



***Our Bounty Boulevard State School community encourages and empowers creative and critical thinkers, who are engaged learners within an inclusive and respectful environment.***

### PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

It has been a very worthwhile 2 weeks in classrooms watching students being challenged to think deeply by their teachers. This is to prepare students for the achievement of higher order thinking which is an essential ingredient to making students more effective and efficient problem solvers.

The school disco is Thursday, 16th November. Well done to the P&C for organising this with their small team of helpers. Thanks to the many staff who will attend to make this a really fun event.

The school's strategic plan is almost complete, we are just awaiting final feedback from the P&C this coming Tuesday. This is our 4 year plan and is then translated into a detailed plan every 12 months called an AIP. If you would like to attend the P&C meeting, it is this Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November at 6:30pm via Microsoft Teams, link can be found on our Facebook page. Would be great to have you there.

In 2024 we are moving to a single timetable to improve curriculum offerings, improve timetabling issues, capitalise on the additional car parks which will ease the drop off / pick up issues which have been problematic over many years and allow families to pick up students from various grades at once. The bus timetables have been consulted so that older siblings who pick up from neighbouring schools can still do so. More information will follow in the next newsletter.

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

As Deputy Principal's we are now finalising our class lists and the map of where our 2024 classes will be positioned according to grade, transition points and student need. If there are any further considerations that you would like us to review, please ensure they are sent to us by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 9am. We are also commencing planning opportunities with our teaching teams this week, ensuring that we can deliver learning from the first day of school in 2024 and delivering the Version 9 of Australian Curriculum for English. You will note that during this period teachers will be offline for a full day to work with the cohort team and leadership to develop learning materials and assessments that suit our learners.

It is also with much excitement, we have been ensuring that the School Opinion Survey information that both staff and parents completed, feeds directly into our Strategic Plan for the next four years and to our Annual Implementation Plan for 2024. Our priorities align to the ideas and feedback provided and we are ensuring we have targets that allow the whole community to be aware of these goals and partner with us to focus on these to have great outcomes.







DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Excellence Assemblies will be within week 9 and 10 of this term.

| Year Level | Date and Time                |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Prep       | 9:00am, Wednesday 6 December |
| Year 1     | 9:00am, Monday 4 December    |
| Year 2     | 9:00am, Tuesday 5 December   |
| Year 3/4   | 12:30pm, Tuesday 5 December  |
| Year 5     | 9:00am, Thursday 30 November |
| Year 6     | 9:00am, Thursday 7 December  |

We look forward to supporting the Disco on Thursday evening and ending the year with a fun event that our P & C are kindly putting together. Remember to head to Flexischools for tickets!

INCLUSION

At Bounty we celebrate culture, we have students from all over the world. Please have a look at our ‘Bounty Welcome Board’ outside the front office. Please let us know if your language flag/token is not on the board yet, then we can add it.

Traditionally, Rangoli is an art of decoration drawn on the floor or the entrances of homes. It is thought to bring good luck, prosperity on the house and in the family, and to welcome guests. Some mothers in India do this activity every morning, or on a special festive occasion like Diwali, Onam, and Pongal.

The culture club wanted to do some activities to share this important event with our Indian community.





2024 PARENT REQUESTS – LAST CALL

Deputy Principals are finalising classes for 2024 and if you would like to send requests for your child, please send through to your year level DP for consideration by no later than Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November. Please note that placing a request does not guarantee it will be actioned as creating classes is a very complex process and there is much to consider when finalising these. You can contact your Deputy Principal with requests at the email addresses below:

Prep - Crystal Kirkwood - [ckirk97@eq.edu.au](mailto:ckirk97@eq.edu.au)

Year 1 - Kelly Elliott-Maskiell - [kelli1@eq.edu.au](mailto:kelli1@eq.edu.au)

Year 2 - Frances Roberts - [frobe40@eq.edu.au](mailto:frobe40@eq.edu.au)

Year 3 / 4 - Carolan Beeson - [cbees10@eq.edu.au](mailto:cbees10@eq.edu.au)

Year 5 / 6 - Liz O’Mara - [eomar7@eq.edu.au](mailto:eomar7@eq.edu.au)

2024 ENROLMENTS

Planning for 2024 is well underway and it is vital that we have our student numbers as accurate as possible as these numbers drive our staffing planning for the new year. **If you are not planning on returning to Bounty in 2024** can you please inform our Enrolments Officer by email at [enrolments@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au). If you are remaining at Bounty you do not need to respond.

If your child is joining us for Prep in 2024, now is the time to complete their application for enrolment. You are welcome to come and collect an enrolment pack from the office or contact our Enrolments Officer, Paula Harris on [enrolments@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au) to register your interest and have an enrolment pack emailed to you. Our final Transition Session date is to be set early next week and we will share with all remaining Prep 2024 families.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance is currently as follows -

| Year Level | Prep   | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| YTD%       | 88.71% | 90.37% | 91.06% | 89.68% | 89.64% | 88.86% | 87.93% |

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.







### P & C NEWS

The Bounty Boulevard State School P&C are excited to announce that we are holding a school Disco on Thursday 16th November 2023.

**Prep to Year 2** Disco will run from 4:30pm until 5:30pm

**Year 3 to Year 6** Disco to follow from 6:00pm until 7:30pm.

Entry is \$7, with tickets available from Flexischools. There is an optional add-on of a Sausage Sizzle and Popper for \$5.

Prep to Year 2 students who have order the food package will be able to collect at the conclusion of the Disco. The Year 3 to Year 6 students can collect throughout the Disco. Please note, no food or drink is permitted in the Hall.

We are also looking for additional **parent volunteers** for the night. If you are able to help out at either time slot or both, please email [pandc@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au).







## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Tween Talk: Navigating Friendships in a Girls' World**

GIRLS in Year 3-6

**Register Now!**

**SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER**  
9am - 12pm  
**North Lakes Community Centre**

This workshop has been developed to help your daughter understand what healthy friendships feel like. She will also learn how to deal with friendship drama, PLUS more!

REGISTER at [www.headstartpsychology.com.au](http://www.headstartpsychology.com.au)

**MODEL TRAIN & HOBBY EXPO**

9 AM – 4 PM, Sat-Sun 25-26 Nov 2023

South Pine Sports Complex, Cribb Rd, Brendale

Discounted price - adults \$7, under 16 free  
(show a copy or photo of this add at the door)

Free entry for currently serving frontline fire-fighters, paramedics and police officers, and Navy, Army, and Air Force personnel, plus their spouses and children, with a current government ID.

[rmcq@rmcq.org.au](mailto:rmcq@rmcq.org.au) <http://rmcq.org.au/>

Proudly presented by the Railway Modellers Club of Qld (Men's Shed) inc - A not-for-profit community club

**netball** QUEENSLAND

**DEC 11**

AGES 5 - 11 YRS  
9AM - 12PM  
MORAYFIELD  
\$55 pp

**JUMP TO JUNIORS!**

Prepare to transition from NetSetGO! to Competition

Join us for a fun-filled day of netball!  
Bring your friends  
No experience required  
Follow the QR Code to register today!

**netball** QUEENSLAND

**DEC 11**

AGES 11 - 17 YRS  
1PM - 4PM  
MORAYFIELD  
\$55 pp

**PLAYERS CAMP**  
U11 TO U17

Join us for a fun-filled day of netball!  
Bring your friends  
No experience required!  
Follow the QR Code to register today





## COMMUNITY NEWS 2024

Will be held on Bounty Boulevard State School oval in 2024.



## BOUNTY BOULEVARD CRICKET BLAST

### WHAT IS IT?

Program for 5 - 12year olds who are new to cricket.

Uses modified equipment to ensure success.

Boys and Girls.

### DETAILS:

Wednesday Afternoon

4 Week Program

21st Feb - 13th March

3:15pm - 4:15pm

\$70 (includes participant pack)

Sign Up Here





## DATE CLAIMERS

| Year Level      | Event                           | Event Date                  |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Year 4 – Year 6 | Swimming Carnival               | Wednesday 29 November       |
| Year 5          | Excellence Assembly – Main Hall | 9am, Thursday 30 November   |
| Year 6          | Aussie World – Big Day Out      | Monday 4 December           |
| Year 1          | Excellence Assembly – Main Hall | 9am, Monday 4 December      |
| Year 2          | Excellence Assembly – Main Hall | 9am, Tuesday 5 December     |
| Year 3 / Year 4 | Excellence Assembly – Main Hall | 12:30pm, Tuesday 5 December |
| Prep            | Excellence Assembly – Prep Hall | 9am, Wednesday 6 December   |
| Year 6          | Graduation Ceremony – Main Hall | 9am, Thursday 7 December    |
| Year 6          | Graduation Dinner – Main Hall   | 5:30pm, Thursday 7 December |

## PAYMENTS DUE

| Year Level | Event                      | Cost    | Payment Due                 |
|------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Year 6     | Aussie World – Big Day Out | \$53.50 | 11am, Wednesday 22 November |

