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14 May 2024

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Dear Parents

We have finally moved into the new building and we are now in the process of getting used to it. I say that about staff, students and parents, as we all are having to change the habits we've had for the last thirteen months using the temporary office and staffroom. Our new offices and staffroom are certainly very nice and we will really come to appreciate the difference as we 'run them in' over the next few months. On Thursday, we will move the Year 5 and 6 classes from their old rooms into the new ones upstairs in what we are now calling 'K' Block. The final part of this process is the relocation of our Year 3 classes into the rooms vacated by 5I and 6H in 'C' Block. We need to do this as their temporary building is set to be removed shortly when the temporary office and staffroom go.

### Fire Hydrants

To bring the school up to spec to meet fire brigade standards, several new hydrants need to be installed around the school. One will be placed near the hall, one at the eastern end of 'C' block and two near the toilet block. This is not a great inconvenience, save for the temporary fencing that will progressively go up around the sites. Just as the fences were removed from all our building works, we get some more. Start date for this process is May 27 (Week 7) and it will be finished by the end of June.

### Prep Refurb

Many have possibly forgotten that our old Prep building was discovered to have a severe termite infestation last year and hasn't been used now for about six months. For the last six weeks, a full refurbishment has been taking place. This has included a complete electrical rewire, a new kitchenette, replacement of damaged timber structures with metal and a full repaint and new carpet. This process is travelling along quickly and should be finished on schedule at the end of May. When this occurs, Prep R will move into the building and the whole of the Prep precinct on the northern side of the school – the three classrooms and playground - will be in great working order and look really fantastic.

### Upcoming Events

A couple of reminders about upcoming events. The Book Fair begins tomorrow and will run until the 22<sup>nd</sup> May in the library. Next Tuesday, 21 May is our Harmony Day celebration where we encourage students to wear their traditional costumes and bring traditional foods to celebrate at lunch time in the hall. This has historically been one of our highlights and I encourage everyone to participate. Please note that to be involved in the lunch, children need parental permission. This form was sent home last week and needs to come back to school signed. If your child doesn't have one, please ask for a new one at the office.

Mark Fisher  
*Principal*

# Students of the Week

- Prep H** - **Zaidyn** for being a polite and respectful student who consistently uses beautiful manners
- Prep R** - **Dylan** for being full of facts about animals for our information texts!
- Prep V** - **Jaxon** for consistently using lovely manners
- Year 1C** - **Ava** for quietly completing her artwork activities
- Year 1G** - **Adriana** for increasing confidence when sharing thoughts and ideas in class discussions
- Year 1P** - **Mark** for his math mental work!
- Year 2H** - **Alexah** for an excellent effort with her irregular words
- Year 2J** - **Peyton** for following teacher instructions and perseverance in Maths
- Year 2L** - **Indiannah** for her hard work and excellent result on her 'telling time' assessment
- Year 3B** - **Jayden** for always having a go at tasks, even if they're tricky
- Year 3C** - **Mavy** for constructing a fantastic 'Information Report' about the life cycle of a Platypus
- Year 4G** - **Hayden** for improved attendance and focus during lessons
- Year 4H** - **Ke'Shawn** for being an enthusiastic participant in class discussions and showing kindness towards others
- Year 4R** - **Lochlan** for fantastic efforts with his reading of challenging texts
- Year 5I** - **Ashvi** for excellent focus and behaviour during English research
- Year 5K** - **Brian** for always being willing to lend a helping hand to others in need
- Year 5W** - **Aleira** for working hard and developing a positive attitude to all school activities
- Year 6C** - **Kuta** for being helpful and supportive to classmates during English research
- Year 6G** - **Eleisha** for always giving 110% in all her lessons!
- Year 6K** - **Nesia** for presenting a succinct lesson about 'text wrapping' and 'hyperlinks' to her peers and teacher
- LOTE** - **John Paul** for excellent comprehension in German. Ausgezeichnet!

## FROM THE LIBRARY

### BOOK FAIR



***Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May***

Book Fair will once again be held in the Library beginning on Thursday 16 May and continues to Wednesday 22 May.

Times as below:

#### **Thursday 16 May**

After school only 3:00pm – 3:30pm

#### **Friday 17 May to Tuesday 21 May**

Before school 8am - 8.30am

2nd Break 1.10pm - 1.40pm

After School 3.00pm - 3.30pm

#### **Wednesday 22 May**

Before school only 8am - 8.30am

**No orders can be accepted after 8:30am Wednesday 22 May.**

We hope to see you there!



“In a world where you can be anything, be kind.”

**Jennifer Dukes Lee**

## FROM THE OFFICE

### ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL



If your child is absent from school due to ill health or other reasons, please phone the Absence Line on 3632 9866, or alternatively, send an email to [admin@taigumss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@taigumss.eq.edu.au) or a note to your child's class teacher.

For auditing purposes all student absences must be explained.

### PERSONAL DETAILS UPDATE

If you have recently changed your address, contact phone number or emergency contacts, please complete a form at the office to update your details.

## UNIFORM SHOP

### 2024 UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

The uniform shop will be open Monday to Thursday between 8:00 - 8:45am only.

## FROM THE TUCKSHOP

***Tuckshop operates on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY***

Tuckshop will open on Fridays. This will be an **ONLINE ONLY** special meal deal.

**Friday 17 May – Mac & Cheese \$6.50**



### ***QKR - Tuckshop Ordering System***

QKR is a secure and easy way to order and pay for lunches from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

Step 1: Download Qkr!

Step 2: Register

Step 3: Find our school (in Nearby Locations) Taigum State School

Step 4: Register your children.

**\*\*Please note QKR has been updated and is now available for Android phones also\*\***

***This menu available Tuesday and Thursday***


<b>TAIGUM TUCKSHOP</b>		<b>2024 FULL MENU AVAILABLE TUESDAY AND THURSDAY</b>				
<b>FIRST BREAK ONLY</b>		<b>SECOND BREAK ONLY</b>		<b>BOTH BREAKS</b>		
Chicken Burger	\$4.50	Chicken Fingers	\$3.00	<b>Snacks</b>		
Beef Burger	\$4.50	Fruit Salad Cup	\$3.00	Jumpys (Chicken / Plain)	\$1.00	
Veggie Burger	\$4.50	Mini Apple Pastry	\$1.50	Garlic Bread	\$0.50	
Salad	\$4.00	Meat Pie	\$4.50	Cheesy Garlic Bread	\$1.00	
Salad with Chicken	\$5.00	Sausage Roll	\$4.00	<b>Drinks</b>		
Chicken Wrap	\$4.50	 Download the QKR! app and order online before 8:30am. Cash and EFTPOS available.		Water	\$1.50	
Hotdog	\$4.00			Juice (Apple / Orange)	\$2.00	
Hotdog with Cheese	\$4.50	<b>Friday Meal Deals</b> Look out for our Friday first break special meal deals. Only available through QKR!		Milk (Choc / Strawberry)	\$2.00	
Cheese Pizza	\$3.00			Glees (Grape / Raspberry)	\$2.50	
Ham and Cheese Pizza	\$3.50			<b>From the Freezer</b>		
Meat Pie	\$4.50	<b>Volunteers Welcome</b> Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Please talk to us to arrange times. The P&C thank you for your support.		Icy Pole	\$0.50	
Sausage Roll	\$4.00			Moosies (Blue)	\$1.50	
Spinach Roll	\$4.50			Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.50	
<b>Meal Deal</b>	<b>\$6.50</b>			<b>Sauce</b>		
Choice of burger or chicken wrap + Water or juice or milk + Snack				Tomato	\$0.30	
				BBQ	\$0.30	

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

 <b>MAY / JUNE 2024</b>	
<b>MAY</b>	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair (16 – 22 May)
17 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly
17 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool Sport – Round 4
21 <sup>st</sup>	Harmony Day
21 <sup>st</sup>	Open IM Rehearsal at Sandgate DSHS (after school)
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Book Fair (ends today 8:30am)
24 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly
31 <sup>st</sup>	Assembly
31 <sup>st</sup>	Interschool Sport – Round 5
<b>JUNE</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup>	High Jump (Years 3-6)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Red Shield Appeal Day
6 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Sports Day (11:30am – 2:30pm)
6 <sup>th</sup>	Beginner Band Blitz at Bracken Ridge SHS
7 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly
7 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool Sport – Round 6

## COMMUNITY NOTICES


### SANDGATE DSHS – OPEN MUSIC REHEARSAL



**Open Rehearsal Experience**

**Attention Year 5 & 6 musicians**

Tues 14 May Symphonic Wind Ensemble 3.15-4.15pm  
SDSHS Centre for Creative Industries (via Depot service Road)



### HOMEWORK CLUB

# Homework Club is now open!

Mrs Mohamed is available in the EALD room (next to 1G) Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15 to 8:45am to help students with their homework and reading.

This is a free drop in service and students do not need to attend every day or for the whole time.



## WAVELL SHS – OPEN DAY



We look forward to welcoming you to the  
Wavell State High School Open Day on Friday 17 May 2024.

Please register your attendance using the QR Code below. We will run two sessions throughout the afternoon led by Executive Principal Liz Foster - both will commence at our Assembly Hall.



Register Here

SESSION TIMES - 1:30PM & 3:15PM

TOURS + FACULTY DISPLAYS OPEN ALL AFTERNOON



## PCYC – BLUE LIGHT DISCO

**FRIDAY, 24TH MAY**  
**\$2 ENTRY 6 - 8PM**  
**BLUE LIGHT DISCO**  
**PREP TO YEAR 7**  
**SUPERVISED EVENT AT**  
**PCYC ZILLMERE, 340 ZILLMERE RD**  
**CANTEEN FACILITIES AVAILABLE**  
**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE SIGNED IN AT THE DOOR**  
**ADMIN@BLUELIGHTD.O.ORG**

## BRACKEN RIDGE KINDERGARTEN – OPEN DAY 26 MAY 2024



Bracken Ridge Kindergarten

# Kindergarten Open Day!

**SUNDAY  
26TH MAY**

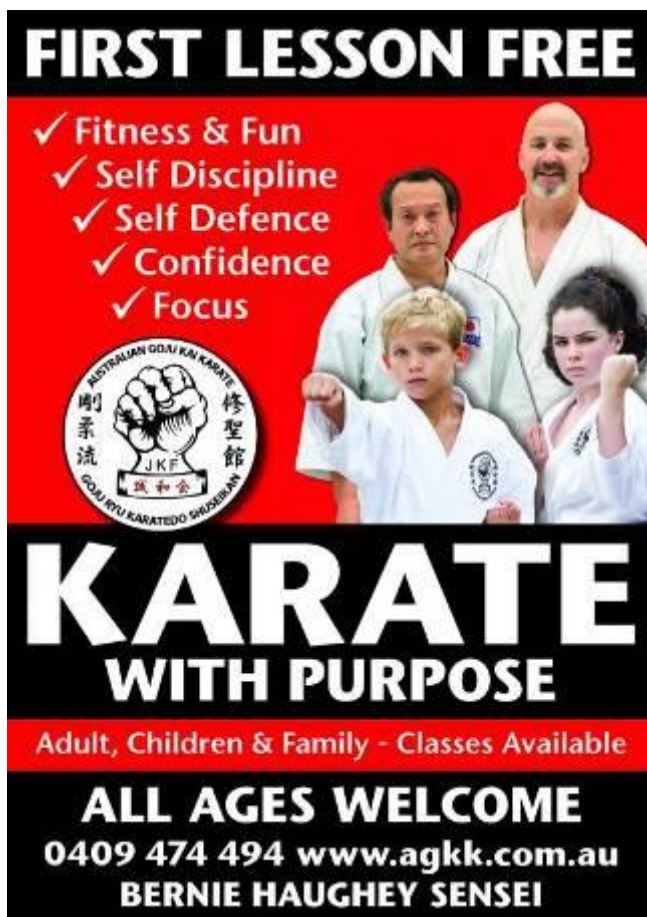
**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

Please join us as we open our kindergarten for a morning of fun! We would love to show you our amazing playground and some of our fantastic resources. Educators and Staff will be on hand to answer any questions that you may have.

221 Barrett Street Bracken Ridge  
[www.brackenridgekindergarten.org.au](http://www.brackenridgekindergarten.org.au)





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## C&K GEEBUNG COMMUNITY KINDY – OPEN DAY



Celebrating 75 Years in the Geebung Community!

GEEBUNG KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL

C&K

### C&K GEEBUNG COMMUNITY KINDY OPEN DAY

Join us for our Kindy open day. Meet our dedicated teachers, wander through our lovely grounds, and discover how Geebung Kindy can make a difference for your child! Celebrate our 75 year anniversary, we welcome back all previous students and families to take a bit down memory lane.

#### Open Day Highlights

- Saturday 8 June
- 9:00am-12:00pm
- Geebung Kinds  
1 Huddalscombe Street, Geebung
- Enrol for 2025 and beyond...
- Kids Activities
- Kindy Tours
- Place Parking
- 20th Anniversary Commemorative Tea Towels for sale
- Coffee Cart
- Bake Sale
- Community Connection

Queensland Government

## REDCLIFFE STATE HIGH SCHOOL – RUGBY LEAGUE EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

On the 17th June Redcliffe SHS are hosting our Rugby League Excellence Program trials for current Year 6 students wishing to participate in our program in 2025. We would love to see as many students from a range of primary schools represented in our program that competes in the Broncos Cup across a number of grades.

Please scan to register.



REDCLIFFE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

# RUGBY LEAGUE

**PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE**

YEAR 6 TRIAL DAY

## 17 JUNE

Be a part of a supportive environment that promotes development on and off the field. We provide high quality coaching and genuine player pathways in partnership with the NRL Dolphins.

For more information contact:  
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HAMPO'S DOLPHINS