



# BOUNTY BULLETIN

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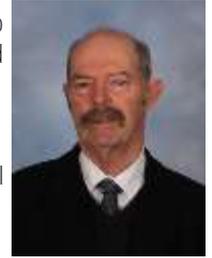
PAUL MCSWINEY

Dear Parents & Students

Welcome back to Term 2. I trust the children have all had a wonderful Easter vacation and have returned to school refreshed and ready to learn. Term 2 is a slightly longer term being 11 weeks, however this is softened by the 2 long weekends.

ANZAC Day Service

Just a cordial invitation to all parents to attend our ANZAC Day service at our school, Friday 22nd April 9:30am, school hall.



Student attendance

Just a kindly reminder to ensure learning continuity of all of our students is maintained. Students need to be at school on time & every day as every day is a learning opportunity here at Bounty. Our school is a dynamic school and there is always something exciting happening in our school. Each day we build on new concepts and back to back days and weeks is critical for our students, your children to gain traction with their learning. Parents, should there be any issues or difficulty in getting your child/children to school, I invite you to seek assistance from admin. Our goal is to raise our attendance rate across the school to 95% or greater. Your partnership in this matter is appreciated.

Road Safety

Please discuss road safety with your child/children as a matter of priority. We sadly had a little boy hit by a car last week. The junior student in question ran across the road and wasn't looking where he was going. Can I ask parents to strongly encourage students not to take short cuts and cross at the controlled lights crossing. I have contacted both council and state government in relation to an application for 2 manned crossings – 1 to be situated near the skate park in Aurora Boulevard and 1 on Bounty Boulevard. QLD transport contacted me last Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April and confirmed they are coming out to assess the viable site for installation. No crossings has yet been approved.

School Council

A summation of the school council minutes will be posted at the end of each term. I wish to acknowledge their support in the governance of our school. We have had 3 successful meetings and the chairperson and secretary will be announced after our next meeting. Their zeal to ensure our school is achieving at our highest level is admirable and I thank them for their ongoing support.

NAPLAN

Preparation is underway and will be upon us in a few weeks' time, Tues - Thurs week 5. Parents, there is sometime media hype in relation to this National testing. Please continue to take a common sense approach to NAPLAN and avoid all the media hype. NAPLAN as we know is an annual National testing regime and is a snapshot in time. Your child's teacher progressive assessment is the most accurate manner of sharing progress with you. NAPLAN is a point in time assessment and provides us with some useful trend data. It ranks our State and National performance. As time gets closer we will provide additional information to assist parents in supporting Yr3 and Yr5 students engaging in this process.

**Principal's Report** - P&C Meeting Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Effective Enrolment 1256

Staffing Mrs Anjuli Lansley maternity leave, Mr Paul Weatherby relieving Term 2/3

Mrs Carolyn Farley sick leave, Ms Alana Bosua relieving Term 2

Investing for Success funding, Mrs Lisa Foster Occupational Therapist (Primary focus P-Y1) Tuesday & Friday

Parent Workshops Semester 1

**Deputies' Reports**

Head of Curriculum Report

Head of Student Serviced Report

Priority List 2016

NAPLAN

Performance Plan for all teachers completed by Wk 4 T2

Reporting –Week 9-10 Term 2

Professional Development Term 2

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**Tallebudgera Camp**

Year 6 students all enjoyed a great camp last week last. (Please see the report later in this bulletin). Also thanks to staff for their organisation of the camp and their support in attending this. Teachers are on duty for 24/7 while on camp to provide quality duty of care. I wish to congratulate our seniors as Mr Wrigley reported their collective behaviour was excellent – well done everyone.

**Recent Professional Development**

Rock &amp; Water

Liam Hackwood &amp; Amanda Lilley

Kind regards

Literacy Conference Adelaide Sept

Frances Roberts

Paul

Functional Behaviour Assessment Training

Amanda Lilley

Heath &amp; Well Being Conference

Mark Wrigley

First Aid - Over 30 staff are engaged in completion or upgrading their First Aid accreditation

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (PREP &amp; YEAR 1)

LYNETTE MCINTYRE

Prep & Year 1

The first Year 1 classes, 1T and 1DM have completed the excursion to Bunyaville Environmental Park. The weather was great, the students were great and the administrators from Bunyaville were great – all in all, a valuable day of learning in a wonderful outdoor environment. Thank you to the many volunteers who supported this excursion. I imagine the discussions in subsequent science lessons were rich and meaningful. The remaining classes will attend the excursion this week.

Prep students will receive their excursion permission notes this week seeking permission to attend the Nudgee Environmental Centre in May. Please read the notice carefully and ensure that payment is made in full by the due date – 16 May. An instalment payment plan can be organised early by notifying office staff.



Our excursions reflect the learning that is happening in the classroom so attendance is important to reinforce those learnings and to enable students to fully participate in the curriculum discussions which occur before and after the excursion.

Over the next few weeks classes from both Prep and Year 1 will be visiting the Life Education van. They will meet Harold the giraffe who will talk them through food and nutrition and the importance of eating fruit and vegetables (reinforcing our fruit break policy); recognising bullying and doing something about it and discussing personal safety issues.

Students in both Prep and Year 1 are fully immersed in learning and working toward assessments for the reporting period later this term.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Posters are at present being laminated ready for placement around the school, reflecting our school rules: Respect for Self; Respect for Others; Respect for Learning and Respect for Property and Environment. Each week lessons based on our behaviour rules are covered in every class. These lessons are reinforced on cohort assemblies.

A recent audit of our behaviour process, carried out by our regional PBL coordinator, demonstrated that staff and students have greater clarity around our rules and processes; and a clear understanding of behaviour expectations. A successful school-wide behaviour system is pivotal to improving student learning outcomes. Parental support is important as it reinforces the validity of our processes.

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (YEAR 2 &amp; YEAR 3)

LIAM HACKWOOD

Welcome back to everyone for a busy term ahead in Term 2. Our Year 3 students will be preparing for NAPLAN which is being held on the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of May. On Tuesday, students will be sitting the Language Conventions and Writing tests which are both 40 minutes in length. The Reading test is on Wednesday which is 45 minutes in length and finally the Numeracy Test is on Thursday which is also 45 minutes in length. I invite parents and carers to view the following website which has plenty of information about the testing process: <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/parent-carer-support.html>.



I have nearly finished observing teachers in our first round of observations this year. We have been observing teachers using the Archer & Hughes' Explicit Instruction model. I have been very impressed with the high standard of teaching within the classrooms and I look forward to the second round of observations which will be occurring between Week 4-6 of this Term.

**I will also be meeting with teachers this term as part of DET's Developing Performance Framework. Teachers are asked to reflect** on their performance and formulate goals and areas of development that are aligned with the BBSS Annual Implementation Plan.

Finally, I am excited that our iPad distribution across the school should nearly be complete as you are reading this newsletter. We have transferred all of the school owned iPads to a Mobile Device Management solution known as Lightspeed. This will allow great opportunities for our students to maximise the use of iPads within the school. Look out for the exciting Parent Workshops in Week 3 and 4 held by Gayleen Jackson and myself. **Gayleen will be speaking to parents about maximising the use of their child's iPad. I will be delivering an information update** about the B Connected program at Bounty Boulevard State School for 2016.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Year 2&3 Assembly every Monday in the Middle Years Undercover Area commencing at 2:15pm. These assemblies provide great snippets of information in relation to what is going on in the school along with celebrating the wonderful Learning, Love and Laughter of our students in Years 2&3.

Year 6 Camp Tallebudgera  
By Valentina R and Chenae H from 6L.



This year, on the first week back from holidays, our year 6 students from Bounty Boulevard explored the wonders of Tallebudgera Beach School. We had to go on an hour and a half bus trip before arriving at Tallebudgera. Once we arrived, we settled into our spacious rooms, which would be home for the next four nights. Not too long after, we met our mentors who **showed us the way through our Hero's Journey. We were separated into four groups Sharks, Pelicans, Seagulls and Squids** (which was also made up of sixteen students from Cambooyah State School). On Monday we connected to the land and **conquered Burleigh Mountain. On Tuesday, we had our Champions Day, where we all climbed or canoed up to David Fleay's** Wildlife Sanctuary where we saw many animals and learnt how one person (David Fleay) became a champion for conservation. Wednesday was Warrior Day! This was about facing our fears and challenging ourselves both physically and mentally. We did body boarding, tobogganing and rode on a Stingray. In the afternoon we completed the high ropes course at the Tree Top Challenge! Guardian Day was on Thursday. We participated in a wide range of beach activities that helped us work on our teamwork and we learnt a lot about ourselves as well. Friday was the best day of all! This was day for the Mastermind Heroes. After a series of puzzles, all teams successfully unlocked the box and found the treasure. Before heading home we got to play on the beach and swim in the waves, everyone had so much fun.

Overall, we had a great time and we enjoyed every second of our experience at Tallebudgera Beach School. We would like to thank all the mentors from Tallebudgera, our teachers from Bounty, all the students for attending and finally our parents, who without you, we would not have had the experience of going to the best camp ever!

#### Aurora Boulevard Staff Car Park

An automated gate has been installed at the Staff Car Park entrance on Aurora Boulevard. As previously outlined through signage on the gates, this is an authorised staff car park only. Unfortunately car parks and the delivery roundabout were being used by parents and visitors which then caused staff to have no option but to use car parks available in the parents/visitors car park on Bounty Boulevard. This will ensure that the staff car parks on Aurora Boulevard and Bounty Boulevard (left hand side off entrance road) will be full and allow more car parks for parents on the right hand side. Unfortunately car parking is limited for our number of families so we do encourage the correct use of the drop off and pick up area on Bounty Boulevard and strongly encourage carpooling or walking and riding to school.

## PERFORMING ARTS

SHEYLENE CHALLACOMBE / KATY PERRETT

Dear Strings Parents,

I hope your family have enjoyed the Easter Break.

An outline of what's happening in Term 2, 2016:

Week 1 (Friday 15 April) Term 2 string lessons and ensemble rehearsals commence.

Week 5 (Saturday 14 May) The Bounty Carnival - Allegro and Dolce Ensembles will be performing.

Week 6 (Wednesday 18th May) The Allegro String Ensemble will be participating in a Combined Schools Strings Workshop for the Fanfare Music Festival (held at school, BBSS). Lessons will also continue as normal for all students on Friday 20th May.

Week 10 (Wednesday 15 June) BBSS Performing Arts Showcase - Allegro and Dolce String Ensembles will be performing. Beginners will join in on the performances in Term 3 and 4.

Looking forward to seeing my students again next Friday.

*Kind regards,*

Melissa Hansen



#### Drama Club Students

Remember that rehearsals start on Thursday 21st April 3:00pm - 5:00pm. We will announce all roles during this rehearsal. If you have not received the note with the complete rehearsal schedule, please collect from the front office.

Reminder- All choir and drama ensembles rehearsals have started for term 2. If you have signed up for one of these extra curriculum clubs, attendance is compulsory. If for some reason you are not able to attend please speak, or send an email to the respective club teacher.

Notes have gone home with regards to the Bounty Carnival on May 14th. Please speak with Mrs Challacombe should you have a question regarding your involvement at this Carnival.

Yours in Music,



## Curriculum Corner

Teachers have been sharing some wonderful examples of students using their impressive vocabulary, both in conversation and in their writing. Here are our words of the week for the next fortnight: can you use these WOW words in sentences?

2	brave	essential	detrimental
3	confidence	fascinating	contradiction

## 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.

## 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**

**Bookmarks which have information about "Reading for Meaning" are available from the front counter of the LIC. These bookmarks provide a range of questions that you can ask your child before, during and after reading.**

Happy reading!

Book-a-Night

At Bounty Boulevard, we celebrate daily reading with our “Book a Night” program. Students’ milestones in this program will not only be acknowledged in the classroom but also in our fortnightly newsletter. What milestone is your child aiming to reach? 50 nights? 150 nights? These incredible readers have already reached 25 nights, 50 nights and 75 nights! of book-a-night! What a fantastic effort!

25 Nights			50 Nights			75 Nights
Prep B	3M	2BU	6T	3M	Prep T	2BU
Alilia V	Nico G	Ilaria A	Lauren G	Rhys C	Toby B	Trey C
Callum M	Lilou M	Zak A	Prep B	Torri J	Harrison C	Sienna T
Prep C	Mischa M	Ethan H	Emily N	Lilli M	Lilian C	Prep S
Sophie	Owen M	Ava J	Nesandi G	Alexander S	Cody M	Katie D
Ryan	Ianthia P	Kylie L	Aidan H	Kaleb U	Liam O	Prep T
Ava	Ellie S	Amadei N	Mitchell B	1D	Curtis P	Ruben B
1DM	Joseph Z	Gabriella S	Precious M	Jackson	Caitlin P	Prep C
Chloe B	1H	Makayla W	Nigel P	Matthew	Brandon W	Saathuri A
5/6G	Amber B	Paige W	Wednesday F	Max	Prep C	Cooper J
Maru A	Tahlia B	Prep S	Prep C	Ashley	Xander C	4C
Hannah E	Payton C	Lilly B	Cooper	Graciela	Brooklyn M	Eliana A
Fanni J	Christopher D	Malacai H	Saathuri	Cooper	James N	
Chloee	Dominic G	Levi H	Prep T	Orlando	Maddilyn T	
Amanda F	Taj H	Ruby K	Ruben	Max	Maxwell L	
Nisa M	Julian H	Owen P	Lochlan	Callum	Laker W	
Selaimah P	Tiffany M	Summer T	1DM	Jayden	Oliver W	
Aryan D	Jamie P		Luke H	Nujan	2BU	
5E	Xavier S		Krrish S	1H	Ava C	
Diondre	4C		Phoebe H	Charlotte H	Tiana C	
Xavier	Harry A		5/6G	Olivia S	Mitchell H	
Breanna	5B		Paris P	Lorena J	Alexander H	
Zac	Tandia B		5E	Aiden R	Noah P	
Sienna	Sam F		Tiansi	4C	Myah R	
Caitlyn	Jake G		Carlos	Amelia A	5/6G	
Joshua	Isahia G		Andrew	Eliana A	Colby Venter	
Keeghan	Brandon H		Folau	5B	Prep S	
Peter	Sophie H		Jenna	Amahli M	Katie D	
Zoe	Ryle K		Abbee	Piper N	Shaun O	
Hanara	Jasmine O		Kiara-Lea	Ella P	Zakiah T	
Hayden	Helana T		Olly	Emily P	Owen P	
Braidon	Elijah W-T		Zaliah	Tom R	Izaiah B-T	
2A	Prep T		Caitlin	Bella S	Kody W	
Kiyah A	Braith B		Millie	Prep T	Noah A	
Luka D	Prep N		2A	Tamanna K	Summer O	
Noah S	Peter J		Bailey A	Savannah M	Austin B	
Madison T	Karla S		Sammy B	Chelsea O	Duke P	
Prep C	4C		Charlotte D	Ella P	Prep N	
Evan G	Gisel M		Taliyah C	Hamish S	Maddi K	
			4C		Fred J	
			Holly O			
			Jake S			
			Tyler R			

Maths Mania Challenge  
by Ms Nadine Male (STLaN—Yr4-6)

Students from Bounty Boulevard State School (Years 2,3,4&5) will have the opportunity to participate in a Maths Mania Challenge which is being hosted by our school. Students that are selected by their teachers will compete against Mango Hill SS, North Lakes State College and Moreton Downs SS in the first ever Maths Mania Challenge. There will also be shields presented to the winning school of each year level and participation certificates for all students involved. A morning tea will also be provided for the students. The ‘Challenge’ is designed as an enhancement or enrichment activity for students who achieve in the upper bands of mathematics. It has a strong competitive element which makes it exciting. Teamwork and cooperation are also required during the challenge. Questions involve multi-step problems with a variety of problem solving strategies needing to be used to answer the questions correctly. This event will be held on Wednesday 4th May (Yr 2&3) and Thursday 5th May (Yr4&5).

## Parent Workshops

Bounty Boulevard State School is pleased to offer a range of parent workshops in Semester 1. These workshops are open to interested parents, guardians and family members and are yet another way in which we can work as partners to support the education of our students. If you wish to attend one of these workshops, we ask that you RSVP to the front desk via phone, email or in person. Afternoon tea will be provided. New sessions will be added in the coming weeks and updated in the next newsletter.

**Please note that all workshops will take back in the 'Glasshouse' which is the classroom at the back of the LIC, unless otherwise stated.**

	Offering	Facilitator/s	Date
Term 2	Week 1	Engaging your child in reading at home	Head of Curriculum – Frances Roberts
	Week 2	Infiniti: connecting with our electronic resourcing system for your elearner	Digi-lib teacher – Wendy McGruther
	Week 3	Using ipads as a tool for learning	Digi-ped teacher – Gayleen Jackson
	Week 4	BConnected	Deputy Principal – Liam Hackwood
	Week 5	Communication and Language in the Early Years	Speech Therapists – Michelle Mayo and Catherine St Clair
	Week 6	Fine and Gross Motor Skills	Occupational Therapist
	Week 7		
	Week 8	Helping children cope with fears and worries	Head of Special Education – Jennifer Davies
	Week 9	Infiniti: connecting with our electronic resourcing system for your elearner	Digi-lib teacher – Wendy McGruther
	Week 10		
	Week 11		



## ANZAC Day

Anzac Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day on which we remember all Australians who served and died in war and on operational service. The spirit of Anzac, with its qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.

We invite you to come and have a look at the special ANZAC Display in the LIC. There are some wonderful and informative texts that can help us all appreciate the great sacrifice those past and **present have contributed to our country's freedom. Special thanks to Miss. Lynda Gregory and Mrs. Allison Winters** for their time and efforts in creating this wonderful ANZAC display.



## Scholastic Book Fair

Please mark in your calendars, we have a Scholastic Book Fair coming up on the 12<sup>th</sup> –18<sup>th</sup> May. The theme is **Monster Book Fair – reading is so much fun it will give you Goosebumps!** This is our major fundraiser for the LIC and is also a great way to invest **and encourage your child's love for reading. Each class will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair and this year the Book Fair is also coinciding with our Bounty Fair, where you can purchase items on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May as well!**

## Parent Workshop

Please join me this Thursday afternoon (21<sup>st</sup> April) at 2pm for an information session on our new library management system, *Infiniti*. and eLearning for your child at Bounty. See how you can help you child access our resources from home 24/7, 7 days a week .

*Infiniti*

**This Term our Year 3 and 4 students will be learning how to access our library management system "Infiniti".**

To access Infiniti 24/7 and from any digital device please follow the following steps:

Go to <https://bountyboulevardss.concordinfiniti.com> . Students login using their MIS username (please ask their classroom teacher if your child does not know their username) and the Password is *bbssbooks*.

More information will follow. I encourage you to start exploring and using this great facility from home. Your child will also be able to access ebooks from this site as well.

Cross Country Summary

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Bounty Boulevard State School Cross Country/ Fun Run Carnival for 2016. It was a fantastic day which allowed all students from Prep to Year 6 to participate in various races throughout the day and was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

**After a great day of competition, there has to be an overall champion House Group. This year's championship winning House is Altair.** Congratulations to Joshua H (Altair House Captain) and his team for their great efforts and high participation.

The overall points that were allocated to each House Group for their results and participation is as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> – Altair 508 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mira 464 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Vega 460 points, 4<sup>th</sup> – Regulus 398 points

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Age Champion for their event:

2006 Girl: Ruby B, 2006 Boy: Brayden C, 2005 Girl: Zada S, 2005 Boy: Ethan V, 2004 Girl: Maia H, 2004 Boy: Alex B

Congratulations to all of our students who placed in our championship events. We wish you all the very best at the upcoming district cross country carnival on 6 May.

Fun Run Fundraiser

Thank you to all those wonderful families who were able to help raise money for our fun run fundraiser. We were able to raise well over \$19,000! This money will partly go to the Wellbeing Committee and partly go towards sporting equipment and programs for our students.

A special mention must be made of Luke S, Skylar F-T, Aleia R, Phoebe R and Laker-Kaze W who all raised over \$300. A very special well done to Joel S and Bella S who both worked extremely hard, with her families, to get to \$515 and \$715 respectively. Well done to those families. All prizes should be delivered to students by the end of term 2. Thank you again for all your hard work in raising such a massive amount of money!

Brisbane Heat visit

On Tuesday 12 April, the Brisbane Heat cricket van visited our school. It was fantastic to see over 250 students attend the morning. All students received a Milo popper along with a pamphlet regarding an upcoming T20 Blast competition in Strathpine. Students then had the opportunity to play a few cricket related games with the Heat staff. They hope to be back in term 3 and promise to bring even more Milo poppers!

Pine Rivers Representatives

Congratulations to Ethan V (soccer) and Madi C (hockey) for being selected in the Pine Rivers District team. We wish them all the best for their upcoming regional carnivals.

Upcoming events

Pine Rivers Touch Football – 21 April

Year 5-6 Interschool Sport Gala Day (soccer, cricket, netball, basketball) – 29 April

Met North Girls Rugby League – 4 May

Pine Rivers Cross Country Carnival – 6 May

Pine Rivers Rugby Union – 9 May

Met North Golf – 16 May

ANZAC Day March 2016

On ANZAC Day, Monday 25th April, all students from Bounty Boulevard State School have been invited to participate in the ANZAC Day March at Kallangur with the Pine Rivers RSL Sub Branch.

Details of the march are as follows:

7:30am - 7:45am All children assemble outside the Kallangur Fair Shopping Centre – in the car park of the Woolworths Supermarket.

Please note that road closures will occur and from 7:30am onwards parents will not be able to drive students to the car park.

8:00am Schools will ensure students are prepared in lines ready for the march.

8:15am Parade Marshal will signal the start of the parade. March commences for students and staff. (Parents to meet students at the RSL following the march)

8:45 – 9:00am March finishes – Please collect your child from your schools designated area.

State Schools will be marching under one banner – **“State Schools Honour Our Defence Forces”**.

All children must be in formal school uniform.

School hats must also be worn and please bring a water bottle.

Children are encouraged to wear medals of relatives during the march.

We look forward to many students supporting this special occasion.

Please note that parents who wish to march in the parade are invited to march as a group behind the school. Student leaders will be laying a wreath at the official service after the march. This service is held at the RSL Memorial Gardens, North Leagues Club, Kallangur.

Please use the below link to inform the school that your child/ren will be attending the ANZAC Day march.

[admin@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au)

### Colouring Competition

Thank you to all the students that participated in the Defence Community Organisation (DCO) National Families Week colouring in competition. We had so many entries and they were all beautiful, I was very impressed and it made my job very difficult.

As you are aware we ran this both at school and through the DCO. The prize at school is a \$20 iTunes voucher for the best male and female entrant in the senior and junior school. The winners from DCO will have their pictures made into a calendar and they will be invited to Gallipoli Barracks Enoggera for a special event.

A big congratulations goes to:

Jackson M 2V  
Sienna T 2BU  
Zara B 3B  
Pacey C 4H

Wow look at that  
colouring!!  
Well done.



All entrants will now be forwarded on to DCO for their judging to commence.  
Good luck to everyone

Anzac Day is very quickly approaching with our service being held on Friday 22nd March at 9.30am. This is a very special day in the defence calendar and marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand Forces during the First World War.

During defence club over the next couple of weeks the defence children will be making some poppies that will be made into a wreath to be laid during this service. We will also be making some Anzac biscuits for a morning tea provided for their families after the service.

We would really love to see some military personnel in uniform on the day as this helps to reinforce the messages and importance of the day to the students. Lastly if you would like to help out with our service please don't hesitate to contact myself or Lynette McIntyre ASAP.

I look forward to seeing you there.

To assist families in their re-settlement process a website especially geared to EAL/D families has been developed by the North Coast Regional EAL/D Program: [www.mielc.org](http://www.mielc.org)

The MIELC (Multicultural Intensive English Learning Community) site provides:

- \* Links to English language learning resources for EAL/D students from pre-prep to year 12
- \* Links for parents and carers of EAL/D students to information available on the Education Queensland website
- \* Links to provide opportunities for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds living within the North-Coast region to connect with services provided in their local communities, as well as local council, state and federal government services.

Specifically designed for ease of navigation to a wealth of resources, MIELC connects students, parents and carers, and communities.

### Professional Development Schedule Semester 1 Term 2

Week	Topic or Curriculum Foci	Facilitator /s
1	PBL Workshop: Class groupings for Differentiation (Spelling) Primary Connections	Lynette McIntyre & Amanda Lilley Frances Roberts CSIRO
2	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Learner – Coding	Executive Team
3	Science (Primary Connections pedagogical approach)	Virginia Duff
4	National Consistent Collection of Data NAPLAN Prep	Jennifer Davies, Mark Nelson & Mark Wrigley Frances Roberts
5	Literacy/Numeracy Data Analysis	Executive Team
6	PBL Internal Moderation / Literacy and Numeracy	Heidi Clark & Amanda Lilley Frances Roberts & Liam Hackwood
7	Archer & Hughes	Executive Team
8	Inclusive Education –Successfully integrating our profiled students	Jennifer Davies
9	Workshop: Class groupings for Reading and Writing	Frances Roberts
10	Health and Wellbeing (Emotional Intelligence) Year Level Planning	Lynette McIntyre, Mark Wrigley & Paul McSwiney
11	No staff meeting - Parent teacher Interviews (reporting to parents)	

## ADMINISTRATION TEAM

Principal	Mr Paul McSwiney
Deputy Principal (Prep-Year 1)	Ms Lynette McIntyre
Deputy Principal (Year 2-Year 3)	Mr Liam Hackwood
Deputy Principal (Year 4-Year 6)	Mr Mark Wrigley
Head of Special Education	Mrs Jennifer Davies
Head of Student Services	Ms Amanda Lilley
Head of Curriculum	Mrs Frances Roberts
Business Services Manager	Miss Keely Roberts

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

## P&C EXECUTIVE

President	Stuart Arthur
Vice President	Elaine Hourston David Stone
Secretary	Julie Weatherson
Treasurer	Daisy Yau

**Wednesday 11 May 2016**  
 P&C Meeting - 7:00pm  
 Staff Room  
 All Welcome

## PAYMENTS

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

**HELPING HANDS**  
**OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE**  
 Any enquires, please phone  
 0459 990 652  
 or email -  
[bountyboulevard@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](mailto:bountyboulevard@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au)

## STUDENT ABSENTEES

**3482 1333**  
**Option 1**

[studentabsence@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au](mailto:studentabsence@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au)

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  
 3rd May 2016

**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.

## WHOLE SCHOOL

22 Apr	ANZAC Day Whole School Assembly 9:30am
25 Apr	School Closed - ANZAC Day
25 Apr	ANZAC Day March (see this bulletin for details)
26 Apr - 6 May	Student Leaders 5c Fundraiser (with class competition)
27 Apr	EAL/D Parent Morning Tea Undurba State School 9:30am
2 May	School Closed - Labour Day
5 & 6 May	<b>Mother's Day Stall</b> (pre-paid gift voucher via flexischools)

## PREP - YEAR 1

13/19/20/21 Apr	Yr 1	Bunyaville Excursion	Yr 1 Cohort
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## YEAR 2 - YEAR 3

## YEAR 4 - YEAR 6

18 Apr	Yr 4-6	Pine Rivers Tennis Trials	PE Department
19 Apr	Yr 4	Camp Information Session 5:00pm/LIC	Yr 4 Cohort
21 Apr	Yr 4-6	Pine Rivers Touch Football Trials	PE Department
28 Apr	Yr 5 & 6	Spanish Day	Spanish Department
29 Apr	Yr 5 & 6	Gala Day	PE Department
6 May	Yr 4-6	Pine Rivers Cross Country Carnival	PE Department

## FINANCE UPDATE

Excursion/Event	Year	Cost	Date of Excursion/Event	Co-ordinator	Payment Due Date 11.30am on:
Instrumental Music	3 & 6	\$50 Levy \$100 Instrumental hire	All year	Music Department	
Voluntary Contribution	All	\$50/student or \$150 per family of three or more children	All year	Admin	26/02/16
Nudgee Beach	Prep	\$15.50	As per letter/class	Jan Cullen	16/05/16
Year 4 Camp	4	\$197.00	15 - 17 August 2016	Krystal Corley	22/07/16

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

**A direct deposit is our preferred payment method; please follow the instructions for payment on your form.**

**Banking details: Bounty Boulevard State School**  
**BSB 064—185 Account—10095351**

## SCHOOL BANKING IS EVERY TUESDAY

This is a great fundraiser for our school. We receive \$5 for every child \$5 for every Activated Account via the **School Banking program** (i.e. for each student who banks through the school's program for the very first time) and 5% of every deposit made at school (up to a maximum of \$10 commission per individual deposit).

For more information visit [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) or contact the office.

## SCHOOL TIMETABLE 2016

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

## ADMINISTRATION

### Prep 2017 Enrolments

If you have a child that is due to commence Prep in 2017 (if your child is born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012), **please register your child's name with the office.** In the last week of June an enrolment pack will be posted out with enrolment forms, information about orientation days and enrolment interviews and other useful information to help your child begin schooling.

## P&C UPDATE

Email: [pandc@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au)

P&C News – Term 2 – Week 2

Website [www.BountyPandC.com](http://www.BountyPandC.com)

**Mother's Day** vouchers can be purchased on FlexiSchools. We also invite parents/carers to come and purchase items in the stall from 2:45-3:30pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Teachers are welcome to purchase items as well.

**The recent disco's raised over \$8,000 and some of these funds are now being used to purchase an extra fridge for our Café.** HUGE thank you to all who assisted with the discos!

**BOUNTY FAMILY FUN FAIR** - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2-7pm

**Sponsors & Volunteers are still needed!**

Order your unlimited ride passes & showbags on [FlexiSchools.com.au](http://FlexiSchools.com.au)

Ride Passes: Over 5yrs – **Prepaid \$25** / On the day \$35 – Under 5yrs **Prepaid \$15** / On the day \$25

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Shop** – donated items accepted. These items can be left at the office to attention of the P&C. The shop is open by appointment only. Many items available including shorts & shirts. Email [pandc@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au)

The P&C Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month during the term at 7pm in the School Staff Room. Our next meeting is being held on 11<sup>th</sup> May. **All are very welcome and encouraged to attend; it's an opportunity to help improve our school.**

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 CAFE

Hi from the Café

We have some new specials on our menu, check these out via [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)  
TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL HOT CHOCOLATE AVAILABLE \$2 over counter sales only, all day from 8am.

Remember to ask for a rewards card when you purchase a hot chocolate, 10 stamps will get you a free hot chocolate!

Baked Beans are now on the menu.

Beans and Brown \$5 (baked beans, hash brown and plain 300ml milk.)

Tuesday mornings at 8:15-8:30 we sell hot hash browns over the counter for \$1

We also have some new ICECREAMS on the menu

LIFESAVERS< FANDANGLE< FROSTYFRUIT< MILO CUP< RASPBERRY ICYPOLE



## UNIFORM SHOP

Wearitto/Wearco  
Uniform Shop located next to café.

Phone: 07 3482 1333  
Option 3

### OPENING TIMES

Monday 7:45<sub>am</sub> - 10:15<sub>am</sub>  
Tuesday 7:45<sub>am</sub> - 10:15<sub>am</sub>  
Thursday 7:45<sub>am</sub> - 10:15<sub>am</sub>

Order online:  
[bountyboulevard@wearitto.com.au](mailto:bountyboulevard@wearitto.com.au)

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## ENROLMENTS

Ph: 3482 1333  
Option 2

[enrolments@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au)

## CAFE

Ph: 3482 1333  
Option 4

[www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

## PAYMENTS

8.15<sub>am</sub> - 11.30<sub>am</sub>  
Monday - Friday

Direct Credit:

**BSB 064 185**  
**Account 10095351**

*Please use Student EQ ID as reference*

## 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.*



## Why are fruit and vegetables important?

As a group, fruit and vegetables are rich in vitamins and minerals. They also provide other nutrients important for growth and development, such as dietary fibre.



## Why is water important?

Not drinking enough fluid can quickly cause dehydration which can lead to headaches and irritability, particularly in children. Thirst is not a good indicator – by the time children feel thirsty, they are already dehydrated. Allowing and reminding students to drink water in class helps them to drink more.



## Tips to support Crunch&Sip

### ✓ Don't forget Crunch&Sip in the school bag every day

Include:

- an extra piece of fruit or vegetables; and
- a small clear plastic water bottle.

### ✓ Be a role model

Let your children see that you eat and enjoy fruit and vegetables and drink water daily. Children are influenced by family eating habits.

### ✓ Plan ahead

Have pre-washed, easy-to-eat Crunch&Sip snacks ready to take to school.

### ✓ Buy in season

Fruit and vegetables that are in season taste great, are good quality and value for money.

### ✓ Involve your children in growing or buying their fruit and vegetables

It has been shown that children who are involved in the growing process are more likely to try new foods. If you can't grow your own, take your children shopping to allow them to choose their fruit and vegetables to take to school.

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## Crunch&Sip

Every child deserves the best start in life. Good eating habits formed during childhood help children grow well and protect them against disease in later life, such as heart disease, diabetes and some cancers.

The proportion of overweight and obese children has increased steadily in the past 30 years, with three in ten Queensland children now overweight or obese<sup>1</sup>.

Too many children are not eating enough of the foods essential to good health. Fruit and vegetable consumption is particularly low. Results of government research for primary school aged children in Queensland showed that less than one in ten eat enough vegetables and about three in ten do not eat enough fruit<sup>2</sup>.

### What is

#### Crunch&Sip?

Crunch&Sip is a set time to eat fruit or salad vegetables and drink water in the classroom. Students 'refuel' with fruit or vegetables and 'rehydrate' with water during the morning or afternoon – assisting physical and mental performance and concentration.



## Why have Crunch&Sip?

- Crunch&Sip encourages fruit and vegetable consumption and drinking water.
- Schools model healthy eating in the classroom, reinforcing nutrition education.
- Crunch&Sip gives children the opportunity to eat the piece of fruit or vegetable that might otherwise be left in their lunchbox or not eaten at all.

### What can parents do?

- For Crunch&Sip, parents need to provide their children with:
- a piece of fruit or salad vegetables; and
  - a small clear plastic water bottle.

Crunch&Sip should not replace the fruit and vegetables eaten at recess or lunch.

### What fruit and vegetables are allowed?

#### Fruit

- ✓ All fresh fruit (for example, whole or chopped fruits)
- ✓ Fruit canned in water or juice (not syrup)
- ✓ Dried fruit (please limit as it contains concentrated sugar and tends to cling to teeth, increasing the risk of tooth decay)

#### Vegetables

- ✓ All fresh vegetables (for example carrot, celery sticks, cherry tomatoes)

#### Water

- ✓ Only plain water (no added flavouring)



### What parents and teachers are saying:

*"Many parents have told us that their children have been eating their fruit at school rather than taking it back home each day".*

*"The Prep class has had an increase in the number of students bringing fruit to school and eating it in the classroom".*

*"There's been an improvement in students' ability to concentrate for the entire morning session".*

Forest Hill State School

<sup>1</sup> & <sup>2</sup> The health of Queenslanders 2014, Queensland Government 2014.

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