



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 special week as we paused to remember the defence force personnel who have and are serving their country.

I was really pleased with how seriously and solemnly the students remembered on Tuesday morning. Leanne Wilcher, as per usual, organised a very thoughtful ceremony which allowed us to show our respect for others from Australia and New Zealand alike.

It also showed how much the school can achieve when the community works together —families, the school, and students. There is very little we cannot do with the spirit of co-operation typified by the soldiers of the ANZAC.

Lest We forget

I want to thank the staff, P & C, and those from Helping Hands who made the disco a great success for all who attended—another great opportunity for our students.

Another thank-you to those who have nominated for the School Council. Appreciate your interest and your time in being an active part of the school life.

As you may be aware, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has issued a recall notice regarding coloured sand products.

I want to reassure you that we treat the safety and welfare of your children, our students, and our staff as our highest priority. We are aware of this issue and are working with the department and relevant agencies.

The ACCC reports that the safety risk is low and schools, including ours, will continue to communicate with families and staff with any updates as they become available.

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS UPDATE

BBSS AFL SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

On Wednesday, 19 November at 9:30am, our senior AFL team will take on Year 7 students from Narangba Valley SHS AFL School of Excellence, in the inaugural Bounty Boulevard and Narangba Valley AFL Schools of Excellence Cup. This showcase game will form part of our school's launch of the new Bounty Boulevard AFL School of Excellence starting in 2026. Years 3 to 6 students have been invited to spectate and cheer on Bounty to encourage them to take out the win and raise the Cup. Applications for 2026 Bounty Boulevard State School AFL School of Excellence will open in Term 1, 2026.





2026 PARENT REQUESTS

Teachers have commenced planning classes for 2026, and we invite parents to send requests for their child through to your year level Deputy Principal for consideration. 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 Megan Bestwick - mbest33@eq.edu.au
- Year 1 / 3 Jo Laws - jlaws110@eq.edu.au
- Year 2 / 3 Frances Roberts - frobe40@eq.edu.au
- Year 4 / 5 Nicolette Van Heerden - nvanh11@eq.edu.au
- Year 5 / 6 Greg McMahon - gmcm14@eq.edu.au

NOT RETURNING FOR 2026?

Planning for 2026 is well underway, and it is vital that our student numbers are 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 2026, please inform our Enrolments Officer by email at enrolments@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au.

If you are remaining at Bounty, you do not need to respond; however, if your child will not be attending on the first day of school, **Tuesday 27 January 2026**, due to **planned holidays**, please contact.

INCLUSION

PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Moving from primary to high school is a time of new experiences for students. By preparing children for this change, parents and caregivers can help to ease the transition to high school. This can assist students to be happy and settled in their new environment and reduce the risk of disengagement from school.

Parents and care givers can:

- attend information evenings and familiarise themselves with school expectations and policies
- involve children in the decision making about school
- talk with their child about the new school and expectations
- help children to develop greater independence
- develop school routines.

<https://education.qld.gov.au/initiativesstrategies/Documents/preparing-child-high-school.pdf>





Department of Education

Every day counts

MOST STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY

It's important that children are at school all day, every day

OK reasons to stay home from school

sick
 natural disasters

It's **NOT OK** to skip school to shop, sleep in, finish an assignment, go on holidays

EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS

Missing even 1 day can make a difference

1 day off school each fortnight

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Missing more than a year of learning over 12 years

Each day's learning builds on what has been learnt before

Good attendance begins in Prep

It's where good habits begin

ATTEND ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Each 1% increase in student attendance

may relate to 2-3 NAPLAN scale score points*

What parents can do

Promote the importance of school

Get to know the teacher

Go to school events

Read the school newsletter

Be organised at home

Supervise homework

Ask about your child's day

Volunteer to help at school

Get involved in your child's school

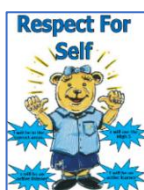
For more information Go to the **Every day counts** website: <https://education.qld.gov.au/initiatives-and-strategies/initiatives/every-day-counts>

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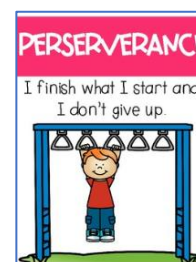
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PBL – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING and WELLBEING

In week 7 at Bounty Boulevard State School, we're focusing on perseverance—sticking with it and finishing what we start, especially as assessments come up. It is natural to feel exhausted but remember: the tough moments are where we grow the most. Keep pushing through, one step at a time.



Don't forget to show yourself some respect. Acknowledge the effort you're putting in and be kind to yourself when things get tough. You've got this—keep going, keep growing, and finish strong!



In Week 8, we will reflect on this past year of school, thinking about the strength we've shown and identifying the challenges we've overcome. We'll also take time to set goals for the year ahead. When we can identify our successes from 2025, we can look at how we can build on these to have a positive start to 2026





SECURITY FENCING INSTALLATION

Stage 1 of our fencing Installation is now being finalised along our Bounty Boulevard and Aurora Boulevard boundaries. Contractors will remain on site for defect/rectification works only, meaning there should be no further interruptions to access for students or staff.

Stage 2 of the project will be completed over the January holiday period.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this project. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school office.



PREP ENROLMENT NEWS

There may be only 4 weeks left of the 2025 school year, but there is still time to enrol. We encourage families to **ENROL NOW!** Pop into the office to collect an enrolment pack, head to the website or email us at enrolments@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au.



The poster features a green background with a blue and yellow school logo in the top left corner. In the center, there is a photograph of four children in school uniforms sitting on the floor and looking at books. To the right of the photo is a red circle with the text 'Enrol today!'. Below the photo, the text 'Bounty Boulevard State School' is written in bold, followed by 'Prep 2026 Enrolments Now Open!' in large, bold letters. To the right of this text is a decorative pattern of dots. Below the main text, there is a section titled 'Need an enrolment pack?' followed by a list of contact information: 'Contact our office on 3482 1333', 'Email: enrolments@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au', 'Website: bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au, or', and 'Scan the QR Code for Enrolment Resources'. At the bottom left, it says 'Out of catchment enrolments welcome' in red. At the bottom right, there is a QR code.

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P AND C NEWS

Bounty Bite Cafe is **HIRING!**

CAFE ASSISTANT
(CASUAL)

POSITION DETAILS:

The Bounty Boulevard SS Cafe is seeking a Casual Cafe Assistant to join our friendly team.

- Approx 8am-2pm (flexible days & hours depending on roster)
- School Term only
- Fun, supportive school community
- Training provided

If you love preparing fresh food, enjoy a busy environment and want work that fits school hours, we'd love to hear from you!

APPLY NOW

Apply by emailing your resume to:
cafe@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au





BOUNTY BOULEVARD STATE SCHOOL

QParents

CURRENT / UPCOMING CONSENTS: Q

- Swimming Carnival
- Year 4-6 Water Safety
- Year 6 Graduation Celebration
- Year 6 Aussie World

* Still trying to Register for QParents? [Contact office for assistance.](#)

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance is currently as follows -

Year Level	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
YTD%	89.73%	89.79%	90.27%	91.78%	91.34%	89.31%	88.81%

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.

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





Bounty News

Term 4, Week 6 2025

COMMUNITY NEWS

NORTH LAKES LIBRARY

SUMMER READING CLUB

READ TO WIN!

- Help support your school to win the Summer Reading Club Trophy.
- Teachers can join too. Open to all ages.
- Sign up at any City of Moreton Bay library

PHIPPING THE PAGES

Dive into Libraries with the Dolphins!
Ask us how!



COMMUNITY NEWS



Family Fun Day

Date: THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER
Time: 10AM - 1PM

KIDS RIDE ON CARS! Raffles Lucky Door Prize
Face Painting Sausage Sizzle OBSTACLE COURSE
Community Organisations And so much more!

Location: 9 GEORGE ST CABOOLTURE 4510



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DATE CLAIMERS

Year Level	Event	Event Date
Year 2	Swimming Lessons	17 November – 21 November
Year 3	Swimming Lessons	17 November – 21 November
Year 4 to Year 6	Water Safety	TBC
Various (9 to 12 year olds)	Swimming Carnival	Wednesday 3 December
Year 6	Aussie World	Monday 8 December
Year 6	Graduation Ceremony / Excellence Assembly	Thursday 11 December, 9am
Year 6	Graduation Celebration	Thursday 11 December, 4:30pm

PAYMENTS / CONSENTS DUE

Year Level	Event	Cost	Payment Due
Year 4 to Year 6	Water Safety	No cost	Tuesday 18 November, 11am
Various (9 to 12 year olds)	Swimming Carnival	\$15.00	Tuesday 18 November, 11am
Year 6	Graduation Celebration	\$18.00	Tuesday 18 November, 11am
Year 6	Aussie World	\$45.00	Monday 1 December, 11am

