

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

Well, it has been a very busy and successful term with much to celebrate. This week's highlight has been the colour run. There certainly was a lot of fun to be had and lots of bubbles/foam. Thanks to the HPE team and all involved for the great day!

Well done to our choirs, string ensembles and concert bands for another successful Performing Arts Showcase this week, performed in front of the whole school. What a way to end the term!

There will be a number of staff changes in Term 4. Rest assured that we try to maintain consistency whenever we can but some situations are beyond our control and or we make the best decisions we can for the students in our care.

Can we farewell and thank Lisa Field who has been our Prep Orange teacher for the last six months, Emma Pomeroy our Inclusion Teacher for the Year 4-6 hub and Carolan Beeson who has been with us for some 15 months as our Year 4/5 Deputy Principal. Thank you for your various contributions to Bounty and the many and varied things you have done while you were with us. We wish you all the best in the future.

Can we also thank Jo Laws who has been acting Prep Deputy Principal for the last six months and she has done an excellent job supporting students, staff and parents in her time in Prep.

Welcome back to Crystal Kirkwood who returns as the DP for Prep and Liz Pattison (Gundry) who returns as the DP for Year 4/5.

Welcome to Kianah Lewis who joins us in Prep Orange and Anita Carey who joins us in 3 Red. Nickia Mitchell returns to the inclusion role while Amanda Townsend is Acting DP at Narangba Valley SS for the next 3 months and possibly longer. All the best in your new role Amanda.

Enjoy the break and we will look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 30 September for Day 1 of Term 4.

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS UPDATE

Year 4 to 6 Before School Procedures

From day 1 of Term 4, students will be invited into school from 8:15am to sit in class lines within designated areas as per the current procedures. However, from 8:25am, a sound will be heard over the PA system and this signals students to have 15 minutes to place bags on the rack outside their classroom and then they can experience 'play' within specific areas that will be opened with staff supervision.

We hope this trial allows students some movement before the 8.:40am bell which signifies that students head straight to their classroom.



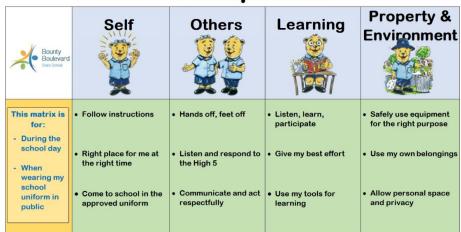
DEPUTY PRINCIPALS UPDATE

As we reach the end of Term 3, there are many fabulous things to celebrate across our school and the journey that we have been on to ensure continuous improvement.

Changes to our PBL Matrix (rules) have been finalised and we are now outworking this new alignment to our 4 Respects as of Term 4.

Student Engagement Matrix

I Respect...



INCLUSION

Term 4:

Transition to Secondary Language Program, week 1-5 for a selected Y6 student group to support their transition to High School

NDIS and Benevolent Society parent session, straight after school, around 3:15pm on Thursday 17 October. If your child has just received a diagnosis or you would like to know more about available supports, and financial assistance from both state and federal governments, please attend this session.

Family Support & Social Groups: BOWEN ASD SUPPORT GROUP - Meet first Saturday of every month @ Cooinda Family Centre, 20 Williams Street.

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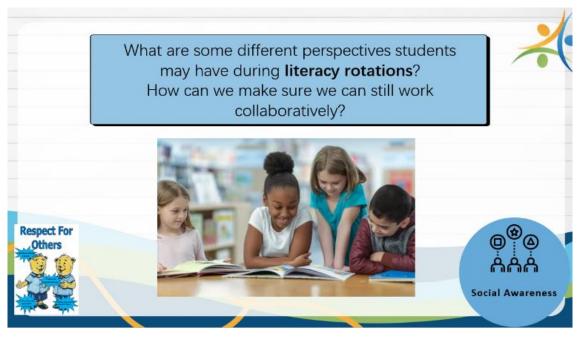




Term 3, Week 10 2024

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) & WELLBEING

Ahead in Term 4, our student wellbeing lesson focus shifts to Social Awareness. Each lesson will engage students through explicitly taught content, Zones Tools to Try, videos, interactive games and a student journal activity. Across the term, students will learn about Empathy, Relational Awareness and Community Awareness. In Week 1, students will learn that showing empathy at school helps us to cooperate with others. The lesson emphasises that different people have different needs, emotions and experiences. In Week 2, the learning dives deeper into understanding about "perspective". Students will give thought to how different people can see and experience the same situation differently at school.



QPARENTS - NO ACCOUNT? REGISTER NOW!



Thank you to families who have signed up to QParents. We are still aiming for 100%. **NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER!**

QParents will be your one stop app for giving consent to events, access to Report Cards, invoices, submitting absences and more.

If you still **DO NOT** have an active QParents account **NOW IS THE TIME!**

QParent registration invitations were emailed again to families a couple of weeks ago. Please check for the email and have your student's EQ ID ready!! Please don't hesitate to contact the school should you require any assistance, we are happy to help. A handy "how to" guide is attached to this newsletter.



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ATTENDANCE

Our attendance is currently as follows -

Year Level	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
YTD%	90.28%	90.83%	91.1%	91.91%	89.48%	89.37%	87.29%

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

Unexplained Absences

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

Reporting your student/s absences

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

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

STEM

Congratulations to students selected as AWAT Expo presenters, 2024! Acceptance forms have been sent home this week.

The nomination response was overwhelming and wonderful to see and thank you to students that put themselves forward.





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PREP ENROLMENT NEWS

Our **Prep 2025 enrolments** are now open. 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 to register your interest and have an enrolment package emailed to you.

Our **Prep Transition Sessions** are fully booked but we will organise an additional session for our new enrolments. The wait list is filling up fast so get your child's enrolment in and secure a spot!



2024 YEAR BOOK

We are taking orders for the BBSS 2024 Yearbook! Order forms should have arrived home with the eldest child in each family or can be collected from the office. Payment is by deposit to the school bank account or over the counter before 11am daily. Orders close 11am Tuesday, 29 October 2024. Please note: We are unable to accept late payments!





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COMMUNITY NEWS









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COMMUNITY NEWS

The North Lakes Kangaroos Rugby League Club is hosting a special sports development program (SASS) for boys and girls Under 6 through to Under 16 on the upcoming school holidays on 20 and 21 September.

Players can choose either a 1 Day or 2 Day program. Each day will be from 9.00am to 3.00pm and the program is designed to develop core skills and mindset training for rugby league, rugby union, touch players and Oztagers.

The SASS program focuses on forming the 360-degree athlete which means they develop an athlete's physical, technical and tactical ability for sport as well as the personal, mental, emotional and spiritual development. The result being, to be the best version of yourself on and off the field.

If interested, please contact <u>info@hpsassacademy.com</u> for further information or visit the SASS website hpsassacademy.com to register.









DATE CLAIMERS

Term 3, Week 10 2024

Year Level	Event	Event Date	
Senior Strings Senior Concert Band Junior Concert Band	Peninsula Music Festival	Thursday 10 October	
Prep	Street Science Incursion	Monday 21 October	
Year 3	Starlab	Tuesday 29 October	
Year 1	Starlab	Wednesday 30 October	
Year 2	Swimming Lessons	11 November to 15 November	
Year 3	Swimming Lessons	11 November to 15 November	

PAYMENTS/PERMISSIONS DUE

Year Level Event		Cost	Payment Due	
Senior Strings Senior Concert Band Junior Concert Band	Peninsula Music Festival	\$9.00	11am, Tuesday 1 October	
Prep Street Science Incursion		\$14.00	11am, Tuesday 15 October	
Year 2	Swimming Lessons	\$36.50	11am, Tuesday 22 October	
Year 3	Swimming Lessons	\$36.50	11am, Tuesday 22 October	
Year 3	Starlab	\$13.00	11am, Tuesday 22 October	
Year 1	Starlab	\$13.00	11am, Tuesday 22 October	
All Year Levels	2024 Year Book	\$25.00	11am, Tuesday 29 October	