



***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 week 8 is already gone with 9 days of school to go!

NAPLAN has occurred this week and a big thank-you to the Year 3 and Year 5 students' teachers, teacher aides and Mrs Roberts for all of their efforts this week in ensuring this occurred and ran smoothly. To our IT team thanks Matt and Kawal for solving technology issues in advance and on the day. Also, to our P&C who provided breakfast for our Year 3 and Year 5 students each morning and the school captains for assisting.

A special mention to the families who worked with me to ensure where at all possible the students experienced standardised testing for the first time in Year 3 or in an ongoing way in Year 5. The open mindedness, honesty and consideration given to what had to be heard for good decisions to be made was admirable as was the transparency in which information was shared.

This week our P&C held their AGM and we are very happy to announce all Bounty P&C Executive Committee positions have been filled. Thank you to all who attended Tuesday's meeting. We look forward to a successful 2024. A reminder to the Bounty community that our monthly P&C meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, online via Microsoft Teams. All welcome.

There are many students who are currently making our school teams for various sports. Congratulations to these students. We have a real range of sporting stars in the making from Swimming, Rugby League, Golf, AFL, Touch Football, Basketball, Netball and many more.

It is also great to hear of our many young musicians coming on board who are already exhibiting skills with some varied and very large instruments.

Another reminder to our families parking in surrounding residential streets. Please ensure you are **not parking too close to driveways or on the narrow streets along the yellow lines**. Residents are unable to access or exit their properties and complaints have been made. Police and Council have been informed by residents and random patrols will be undertaken. Parking rules state: ***"Don't stop or park at any time in zones marked with a solid yellow line on the road. This is a 'No Stopping' zone. Other than the yellow line, these zones are usually not signed. You can be issued a parking fine if you do not follow these rules"***.



Finally, please remember Friday 29th March is Good Friday so there is no school on that day. School resumes after the Easter break on Monday 15th April.





## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN across Years 3 and 5 has occurred this week, with some catch up sessions occurring next week if required. A huge thank you to our NAPLAN Coordinator Deputy Principal Frances Roberts and the team of staff across the school who supported the tests or had impact due to timetabling changes.

Congratulations to the learners who by 9am on the first day of testing, were all ready to complete the assessment and engaged to the best of their abilities. NAPLAN is a point in time test and occurs on a two-year cycle, in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Thank you to our amazing café staff and the P&C for organising snack items each morning for students within Years 3 and 5 to fuel those brains. Additionally, thank you to those Year 6 leaders that served the students each morning and were enthusiastic about supporting our school. We appreciate the families of these learners also, as it meant students needed to be here earlier and organised for the day.

### CYBER SAFETY

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, Year 4, 5 and 6 students had the opportunity to attend a "School Cyber Safety" presentation by QPS. During the presentation, students were educated by a QPS member about the safe and responsible use of technology.

School cyber safety refers to the practices, policies, and education aimed at ensuring the safety and security of students, teachers, and staff while using digital technologies, the internet, social media, online games, smartphones, tablets and similar interconnected devices within the school environment.

The session included discussions involving:

**Online Privacy:** Educating students about the importance of safeguarding their personal information online and understanding the risks associated with sharing information on social media platforms and other online forums.

**Cyberbullying Prevention:** Teaching students about the impact of cyberbullying and strategies to prevent and respond to it. This includes fostering a positive online culture and encouraging students to report any instances of cyberbullying.

**Safe Internet Use:** Providing guidelines for safe internet browsing, including avoiding potentially harmful websites, understanding the risks of downloading files or clicking on suspicious links and practicing responsible online behaviour.

**Parental Involvement:** Engaging parents and guardians in discussions about online safety and providing resources to help them support their children in navigating the digital world safely.

Promoting school cyber safety, creates a secure and supportive online environment for students that fosters learning and collaboration while navigating the potential risks associated with digital technologies in this day and age.





## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

### SCHOOL TIME REMINDERS

Bounty opens at 8:15am for students and families.

**Students should not arrive at school before this time as supervision of students is not in place until 8:15am.**

- 8:15am - Earliest arrival on site for students (Helping Hands is the OSHC for any earlier than 8:15am arrival)
- 8:40am - First bell, transition bell is an auditory cue that students will soon be collected from waiting areas
- 8:45am - First session commences (any student not in attendance requires a late slip as will be marked absent on the morning roll).
- 10:45am - Play break
- 11:15am - Eating break
- 11:30am - Second session commences
- 1:30pm - Play break
- 1:50pm - Eating break
- 2:00pm - Third session commences
- 2:50pm - School finishes (Helping Hands is the OSHC for any student that requires daily supervision from this time)
- 3:10pm - Any students on site, parents contacted
- 3:15pm - Supervision on site by teacher aides concludes for the 'infrequent emergent situation support'

### ICAS ASSESSMENTS

Bounty Boulevard State School is again facilitating ICAS assessments in 2024, for any student from Years 2 to 6 whose family would like them to complete one or more of the tests, on the user pay system.

Each test has a parent pay cost associated with the learning area of the test chosen, with all subjects that Bounty engages with having a per subject cost of \$19.95.

The learning area tests facilitated in 2024, will be English, Mathematics, Science and Digital Technologies, with each having a particular date for each test, during Term 3.

This year we hope to have an increase of learners take interest in the ICAS assessments, with great feedback about what the testing experience provides students in both awareness of digital testing platforms, training environments prior to the test date and gaining awareness of skill set, against other learners in the country. Our ICAS portal is open for enrolment at <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps> and utilising our parent code of WKQ546 to register your son/daughter.

A letter will be sent home to all learners in Years 2 to 6 within the week.





## INCLUSION

### HARMONY DAY

**Wednesday 27 March - 9am to 10am**

Parents/caregivers are invited to attend classrooms from 9am to 9:30am and then head to a morning tea to view and engage as an audience member to unique performances, including hearing our choirs perform. More information was sent home via email and flyer attached to this newsletter.

## PAYMENTS AT BOUNTY – NO CASH PAYMENTS

A friendly reminder that we are a cashless school and do not accept cash for payments at the office. Payment options are as follows:

### PAYMENT BY INTERNET BANKING

Bank Account Name: Bounty Boulevard State School General Account

BSB Number: 064-185 (CBA North Lakes)

Account Number: 1009 5351

Payment Reference: Must have student EQ ID (found on invoice & report cards)



### PAYMENT BY BPOINT

Refer to invoice sent to parent email address. Click link on pdf Invoice for secure card payment.

[www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete](http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete)

### PAYMENT VIA QPARENTS APP

Access QParents App and select Payment for a list of outstanding invoices and secure card payment.

### PAYMENT IN PERSON

Payment can be made in the school office Monday to Friday strictly between the hours of 8:15 to 11:00am. Credit and Debit Cards (EFTPOS) are accepted.

Please ensure payments are made at least 2 days prior to the due date to ensure payment is received by the time and date as outlined on the permission form.

All Excursions, Incursions and Camps have a payment due date. This due date is final and no payments can be accepted after this time as this impacts on calculations for final numbers which in turn affects pricing of buses, student numbers and risk assessments on all events.

Please note that any payments that are made after the due date will automatically be given a refund form.

## DEFENCE NEWS – ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY

We will be holding our ANZAC Day whole school assembly on **Wednesday 24 April at 9am** in the senior hall. All parents are welcome.





## PBL – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

The purpose of rules and routines at BBSS is to ensure all students are encouraged and empowered to be creative and critical thinkers who are engaged learners within an inclusive and respectful environment. In Week 8, BBSS students have been learning to be *mindful of their surroundings* and to make safe, responsible decisions. This has involved thinking about being organised in the classroom, being in the right place at the right time, and being mindful of others' space at school.



The focus of explicit PBL lessons in Week 9 will be *travelling safely* – within the classroom, around school, and to and from school. This presents a wonderful opportunity to link the learning at school with home, by discussing the importance of road safety when out and about in our community. Being safe in the wider community forms part of the BBSS PBL behaviour matrix.

## PREP 2025

Bounty Boulevard  
State School

**BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW!**

# PREP 2025 INFORMATION SESSION

**TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 2024**  
Bounty Boulevard State School - Prep Hall

Guided School Tour  
4:30pm - 5:00pm

Information Session  
5:00pm - 6:00pm

TO BOOK AND/OR REGISTER YOUR INTEREST  
FOR PREP 2025 PLEASE EMAIL:  
[enrolment@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrolment@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au)



**STEM**

Attention Year 4 to Year 6 students. The Premier’s Coding Challenge is now open! For more information, please see letter attached. Information for our Year 3 students wishing to take part will be sent home with students next week.

#digitalinnovationqld

2024  
Premier's  
Coding  
Challenge

Excellence in Science, Technology,  
Engineering and Mathematics Education

Develop an app, game or website

Entries will be assessed by a panel of judges from government, education and industry

Winners receive prizes of coding and robotic kits (total prize pool \$15,000)

Open to all Queensland students in Years 3 to 10

Enter as an individual or as a pair

The challenge closes at 5pm AEST 2 September 2024.

Visit [qld.gov.au/codingcompetition](http://qld.gov.au/codingcompetition) or scan the code for more details.

Entries close 2 September

Develop an app  
game or website  
to make your school  
a better place to  
teach, learn and play

**THE ARTS**

**CHOIR AT BOUNTY**

Students who are a member of Bounty Voices or Bounty Singers are reminded, **choir commences at 7:45am**, with students welcome to enter school at 7:40am to head to the music room. Our music teachers Ms Smith and Ms Gilmore amazingly take the groups before a full school day and commence supervision just before the start of choir rehearsal.





**THE BOUNTY BITE CAFÉ**

**BBSS CAFE**  
**Hot Cross Bun Day**  
Wednesday 27 March

Orders via:  
**Flexischools only**

Cut-off for orders:  
**Friday 22 March, 8:30am**  
**No late orders!**



**6 packs  
(to take home)  
\$4.50**

**Single Buns  
(2nd break)  
\$1.00**

- 😊 **Traditional fruit**
- 😊 **Fruitless**
- 😊 **Chocolate choc chip**

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**MANGO HILL STATE SECONDARY COLLEGE**  
REAL Learners for Tomorrow

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**OPEN EVENING**

Tuesday 30 April 2024  
3pm to 6pm



Bookings for the Open Evening and information regarding 2025 enrolments will be available by the end of Term. Please check the College website for updates



**2025 Enrolments Open**  
Wednesday  
1 May 2024 8am



## DATE CLAIMERS

Year Level	Event	Event Date
Year 2	Caboolture Historical Village	22 April / 24 April
Year 1	Australia Zoo	Tuesday 23 April
Prep	White Ridge Farm	9 May / 10 May
Year 6	Luther Heights Youth Camp	13 May to 15 May
Year 4	Yr 4 Currimundi Camp Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre	10 June to 12 June
Year 5 / Year 6	Interschool Sport	10 May / 7 June / 14 June

## PAYMENTS DUE

Year Level	Event	Cost	Payment Due
Year 4 to Year 6 Selected Students	Wakakirri	\$65.00	11am, Friday 22 March
Year 1	Australia Zoo	\$38.00	11am, Tuesday 16 April
Year 2	Caboolture Historical Village	\$24.00	11am, Tuesday 16 April
Year 6	Luther Heights Youth Camp	\$365.00	11am, Tuesday 23 April
Prep	White Ridge Farm	\$25.00	11am, Tuesday 30 April
Year 4	Yr 4 Currimundi Camp Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre	\$275.00	11am, Wednesday 15 May

