



BUNKER'S HILL STATE SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

Thank you for your continued understanding while we are still following the Darling Downs Public Health Unit directions with the Pertussis outbreak. Last week we saw yet another increase in cases. If your child develops symptoms, please get them tested and keep at home until the test is returned as negative or they have been on antibiotics for 5 days. Please note when receiving results, the pertussis results are being returned separately to the text message. Thank you to families for assisting us in trying to reduce the number of further cases. We will continue to keep you updated as further information comes to hand.

Congratulations to Lulu and Ava who qualified for the Darling Downs cross country trials. Well done to all students who attended the Inner Downs trials. I also heard a report from another school that Bunker's Hill students were cheering others on—great sportsmanship!

Well done to Tait, Joshua, Tate and Lucas for your effort at the Inner Downs football trials last week.

This week the P&C will be holding a Mother's Day stall for students to purchase something special for their mother or carer. Thank you to the parent volunteers for giving our students this opportunity.

Next Monday we will have student sessions (throughout the day), a staff session (after school) and parent sessions (from 6pm) on Cybersafety. The parent session will be conducted in the library and will cover supporting parents around internet safety and use of personal devices and creating a cyber safe household. Please see attached flyer.

This week selected students in Years 5/6 will share their student voice on respectful relationships as

part of the Deloitte review into the Department of Education's Respectful Relationships Education strategy.

School Athletics Carnival Field

Events: Heats for high jump, long jump, discus and shot put are being held during lunch break over the next few weeks. Finalists will be listed in the newsletter on page 2 when they are known. Field event finals will be held at the school on Wednesday 5th June, the first day of our Athletics Carnival. All students will then compete in sprints, relays and ball games on Friday 7th June.

In facilities news, we have a new air conditioner being installed in C Block at the end of this week.

Sharon Wilson
Acting Principal

Reminders

Aussie Hoops will be held Mondays from 13th May during lunch time for 7 weeks. Students will need to be registered [at this link](#).

Choir Forms Please ensure forms are returned and invoices paid for prior to Sing Out excursion.

Sing Out will be held for choir students on Tuesday 4th June at the Empire Theatre. Cost is \$13 per student due Friday 17th May. A [permission form](#) has been sent home. Parents can purchase tickets for the night concert from 11th May.

Chaplaincy Fundraiser: Pie Drive [Order forms](#) have been sent home. Payment and orders due back by Tuesday 14th May.

Picture Plate P&C Fundraiser: [Information](#) has been sent home. Orders close Monday 13th May. Please contact the office with any questions. Extra templates for siblings/family members are

available at the office along with templates for products other than plates if you are wishing to purchase them.

Cybersafety Parent Session is being held on Monday 13th May at 6pm. Babysitting will be provided in the Prep room. This session will cover supporting parents around internet safety and use of personal devices and creating a cyber safe household.

Special Events

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 20th May at 6.30pm in the school library. All welcome.

Regular Events

Instrumental Music Lessons and Band practice Lessons and band will recommence on Tuesday 7th May. Junior band will commence also on this day during school time.

Tuckshop: every Friday. Orders to be placed on flexischools app by 8am the previous Wednesday.

Bible Club each Monday afternoon this term 3.15—4.30pm until Monday 10th June (week 9). A [permission form](#) must be completed for a child to attend.

P&C News

Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day stall is tomorrow!!!

Thank you to all of those that have offered to assist. At this stage we are ok for volunteers, however if we are short due to people being unable to attend tomorrow, we will send out an SOS!

Children will be able to select 1 gift during their class allocated time. If they would like to purchase additional gifts this can be done at the morning tea break.

- \$5 Gifts
- \$10 Gifts*
- Cards available for \$1

Please have your child bring their money, along with a bag to put their gift in. A tea towel is a good idea for breakable items.

*Note, there are limited number of \$10 gifts. This is just to trial them, if this goes well, we will look to implement this again for future Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls.

A thank you to the following people for your lovely donation of gifts to the Mother's Day stall:

- Wolff Family
- Emma Halley
- Gundry Family

Your donations are so gratefully received by the P&C and I'm sure even more so by their recipients this Sunday!

Subway Meal Deal – Monday 17th June

Subway Meal deal is active and ready to order via the Flexischools App. Please note that orders close 5pm Tuesday 4th June. Students will still require a food item for snack break and morning tea. Below is a list of our scheduled events and fundraising activities. If you could all please mark these in your calendars and if you can, set some time aside to volunteer. We have scheduled these events nice and early to provide as much no-

tice as possible for volunteers.

Save the date:

Mother's Day Stall – Wednesday 8th May

Subway Meal Deal—Friday 17th June

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Sunday 21st July

Centenary Celebrations—Saturday 10th August

Disco – Friday 23rd August

Father's Day Stall – Wednesday 28th August

Succulent Fest - Sunday 22nd September

Please email the P&C if you can help at any of these events.

Succulent Fest

The Succulent Fest committee have been working hard behind the scenes securing vendors for this year's event. If you or someone you know is thinking about attending as a site holder, please visit <https://forms.gle/t9Ws9TaXd1ouVjpa8> for the online application form or email the Succulent Fest Working Party at succulentfest@gmail.com

The team are seeking applications from:

- Growers of succulents, cacti and other plants.
- Stockist of products related to gardening, plants, nature and well-being.
- Hand crafted or artesian goods with a range that features succulents, gardening, plants, nature and/or well-being.

Food vendors who would like to be a part of our expanded Succulent Fest Dining Quarter.

Tuckshop

Contact Sarah

tuckshop@bunkhillss.eq.edu.au

All tuckshop orders are to be placed on the Flexi School App by 8am Wednesday.

A reminder that children are still required to bring something for their snack break.

Uniform Shop

Contact – Shannon -

uniforms@bunkhillss.eq.edu.au

All orders placed by 4pm Sunday will be delivered to your child's classroom by the following Tuesday. Should you require an appointment please email Shannon to arrange a suitable time.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 20th May at 6:30pm in the School Library.

Michelle Butcher

P&C President

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Chappy News

Hi Bunker's families,

I hope Term 2 is treating you all well. Just a reminder that Pie Drive forms are due back on 14 May. Funds raised from this go towards employing me and supporting my work at Bunker's Hill.

I appreciate your consistent support through this fundraiser over the last few years.

Chappy Amber

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