and reason for absence
4. **QParents app** Select Notify absences and enter details





## DEFENCE NEWS

This week Bounty students, staff and families gathered to pay their respects to members and veterans of our Defence Forces through various Anzac Day events. A very big THANK YOU to our Defence School Mentor Leanne Wilcher for all her work leading up to these events, resulting in all running smoothly.

On Tuesday, three of our Defence students represented Bounty Boulevard State School and attended the Students' Anzac Commemoration Ceremony in the city and had the opportunity to explore the Anzac Square Memorial Galleries. The students enjoyed their day in the city and it was a wonderful opportunity to pay their respects to Australian defence personnel who have served our nation from WWI to present.

Bounty held a very special ANZAC Day Commemoration Assembly on Wednesday morning. We would like to thank our special guests and speakers Year 5 student Elliot, Private Hayden Heier, WO2 Michael Harvey, Lance Corporal Tim Hough and Chris Whiting MP for their attendance and to Malcolm James for his moving rendition of The Last Post and Reveille. We were very proud of our School Captains and Vice Captains who did a fine job of leading the assembly.

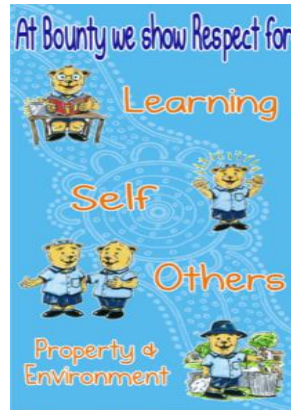
Yesterday our School Captains and fellow students marched to pay their respects to members and veterans of our defence force and first responders on ANZAC Day. Our Captains and Vice Captains also participated in the main service at Norths Leagues Club Memorial Gardens. Thank you to Ms Wilcher, Mrs Van Heerden, Mrs Nash, Mrs Roberts and Mr McMahon for coming along so that our students could participate in this special event.





**PBL – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING**

How is your child tracking with their newly set PBL goal for Term 2? Check in with your Bounty student at home about their knowledge of the following:



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# MOTHER'S DAY Stall

**\$10.00**

PRE-ORDER VIA FLEXI SCHOOLS ONLY  
ORDERS CLOSE AT 8.30AM TUESDAY 7TH MAY

STUDENTS WILL ATTEND THE STALL ON 8TH,  
9TH & 10TH MAY

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED





**CITY OF MORETON BAY – PROACTIVE SCHOOL PARKING PROGRAM**

The City of Moreton Bay regulates parking or stopping of vehicles on footpaths, bicycle paths, shared paths, dividing strips or nature strips. Please note that vehicles that are parked with two wheels on the footpath/nature strip and two wheels on the road is not considered as a lawful parking practice.



Council is legally obliged to enforce these regulations, and our Proactive School Safety Patrol Program contributes to this enforcement.

During Proactive School Safety Patrols, enforcement of unlawful parking is applied by obtaining photographic evidence and issuing a penalty infringement notice.

Council prefers that vehicle drivers are educated.

For more information in relation to parking regulation and expectation please see attached our Parking in School Zones Fact Sheet. Additionally, we recommend reviewing the City of Moreton Bay’s published material regarding parking - [Parking - City of Moreton Bay](#).

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**MORETON BAY THUNDER FUTSAL ACADEMY**

**COMMENCING 4TH WEEK OF TERM 2**

**at CLONTARF BEACH STATE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**237 KING ST, CLONTARF**

7-8 YEARS - TUESDAY'S	7 MAY-18 JUNE 2024	3.45PM-4.45PM
9-10 YEARS - WEDNESDAY'S	8 MAY-19 JUNE 2024	4.00PM-5.00PM
11-12 YEAR BOYS - THURSDAY'S	9 MAY-20 JUNE 2024	4.00PM-5.00PM
11-12 YEAR GIRLS - FRIDAY'S	10 MAY-21 JUNE 2024	4.00PM-5.00PM
13-14 YEAR GIRLS - FRIDAY'S	10 MAY-21 JUNE 2024	5.00PM-6.00PM
13-14 YEAR BOYS - FRIDAY'S	10 MAY-21 JUNE 2024	6.00PM-7.00PM

INITIAL INTRODUCTORY 7-WEEK PROGRAM

**CONDUCTED BY**



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## DATE CLAIMERS

Year Level	Event	Event Date
Year 4	Living Histories Incursion	Wednesday 8 May
Year 3	Reptile Adventures Incursion	8 May / 10 May
Prep	White Ridge Farm Excursion	9 May / 10 May
Year 6	Luther Heights Youth Camp	13 May to 15 May
Year 5	Eureka Excursion	27 May / 29 May
Senior Concert Band / Strings	Instrumental Fanfare	Tuesday 28 May
Year 4	Year 4 Currimundi Camp Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre	10 June to 12 June
Year 5 / Year 6	Interschool Sport	10 May / 7 June / 14 June

## PAYMENTS DUE

Year Level	Event	Cost	Payment Due
Prep	White Ridge Farm	\$25.00	11am, Tuesday 30 April
Year 3	Reptile Adventures	\$10.00	11am, Tuesday 30 April
Year 4	Living Histories Incursion	\$12.00	11am, Tuesday 7 May
Senior Concert Band / Strings	Instrumental Fanfare	\$11.00	11am, Tuesday 7 May
Year 5	Eureka Excursion	\$59.00	11am, Tuesday 14 May
Year 4	Year 4 Currimundi Camp Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre	\$275.00	11am, Wednesday 15 May

