



BOUNTY BULLETIN

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PRINCIPAL

PAUL MCSWINEY

Dear Parents & Students,

Staffing Changes

I'd like to congratulate Mr Mark Wrigley on his promotion to Principal Band 8 at Queen's Beach State School, Bowen. Mark has been a very valued member of our staff. I'd like to thank him for his strong contribution to our school over the last 2 years and he will be sorely missed. I wish him well for his further career.



Parents Code of Conduct

Attached to this newsletter is a Parent Code of Conduct.

It is regrettable that in recent times several parents have not acted respectfully when speaking with staff members. This has occurred in a number of locations; the car park, crossing duty, playground, classroom, office, social media and even on the phone. I strongly encourage all parents to utilise respectful language and behaviour with my staff, and model the behaviour we expect from our children. I take great pride in our school as do the children and the vast majority of parents. We have a calm and peaceful school and as a staff we strive to be client focused and service oriented. We are all here for the betterment of your children and to maximise their learning potential. Building a strong educational partnership is the key. I trust all parents receive this message in the spirit that it is intended; not to offend, but simply to heighten the standards of excellence in our school. Thank you.

Attendance

Deputies are reporting to me that attendance is approximately 92%. Parents, everyday counts and every day is a day of learning. Should your child be away please use the absence line (school administration office 3482 1333) or absence text notification to the school on 0429398844 (text message only). Please state the following: Name of child, class, duration of absence and reason. **Should your child be absent for more than three days a doctor's certificate would be greatly appreciated. Also if one child is away it appears that this has a knock on effect in just a few families resulting in other siblings who are not ill being kept at home.** Should there be issues in getting your children to school, please feel free to source support from respective DPs or our Guidance Officer Mrs Annette Waterton.

Parking on Grass Near Round-A-Bout

Parents and carers are reminded not to park on the grass patch near the round-a-bout outside the school grounds on Bounty Boulevard. We have had children nearly being hit by reversing cars. This is a main thoroughfare for students travelling home.

Late Arrivals

Recently there have been some late arrivals and unexplained absences. On deeper investigations by staff we have discovered that some children are loitering in parks and shops. Please reinforce with children that they are to come directly to school and not via the skate park or shops. This will ensure safer practices. Also encourage children to walk in pairs or with older children when moving to and from school.

Recruitment & Selection

I will be recruiting 2 new DP's for our school on the 20th March. Recruitment will take place at Regional office. I am hoping to make the announcement of the successful applicants by the end of the Term. These appointments will be effective Term 2.

Major Plant Purchases

Our new replacement mower/tractor arrived Wed 8th, the photocopier arrives 28th March and will be housed in 0 Block.

Cleanliness of our School

I just wanted to congratulate Katy Perret in taking on the environmental mantle in our school. Katy assisted by staff and students, focussed on cleaning up our school on the Clean-up Australia Day last week. If we could continue to maintain a high standard of cleanliness this would be greatly appreciated.

P&C Meeting & School Council Meeting - 15 March 2017

Both meetings will be held this Wednesday 15th March.

P&C venue - staff room / 7:00pm - 9:30pm. It would be great to see strong engagement like last meeting. We had 20 parents and 10 staff at the last P&C meeting. This meeting is also the AGM where the Executive for 2017 will be elected will be at the commencement of proceedings. Attending P&C meetings gives you a greater insight into how our school operates and builds a strong partnership with staff and parents which can only continue to benefit our children.

Learning, Love & laughter

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Paul McSwiney continued.....

Principal's Report 15th March 2017

- Effective Enrolment 1338
- BOR & other financial statements
- Staffing update - **Mr Wrigley's promotion to Principal Queen's Beach State School Bowen**
- Parent Code of Conduct
- Clarification of Role of School Council relationship with P&C
- Parent Workshops Semester 1
- Exec Team Reports - **Deputies', HoDL's & HOC Reports**
- Priority List 2017
- Facilities update / correspondence (bubblers & Shade)
- Principal Absence – Finance PD, Recruitment & Selection, School Budget Solutions training

Have a great week

Regards

Paul McSwiney

Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (PREP)

LYNETTE MCINTYRE

Attendance: 95.02%

Unexplained absences: 8.27%

Our goal for attendance is 98% - **we're getting closer.**

Please remember to advise the school via SMS 0429398844 if your child is to be absent and the reason for the absence.

Head lice is an ongoing issue. Please be vigilant in checking your child's hair and treat before sending them back to school.

The Prep disco was a huge success. The students looked very cool in their dance gear and told me they're ready for another disco - soon!! We may be able to fit another one in toward the end of the year but we'll give you a bit of a break in the meantime.



Sadly, the chickens have gone back from whence they came. The students very much enjoyed looking after them and watching them **grow**. **It's** amazing how quickly they do grow - **given the appropriate food and plenty of water. And of course, that's what it was all about** - seeing what was necessary for living things to grow and thrive.

THE ARTS

Students have begun practising for our grand end of year drama productions. If your child has signed up for any of our Art productions - choir, drama, creative generations, instrumental - please remind them of the commitment they have made to turn up to all practice sessions. The teachers will give them 3 reminders to attend before they will be asked to withdraw from the program.

We have a strings teacher to take us to the end of term. Susan Liyanage began working with students last Friday - a rocky start to the year, but **I'm confident that it will be smooth sailing from here.**

PBL - Week 8

We have a big focus on RESPECT FOR OTHERS at present. We want school to be a safe, fun place to be with students focused on learning.

This week on assembly Senior Constable Steve Moye (Bounty's adopt-a-cop) spoke to the students about the importance of students keeping their hands and feet to themselves and using the High Fives. If you could extend that conversation at home and reinforce our 'safe' message that would be very much appreciated.

Congratulations to the Bounty Gold Winners from weeks 6 and 7:

Kurtis (2 Forrest); Noah (1 Scarlet); Zea (1 Garnet); Henrietta (2 Emerald); Sophie (5 Marigold); Latrelle (6 Graphite); Shama (4 Lavender); Mason (3 Turquoise); Cullen (3 Sapphire); Caitlyn (4 Lavender); Corban (6 Bronze); Jacob (5 Marigold); Graciela (2 Fern); Jake (1 Rose); Swapan (P White); Melody (P Red); Elliara (P Black); Lucas (P Green); Leon (P Violet); Baylie (P Yellow); Sophie (P Rainbow); Mya (P Blue); Taituha (P Orange); Imogen (P Indigo).

Over the next two weeks we will be recognising National Day of Action and Harmony Day. As we move through to the end of the term, we start to become more involved in assessment, and students will be noticeably tired and may start to get more restless. The focus of our positive behavior will be about making healthy choices and wearing the uniform correctly.

By making healthy choices, students are demonstrating respect for self and their learning. Healthy food is the best option for learners, as it helps them to stay focused in class time, and gives them the energy to participate in activities outside the classroom. Students who have healthy lunch-boxes tend to stay on task longer.

We encourage all students to wear their uniform with pride. By doing this, students show respect for self and others and promote the school in a positive way. When students wear the correct uniform, they support the school Uniform Policy and help to build our school identity.

A fortnight goes by so quickly and we have had some very exciting things happening with our Year 1 and Year 2 students.

In week 7 our years 1 students headed into the city to the Brisbane Museum and Science Centre. It was fantastic to get feedback from the staff about how busy the day was and how much the children loved exploring both of these places. In my discussions with some year 1 students they told me:

**"I got to try out the spinning chair, if I wanted to go fast I had to curl up in a ball and stretch out to go slow"
"I loved the running race and seeing the T-Rex"**



It was a very busy day and there were a lot of tired students and adults hopping off the bus! To help make these days successful we rely on a group of parents who give up their time to assist with supervision on the day. Thank you to all our parent helpers who assisted on the day. As we go to print our year 2 students will be attending their excursion to Petrie Historical Museum, I look forward to sharing in this experience with them.

School Disco

This Friday we get to dance the evening away at our first disco for the year, it will prove to be a fun night and we thank the P&C for putting on this event and allowing our kids to come to school and dance the evening away.

Each week I try to add some information to my newsletter to assist with raising happy, healthy, confident children. This week I have headed to the Raising Children website to look at children aged 6-8 and what we can do to assist them with their development. The team at Raising Children recommend the following:

- * Build their self-esteem and self-confidence by recognising their strengths, children at this age can lose self-esteem as they become more self-critical and compare themselves with others
- * Teach them it is ok to make mistakes. This helps them to understand that learning and improving is all about making mistakes and never giving up
- * Give your children opportunities to explore inside and outside. Inside with things like cups, thermometers, and magnifying glasses and outside by exploring local parks and nature reserves.
- * Read with your child and to your child. You can also try making your own book with them.
- * Encourage your child to be aware of the consequences of behaviour and seeing things from other points of view. Use questions like, **'How do you think Jane feels when you do that?'**

Share ideas and discuss important issues with your child, this helps you to connect with your child and shows that you're interested in them.

(http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/child_development_6-8_years.html)

Have a wonderful fortnight of learning!

*"To effectively communicate, we must realise that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this **understanding as a guide to our communication with others.**" – Tony Robbins*

Last week, a survey was released to the school community around communication. The results of this survey will be released to the school community. There has already been some interesting data that has been harvested from this survey. As the Deputy Principal who manages communication within the school, I have seen how our school has evolved through feedback from our parents in my time as a Deputy Principal.



Facebook is the number one mode of communication within the school. The response we get from Facebook and the results already received from the survey have certainly indicated this. As a school, it is imperative that we maintain strong communication on Facebook through our official page. You may note there are other pages that are not attached to the school. There is only one official page and the link can be found on our school website (along with the link to our BBSS P&C Facebook page).

Parents and carers have also mentioned that communication with their class teacher is vital. Especially since there are no parent liaisons this year, parents and carers rely on our teachers to ensure that they are up to date with what is happening in the classroom and across the school. Some class have been trialling the implementation of a new app called Bloomz. The easiest way to think of Bloomz is like a Facebook feed for your class. **Similar interface to Facebook and a great way to connect to your child's learning.**

Liam Hackwood continued.....

As much as we are seeking which modes of communication are effective, we are also seeking feedback about ineffective methods of communication. The school Twitter account gets frequently used at school camp time, however, its use has been decreasing over the past three years. We are also looking to see the impact of the school newsletter as well. You may or may not know, but QSchools is actually a direct mirror from our school website. Any information published on the website is automatically published to QSchools. Not all of the content is transferred over, however, the calendar of events, notifications and recent news articles are certainly popular.

Finally, text messaging is quick and efficient way of communicating to parents. A text message sent to the primary parent of each family within the school costs approximately \$60 per message. Therefore, this is an avenue of communication that as a school we use sparingly. Recently, we have been able to send targeted text messages to specific parents on a needs basis (bus running late from an excursion as a recent example) which has also been popular.

It's not too late to have your say! Please take the time to complete this survey. Your voice will be heard as we endeavour to streamline communication within our school and help keep our school community informed.

Have a great fortnight!

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (YEAR 5 & YEAR 6)

MARK WRIGLEY

Attendance:

Year 5: 95.01% (unexplained 16.61%)

Year 6: 95.66% (unexplained 19.75%)

Harmony Day and Bullying No WAY! Assembly

On Friday 17th March we are going to celebrate Harmony Day and Bullying No WAY! We will be holding a whole school assembly at 9:15am. We are encouraging our students to wear an orange t-shirt to support Bullying No WAY! Or wear a culturally significant clothing for Harmony Day. We are going to assemble on the oval and spell out Harmony @ Bounty with the students. Where we will take a photo for future reference. We invite all families to attend this significant assembly in our school calendar.

Thank you and goodbye

I have been promoted to principal at Queen's Beach SS in Bowen starting in term 2. I would like to thank all the families I have worked with over the last two years. I wish you and all the students the best for 2017 and into the future.



HOC - HEAD OF CURRICULUM

FRANCES ROBERTS

Parent Teacher Interviews

Please be advised that due to the implementation of a new booking system, parent interviews will now be held from Tuesday 18 April to Wednesday 26 April. Information around interviews and the use of the new booking system will be communicated over the next week. Bounty is very excited to be using "Parent Teacher Online" which will allow parents to book their interview times using an app.

Spotlight on Reading

Reading is a life skill that is necessary vital in the modern world. First and foremost, children learn to value reading through what they observe. Children learn about the importance of reading as they watch parents, family members, friends, and teachers use reading for everyday purposes. As such, it is important that your child sees you reading in everyday life – reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them, using a recipe, checking off a shopping list, finding information on the internet, or reading street signs. These observations teach them that reading is a useful and valuable skills.

Reading at home will provide your child with a boost in all learning areas at school. Students who are successful readers, are successful learners. We spent the early years of school learning to read in preparation for the middle and upper years of school when we read to learn. Sadly, if a student has not mastered reading as they enter the middle and upper years of school they will be unable to read to learn and will struggle to achieve success in all subject areas. Home reading supports what is taught in the classroom and an important part of your role as a **partner in your child's** education. Not to mention reading is a wonderful opportunity to connect with your child and have some quality quiet time away from technology and the busy-ness of everyday life.

Just fifteen to twenty minutes a day of reading at home is a small investment of time for significant gains. Did you know that a student who reads for a mere twenty minutes per day, reads up to 1 800 000 words and for 3600 minutes over the school year? Research also shows that students who read for twenty minutes a day also score in the 90th percentile on standardised tests. What a fantastic advantage that you, as a parent, can provide for your child!

Book-a-Night is an expectation at Bounty Boulevard as part of homework. Students should be participating in daily reading at home and recording this in their home reading log. Book-a-night values three types of reading: being read to, being the reader with support from an adult, and independent reading. Levelled readers are available from the Learning Innovation Centre and borrowing of these is strongly encouraged. The levels are allocated to be easy for your child to read as reading at home should be an enjoyable opportunity for students to practice their reading with you. When we read, we read for meaning. Discuss what your child has read to ensure that they have a good understanding of the key events or information. Book-a-night is celebrated and valued at Bounty Boulevard as students are acknowledged as they reach each milestone.

Frances Roberts continued.....

Hints for engaging in Book-a-Night

Before Reading -

- Turn off televisions, technology and move away from distractions
- Make sure that you are both comfortable and can clearly see the text
- Discuss the cover and the title
- Flick through the pictures
- Predict what the book might be about

During Reading –

- Discuss the events that are occurring in the book
 - Predict what might happen next
 - Talk about how what is happening is similar or different to events that your child has experienced
- Vary how you read with your child (e.g. take turns, reading different characters' dialogue, etc)**

After Reading –

- ★ Talk about the characters, story events or important information
 - ★ Have your child retell the story or text to another family member
 - ★ Discuss preferences and provide explanations
- Ask questions to clarify your child's understanding of the book**

25 nights - BAN
3 Sky
Austin C
Alek D
Alfie R
Taylah R

25 nights - BAN
1 Ruby
Lily C
Lily C
Brooklyn M
Oliver W
Saathuri A
Curtis P
Rojan M
Maddilyn T
Nikita C
Amani N
Aidan H
Isaiah S

Happy reading!

LIC - LEARNING INNOVATION CENTRE

WENDY MCGRUTHER

Scholastic Book Club

Just a reminder that online orders for Issue 2 2017 Book Club Catalogue will close on Tuesday 14th March. Please ensure you have lodged all your orders by then. This is a great opportunity to support our school library.

Borrower of the Term

This year we are introducing a new initiative called *Borrower of the Term*. One student from each cohort, who has regularly borrowed books or e-books from our library will be awarded a Book Prize at the last assembly of the Term. We encourage all students to be actively reading and borrowing from our school library. Winners will also be announced in the school Newsletter.

Queensland Museum Displays

We welcome our school community to come and view the Queensland Museum displays that are regularly displayed in our library. Each fortnight a new display will be shown. Our next fortnightly display will cover *How we Survive* and *Australian Animals: Arid*.

Book Week Theme 2017

The Theme for this year Book Week is *Escape to Everywhere*. Book Week will be held from the 21st – 25th August. So watch this space for more information.

Normal borrowing over Easter holidays

Our first Term is fast coming to an end, borrowing will continue over the Easter holidays. Please be reminded that all loans are for 2 weeks and any overdue books need to be returned on time. Please remember that e-books are available for all our students to borrow via our library management system – Ininiti.

Maker Spaces

Next Term we are excited to be introducing Maker Spaces. Our Maker Space is a place for children to safely explore, create, invent, fail, succeed and ultimately learn things about themselves and the world. Maker Space projects give students the chance to apply skills they learn in school to personally relevant and real world situations.

We are in the process of stocking our Maker Space. In order to have a space that is useful for students, we are in need of items to be donated. If you are able, we would be appreciative of any donation that students could use in the Maker Space. Examples of donations include, but not limited to, batteries, nuts and bolts, Lego, science kits, wood scraps, wire, and hot glue sticks, If you have any items that you are willing to donate, please drop the items into the library.

Scholastic Book Fairs

Our first Scholastic Book Fair will be held in Term 2. Dates are 5th – 16th May 2017. Please put this date in your diaries.

For more information or if you have any questions or concerns, please call me on 3482 133 or email wmcgr17@eq.edu.au

Digital Resource Teacher – Wendy McGruther

Digital Resource Teacher Aides – Susie Kelliher and Lynda Gregory



**Respect
our staff,
respect
our school**

Resolving issues respectfully at school

Information for parents and families

A key priority of state school staff, parents and families is to foster a safe and healthy learning environment for all Queensland students. As a parent of a school-aged child, there may be times when issues arise that affect your child, for example a playground incident with another child or issues within the classroom. How those issues are handled

can make a significant difference to the learning and development of our students, and the positive environments we aim to create and nurture. The following information can assist parents, families and school staff to manage issues respectfully and reach an outcome that is in the best interest of the student.

Talk to your child

Ask your child questions (who, what, where, when, how) to clarify the issue. This can give you an idea of whether your child is able to find their own solution to a problem, or if staff intervention is required. One of the skills children need to develop to operate in the world is to solve their own problems if they can, and adults play an important role in modelling how to do this effectively.

Talk to your child's teacher about academic or social issues

If you are concerned about your child's academic progress or school work, the teacher may be able to suggest ways to help your child at home or help you to access additional support at school. If your child is experiencing persistent social issues, make an appointment with your child's teacher as soon as possible. Together, you and your child's teacher should be able to resolve the issue calmly and respectfully.

Talk to your school office administration staff about general school issues

If you have a general issue — for example, having difficulty paying school fees or have concerns about a school staff member — you can get in touch with the school office administration staff to calmly discuss the issue and find a workable solution.

Talk to your school P&C association about services managed by the P&C

If you wish to discuss the services that are offered or managed by the P&C at your school, for example Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) or the tuckshop, you should speak with the P&C executive in the first instance. For more information please visit:

www.pandcsqld.com.au

Talk to your school principal or leadership team if the issue remains unresolved

If you have approached your child's teacher or school office staff and your issue remains unresolved, make an appointment to see the school principal to discuss the issue further.

Other useful tips for resolving issues related to school

- Remain calm and be respectful towards school staff when raising an issue with them.
- Try to keep an open mind and accept that multiple views reflect different perspectives.
- Remember schools are busy and complex places, and sometimes it may take time to resolve certain issues.
- Have a clear idea of the outcome you are seeking and communicate this desired result. If an agreed solution isn't working, discuss other options with school staff.

For more detailed information about resolving issues respectfully at school, please visit education.qld.gov.au/respectourstaff



**Queensland
Government**

SCHEDULE 2 – CODE OF CONDUCT FOR P&C ASSOCIATION

This Code of Conduct clarifies the expected standards of all P&C Association members. It has been adopted to aid all members of our school community to work as a cohesive group in partnership with the school.

The Code is intended to promote and maintain the highest standard of ethical behaviour by P&C Association members. Members of a P&C Association should adhere to the Code of Conduct at all times. This Code applies to each member of a P&C Association.

P&C Association members are to:

- act in the best interest of the total school community at all times
- conduct and present themselves in a professional manner and act ethically and with integrity at all times
- act with courtesy and demonstrate respect for all persons, whether fellow P&C Association members, school staff, parents/carers, students, community members
- remain objective and avoid personal bias at all times
- represent all members of the school community
- engage the school and wider community in developing and effecting school priorities, policies and decisions in a manner that is consultative, respectful and fair
- declare any conflicts of interest and not misuse their office to advance individual views or for personal gain
- make fair, transparent and consistent decisions
- provide objective and independent advice
- listen and be tolerant of the views and opinions of others, even if those views and opinions differ from their own
- treat official information with care and use it only for the purpose for which it was collected or authorised
- respect confidentiality and information privacy (about the school, community members, staff or students) at all times and not disclose confidential information
- not use confidential or privileged information to further personal interests
- be responsive to the requirements of the school community
- seek to achieve excellence in educational outcomes for all students at the school
- listen and respond to issues and concerns regarding strategy and policy
- work within the boundaries of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, the *Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2006* and the Department of Education and Training's policies and procedures relevant to P&C Association operations.

Fun Run / Cross Country Carnival

The CUA School Fun-Run takes place on Monday 27 March and is also our major fundraiser for 2017. This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and our goal is to raise \$20,000 for the Physical Education and Health & Well-being Departments. Being a fun run, this event is one that contributes to improving the awareness and importance of physical activity in improving the health outcomes of your son/daughter and one that staff hope all parents can support. The PE department is aiming for all students to attend, participate and enjoy the fun run which also brings together all members of the school community. Therefore, we hope to see as many parents and carers as possible sharing in the community atmosphere the fun run creates.



All students have received a sponsorship booklet from their classroom teacher and have hopefully gained some sponsorship. Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a prize, along with a chance to win a \$30,000 ultimate family holiday experience! For more details, please visit www.schoolfunrun.com.au. Thank you for supporting your child's participation in an important event in the physical education calendar. More information regarding the fun run will be posted on our school's Facebook page.

Running Club

Running Club has commenced for 2017 and takes place on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8.00 am. If you have a child in Year 4 to 6 who would still like to join the club, please ask them to speak to a Mr Millers or Mrs Lansley for a permission note.

Gala Day

Gala Day teams across year 5 and 6 have been busy preparing for this Friday's event and all students are looking forward to demonstrating their skills against other schools in the district. Venues and times for each gala day sport have been provided to your son/daughter. If you have any further enquiries, please contact Mr Millers. Good luck to all teams!

Representative Sport Congratulations to Loka T (6 Bronze) and Campbell W (6 Chrome), who recently achieved selection in the Pine Rivers District under 12 rugby league team. Trials for girls and boys football (soccer) and girl's netball are coming up, therefore, interested students must sign up at the office. Please be aware, in order to be considered for selection at district trials, students must be playing at a high level at their current club and/or playing at representative level. If students or parents have any questions regarding representative trials, please contact Mr O'Brien.

Yours in Sport

DSTA - DEFENCE SCHOOL TRANSITION AIDE

SANDRA GARDNER

Welcome to week 8 of Term 1, I don't know about you but this year is flying for me. As they say, time fly's when you are having fun and that is exactly what we are having in Defence Club! We have made Worry Dolls and Bracelets, drawn pictures and played games. Numbers have steadily been growing and friendships forming, we have new students and old all coming together to laugh together. If you think your child would like to come along please remind them I am open both First and Second break at the Supernova on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Signs will be posted up.



With Anzac Day fast approaching (Week 2 of next Term) we will start our Anzac Day craft and I also have some Easter fun for the kids to enjoy as well.

Families who have had or currently have a deployment. Did you know your child is eligible for a medallion of their very own? www.militarykids.com.au has medallions for your child. The medallions are for children that have endured an operational deployment of a parent with Military Forces or Federal Police. These medallions are a great way to recognise the sacrifices our kids make being in the defence lifestyle on the home front. If you need any help or would like them presented at our ANZAC service please let me know. All students who have these medals are encouraged to wear them for our ANZAC service and families as always are more than welcome to attend.



The Brisbane Military Wives Choir is always looking for new members, no auditions necessary. They meet on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of the month at the Community Centre on base at Enoggera. For more information please contact Tammy Aitchison, Choir Co-Ordinator 0432061995 or email amwc.brisbane@gmail.com. You will need a spouse pass to get on to the base.

Finally, if you need to contact me I can be reached at sgard121@eq.edu.au or call the school on 34821333

EAL/D - ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE/DIALECT

ANNABEL NELSON

The amazing benefits of being bilingual

We strongly encourage parents to speak using the family's native language at home. Did you know:

- A child's first languages are closely tied to their identity.
- Encouraging ongoing development of first language eases the social and emotional transition that occurs when children move into new learning environments.
- Continued use of the first language allows children to develop age-appropriate world knowledge and vocabulary without having to wait until they have learned enough English to engage with such topics.
- Research indicates that students who have a strong foundation in their first language are likely to learn English more quickly and achieve greater success at school.



FINANCE UPDATE

Excursion/Event	Year	Cost	Date of Excursion/Event	Co-ordinator	Payment Due Date 11.30-
Voluntary Contribution	All	\$50/student or \$150 per family of three or more children	All year	Admin	

Payments – **please put the child's first AND last name & class or EQ ID. Please do not use your name or the invoice number.** When transferring payments there is a box that says reference/description – this is where to enter the details we need to see. We are receiving several payments with insufficient details (i.e. character limit is taken up by the reason for payment e.g. Student Resource)

First & Last Name & Class Name (e.g. Joe Bloggs 3E) or EQ ID.

EQ ID appears on invoices if your preferred method of contact is email as ticked on your enrolment form. If you do not receive emails please check with the office to provide the number for your child/ren. We do prefer one payment is made per child for multiple items. We will receipt based on the total amount and the payment advice form.

Please ensure the payment options form is returned when payment is made, not in advance. Payments are due in full by 11:30am on the due date specified on the correspondence sent home and on the website. Late payments will not be accepted. We strongly encourage instalments to be made however the full payment must be received as outlined above. Thank you for assisting with making payments a smoother process in the office. We appreciate all parents paying promptly and encourage using online banking.

BPoint or Direct Deposit is our preferred payment method; please follow the instructions for payment on your form.

◆ Visit www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete for more information

◆ Banking details: Bounty Boulevard State School - BSB: 064-185 Account: 10095351

School Banking

Bounty Boulevard State School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day at Bounty is TUESDAY.

SCHOOL TIMETABLE 2017

Prep - Year 2	8:55am - 3:00pm	Year 3 - Year 6	8:40am - 2:45pm
Roll Call	8:55 _{am}	Roll Call	8:40 _{am}
Morning Session	8:55 _{am} -10:55 _{am}	Morning Session	8:40 _{am} -10:40 _{am}
First Break	10:55 _{am} -11:35 _{am}	First Break	10:40 _{am} -11:20 _{am}
Middle Session	11:35 _{am} -1:35 _{pm}	Middle Session	11:20 _{am} -12:50 _{pm}
Second Break	1:35 _{pm} -2:10 _{pm}	Second Break	12:50 _{pm} -1:25 _{pm}
Afternoon Session	2:10 _{pm} -3:00 _{pm}	Afternoon Session	1:25 _{pm} -2:45 _{pm}

Assemblies: Monday	Prep Yrs 3&4	2:15pm 2:15pm	PCA MYCA
Friday	Yrs 1&2 Yrs 5&6	2:15pm 2:15pm	PCA MYCA

UNIFORM SHOP

Wearitto/Weareco
Uniform Shop located next
to café.

Phone: 07 3482 1333
Option 3

OPENING TIMES

Monday 7:45_{am} - 10:15_{am}
Tuesday 7:45_{am} - 10:15_{am}
Thursday 7:45_{am} - 10:15_{am}

Order online:
bountyboulevard@wearitto.com.au

P&C UPDATE

Email: pandc@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au

P&C News – Term 1 – Week 8
Website www.BountyPandC.com

Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 15th March, 2017 @ 7pm.
All executive positions are open for election at this time.

DISCOS 17th March – 5:30pm Yrs1-2, 7:15pm Yrs5-6
We would greatly appreciate your participation!

P&C Meetings are generally held every 2nd Wednesday of the month during the term at 7pm in the School Staff Room. All are very welcome; it's a great way to help our school and your involvement helps to ensure all events are a success.

The Oval shade installation is in progress and we expect to see this completed very soon. Our P&C has committed \$25,000 toward this project in matching the Community Grant Funds we received.

2017 CARNIVAL – Saturday 6th May, 2017. Please visit - <https://www.facebook.com/BBSSTwillightMarket/>
We are urgently seeking helpers, stallholders and sponsors.

PRIORITY FUNDING: If there is a school project you would like the P&C to support financially, we invite you to submit an application for funding. Forms can be obtained by contacting us at pandc@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au

Like our Facebook page – [Facebook.com/BountyBoulevardSSPandC](https://www.facebook.com/BountyBoulevardSSPandC)

President – Stuart Arthur Mo.0458 066 299
Vice Presidents – Elaine Hourston & David Stone

Treasurer - Daisy Yau
Secretary - Julie Weatherson

NEWS FROM THE CAFÉ - BOUNTY BITE



BOUNTY BITE CAFÉ NEWS

Mr Chris Whiting will be volunteering in the café on Tuesday 21st March, he will be judging our Harmony Day colouring in competition so make sure you have your entry in before the 17th March.

Grab one from the café if you haven't done so already. Prizes to be won!

Don't forget to order your SUBWAY lunch for Wednesday 29th March.

Flexischools is open for ordering now!

ENROLMENTS

Ph: 3482 1333
Option 2

enrolments@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au

CAFE

Ph: 3482 1333
Option 4

www.flexischools.com.au

PAYMENTS

8.15_{am} - 11.30_{am}
Monday - Friday

Direct Credit:
BSB 064 185
Account 10095351

Please use Student EQ ID as reference.
Deposits can be made into the school bank account during the school holidays.

PAYMENTS

Administration 3482 1333
Did you know?
You can avoid the queue by using a payment envelope.

Envelopes and deposit boxes available at front office.

SCHOOL BANKING

Every Tuesday!
Start banking today and collect great rewards!
For more information visit - www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking or contact the school office.

ADMINISTRATION TEAM	
Principal	Paul McSwiney
Deputy Principal (Prep)	Lynette McIntyre
Deputy Principal (Yr1 & Yr2)	Kerri McGrath
Deputy Principal (Yr3 & Yr4)	Liam Hackwood
Deputy Principal (Yr5 & Yr6)	Mark Wrigley
Head of Diverse Learners (P – Yr2)	Amanda Lilley
Head of Diverse Learners (Yr3 - Yr6)	Jennifer Davies
Head of Curriculum	Frances Roberts
Business Services Manager Mon - Wed Thurs & Fri	Keely Roberts Corinna Shirley

If you wish to contact any of the Principals please use email address:
principal@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au

Wednesday 15 March 2017
(AGM) P&C Meeting -
7:00pm
Staff Room
All Welcome

PAYMENTS
Please ensure you check the [website](#) regularly for updates on upcoming activities.
Support & Resources -

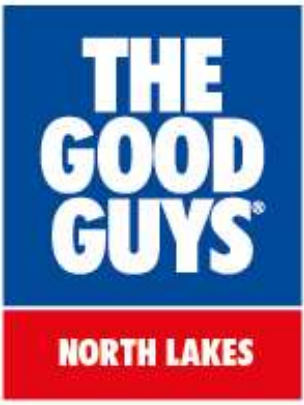
HELPING HANDS
OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE
Any enquires, please phone
0459 990 652
or email -
bountyboulevard@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

STUDENT ABSENTEES
Text absence -
0429 398 844
OR
Ph 3482 1333 Option 1
Students need to present at the late slip counter if they are late.

Before school supervised areas:
Prep-Year 2
8:00-8:20 Students wait in the Middle Years Undercover Area which is fully supervised.
8:20-8:50 Students wait in the Hall which is fully supervised.
Year 3-Year 6
8:00-8:35 Students wait in the Middle Years Undercover Area which is fully supervised.
Students are classified late if arriving after roll call.

Next Newsletter
28 Mar 2017

DATE CLAIMERS	
Mar 13	Student Leadership Team – Youth Leadership Excursion
Mar 14	Year 2 HASS Excursion – Old Petrie Town
Mar 15	School Council Meeting
Mar 15	P&C Meeting (AGM)
Mar 15	Year 2 HASS Excursion – Old Petrie Town
Mar 16	Year 2 HASS Excursion – Old Petrie Town
Mar 17	Wear Orange T Shirt Day NDA – Bullying. No Way! Or Wear Cultural Dress
Mar 17	Disco (Yr 1 & 2 5:30pm / Yr 5 & 6 7:15pm)
Mar 20	Yr 3 Excursion – Caboolture Historical Village
Mar 20-24	Cultural & Harmony - week of celebrations
Mar 21	Yr 3 Excursion – Caboolture Historical Village
Mar 22	Yr 3 Excursion – Caboolture Historical Village
Mar 23	Yr 3 Excursion – Caboolture Historical Village
Mar 24	Free Dress Day TBC
Mar 27	BBSS Cross Country Carnival
Mar 29	Subway Day (order via flexischools or over the counter at café)
Mar 29	Performing Arts Showcase Yr 2&3 Audience 11:40—12:40pm Performing Arts Showcase Yr 4-6 Audience 1:30—2:30pm
Mar 31	Prep Easter Hat Parade PCA 9:30am – 10:30am
Mar 31	Yr 1 Easter Hat Parade PCA 12.00pm – 1.00pm
Mar 31	P&C Easter Raffle
Mar 31	Last day T1



Thank You - The Good Guys North Lakes
Generous donation of a \$500.00 gift card.

Have you paid your Voluntary Contribution?? Be in to win this generous donation if your voluntary contribution is paid by Semester 1, Term 2, Friday week 5 .

Anthony Mills
Store Executive Manager
The Good Guys North Lakes

111 North Lakes Drive,
North Lakes QLD 4509

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Lost Property
Please help us by checking for any of your child's items outside the office. Name all items of clothing with a laundry marker.