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13 June 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

This is just about the busiest week of the semester as we complete final assessments and prepare report cards for distribution on Wednesday next week. While that is happening, several other major events are taking place in the school as you can see below.

School Review

The Department of Education and Training introduced new performance reviews for Queensland state schools in 2015. All schools have a review at least every four years. Our school is scheduled for a school review from Thursday this week-June 15, to Monday next week, June 19. The reviews are conducted by the department's School Improvement Unit, made up of current or former principals, who will spend time interviewing all members of the school staff and community to develop a picture of the school's current operations and make some recommendations about ways we may be able to improve. The reviews do not rate or compare schools but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to deliver the best results for students.

They will be talking to members of the P&C and parents as part of their review. As a school, we are looking forward to their assessment, specifically the ways that we might help refine our practice to better suit the needs of our students. In a couple of weeks, we will be given a comprehensive written report that will be tabled at the next P&C meeting for discussion. The Key findings will also be made available to parents and the community on the school's website. Further information about the reviews is available from the department's website at: schoolreviews.eq.edu.au

Facilities

Two weeks ago, I was informed by our Facilities Branch that the replacement of our pool changing rooms had been given the green light to occur in this coming financial year. A budget of approximately \$700,000 had been allocated for this project. Just this week, one of the three companies tendering for the job, has inspected the existing building and done some preliminary work on the scope and costings of the build. Steve, our groundsman, was part of these discussions and is hopeful that the project will include upgrades to the filtration system, the solar heating and perhaps the re-painting of the pool. The indicative timeline sees a start of demolition work early in January 2018, with at least a 3 or 4 month construction time. That means normal swimming in Term 4, 2017 and no swimming in the first term of 2018. This will affect Years 1-6 who will be doing a land based PE programme instead.

Senior Athletics Events

Wednesday is our scheduled day for the 800m events for the 9 -12 years students and Thursday is the day set aside for the high jump events for those ages. Due to the persistent rain, we will make a decision on each of those mornings as to whether these events will go ahead or not. Our Junior Carnival went well last Thursday and our three houses are locked in a very close competition. The scores so far, look like this:

Bribie 881 Moreton 877 Stradbroke 867

The Senior Carnival will take place on Thursday of next week and we will add the Junior points, the 800m points and the High Jump points to the tally of that day to find the overall champion for 2017. It looks like it's going to be a close competition.

Monday's P&C Meeting

We had a fantastic P&C meeting last night and I thank all fifteen people for their attendance. The energy and the enthusiasm on display bodes well for a great year. Well done to all.

Mark Fisher
Principal

Students of the Week

- Prep B** – **Seth** for an excellent recount of our science speedboat experiment
- Prep CD** – **Aryna** for quality work in Math
- Prep H** – **Rudrasinh** for participating in classroom discussions with enthusiasm
- Year 1C** – **Isaiah** for an improved effort with both reading and writing. Keep up the good work!
- Year 1H** – **Phoenix** for greater effort with his writing tasks
- Year 1N** – **Shenul** and **Tee Moo** for giving an incredible drumming performance on assembly for Harmony Day 2017
- Year 2H** – **Ezra** for great improvement in behaviour and trying to get along with all class members
- Year 2J** – **Chelsea** for fantastic work in Daily 5
- Year 3B** – **Xavier** for trying hard to stay focused in English and Math lessons
- Year 3M** – **Andre** for contributing to classroom discussions in English
- Year 3T** – **Mathiva** for working hard towards your reading goal this term in order to increase your comprehension
- Year 4S** – **Greena** for always trying her best
- Year 4T** – **Sa Gay Thay** for reading with fluency and phrasing. She is using expression in her reading
- Year 5G** – **Tiana** for giving 100% during her Science assessment, and **Andrew** for fantastic writing to say how environmental characteristics influence human settlement for Geography
- Year 5WI** – **Cooper** for writing an excellent newspaper report
- Year 6C** – **Emily** for focused efforts in English to produce thoughtful, well-constructed responses
- Year 6N** – **Ryedyn** for making considered and thoughtful language choices in his English assessment
- LOTE** – **Princess** for her outstanding effort on all German tasks this semester. Ausgezeichnet!

BOOK AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students who received awards for their bookwork on Friday 9th June 2017

- 1C – Ariana
- 1H – Noah
- 1N – Summer
- 2H – Harman
- 2J – Anowar
- 3B – Bronwyn
- 3M – Joseph and Damien
- 3T – Keaily
- 4S – Summer
- 4T – Cathy
- 5G – Krystal
- 5WI – Princess
- 6C – Shikayla
- 6N – PJ

FROM THE LIBRARY



“Reading is the sole means by which we slip, involuntarily, often helplessly, into another’s skin, another’s voice, another’s soul.”

Joyce Carol Oates

FROM THE OFFICE

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Student Absences - How You Can Help

Parents who have notified us of their mobile phone number will receive a message if their student is absent or late at the beginning of the day without notification. These messages will be sent to your phone each morning. The SMS message looks like this:

Taigum State School records show is absent on ../..

Please reply with student name / absence reason / absence date.

Students arriving at school after 8:45am must report to the office before going to their classroom.

These students will receive a late slip to take to their class teacher. Failure to notify the office of your child's absence or late arrival will result in you receiving either the above SMS message, or a phone call from school staff to explain your child's absence.

Our **Student Absence phone number 3632 9866** is available for parents/carers to ring in to notify us of an absence. This is an automated service where you will be asked to leave details including student name, the date of the absence/s and reason. As with previous years, success in 2017 will be built upon sustained, regular attendance at school. Thank you for your support with student attendance.

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.

SCHOOL PARTICIPATION OFFICERS

Student Attendance

Regular attendance at school is a significant indicator of student success. It is simple really - the more a student attends the better their chance of achieving success during schooling. We regularly review the attendance of students and make contact with parents to discuss concerns. Our aim is to work with you to maximise the opportunities for success for all students.

The table below paints a vivid picture of the impact of student absence.

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

If a student misses...	That equals...	And over 13 years of schooling...
10 minutes / day	50 mins / week	nearly ½ year of learning time
20 minutes / day	1 hour 40 minutes / week	nearly 1 year of learning time
30 minutes / day	2 hours 30 minutes / week	nearly 1½ years of learning time
1 hour / day	1 day / week)	over 2 ½ years of learning time

For students to have every chance of being successful at school they need to attend every day. If you have concerns about the attendance of your son/daughter please discuss these with our staff.

Student Absences - How You Can Help

Bed at a reasonable hour, a good night's sleep and breakfast are great ways to set students up for success during the day at school. We value the support you provide in ensuring students are at school on time and ready to learn each day.

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Every Day Counts

**If you want your child to be successful at school then YES,
attendance does matter**

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

KRASH stands for Kids Really Are Special Here and is a school holiday program that the Salvation Army at Taigum is running over 3 days in the first week of the school holidays (June 27-29). 8:30am - 3pm on each of those days. The cost is only \$5 per day (It's bring your own lunch). There will be games, craft, bible stories, sports, playground and lots of fun! It's for kids in Prep - Grade 6. Go to the church office and ask for a registration form. There will be a limit on how many children we can take, so register early. www.salvos.org.au/nbc/krash

Have a good one!
Steve Unicomb

SCHOOL BANKING

Taigum State School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.



We're excited to launch the Term 2 reward items for 2017 from our Future Savers range.

- Tablet Case
- 3D Chalk Set

School Banking day is Friday. Each week you need to bring your deposit book to the office before school.

Win a family adventure holiday at Tokyo Disneyland

This year, School Banking is running a Future Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker all the way to Tokyo, Japan. The winner gets an unforgettable family trip, for up to two adults and three children, where they'll explore Tokyo Disneyland with its amazing attractions, including the futuristic Tomorrowland, plus enjoy the fun rides at Tokyo DisneySea.

This prize includes:

Five nights' accommodation at the Sheraton Grande Tokyo Bay Hotel

Return economy airfares from the winner's nearest capital city to Tokyo, Japan

Three-day Magic Pass to Tokyo Disneyland & Tokyo DisneySea

AU\$1,000 spending money.

To enter, students have to make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3, 2017. This will automatically enter them into the competition for a chance to win.

FROM THE P&C

UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

Monday to Thursday mornings: 8.00am to 8:45am

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Performing Arts News

Maybe it's getting colder, or we are all tired at the end of the term, but don't forget to come to clubs. We have had very few children this week. We would like to work towards some concerts next term, so we need you all there.

All clubs will be on this week...

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Club 1 st break	Keyboard Club	School Choir	Guitar Club	Recorder Ensemble
Year Level	5-6	1-6	5-6	4-6
Club 2 nd break			Art Club	Dance Club
			1-6	P-6

I hear Band Blitz workshop on Friday 9th June was a success. Thank you to all who support our music programs.

Have you got your costume organised for our **school disco THIS Thursday**, June 15th at the Salvation Army Church? Come along and have a great time and support our school P&C. The Theme will be **Winter Wonderland**. Let your imaginations go wild. (Frozen characters, Ice Age characters, a Snowman, a Snowflake, an Iceberg, a Skier, an Ice Skater, an Ice Hockey Player or just Winter clothes or all white clothes)

Congratulations to 1N for winning the music award last week. They were so supportive of each other and a great audience to the children who were performing their dance for the class.

Thank you to all for your support,
 Andrea Mackay
 Music Specialist

DATES TO REMEMBER

 JUNE 2017	
13th	Youngstorm Program
14th	800m events (12 – 3pm)
15th	High Jump (Yrs 3 – 6)
15th	School Dance
16th	Assembly
16th	School Banking
16th	Interschool Sport (Round 4)
20th	Youngstorm Program
21st	Reports sent home
22nd	Senior Athletics Carnival (Yrs 3 – 6)
23rd	Last Day of Term 2 <i>School resumes on Monday 10th July</i>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WELCOMING THE BABIES

Sunday 2 July 2017, 10:00am, Taigum Square

Wayne Swan invites all local families with babies up to 18 months of age to register to take part in the ceremony.

- Each baby receives a certificate and gift pack
- Catch Peebo and Dagwood the clowns
- Free entertainment and activities for kids
- Information stalls for mums and dads

Register online at www.swanmp.org

Send completed registration forms to: Reply Paid 182, Nundah Qld 4012 or Phone: 3266 8244 or Email Wayne.Swan.MP@aph.gov.au

KURBINGUI HOMEWORK CLUB



Do you need help with your school work or homework?

Where: Kurbingui Youth Development
425 Zillmere Rd, Zillmere
When: Every Monday during school terms
Time: 3:30 – 4:45 pm
Cost: FREE – Afternoon Tea provided

Call Travis or Kevin (3156 4800) for more information

INDIGENOUS BASKETBALL CLINIC

The poster features a grid of basketball game images. On the right side, there is a large, colorful Indigenous Australian dot painting of a boomerang. In the top left corner, there are logos for Brisbane City and Brisbane Bullets. The text on the poster reads: 'Brisbane Indigenous Basketball Clinic', 'Hibiscus Sports Centre', 'July 8th, 2017 9am-2pm', 'Free coaching, t-shirt, ball & lunch for 7-17 y.o.s', 'Register at www.briankertebasketball.com/clinics', and 'Supported by: BCC, Black Diamonds, USQ, Will Boyz Event Products, all-in-IMAGES, the Brisbane Bullets and Brian Kerle Basketball'. The 'brian kerle basketball' logo is in the bottom right corner.

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basketball

BRISBANE CENTRAL FUTSAL



Euro World Cup Qualifier – June Holiday Camp

If you're looking for a great indoor activity for your kids these school holidays, Brisbane Central Futsal has the answer for you. Get your kids involved in our Euro World Cup Qualifier Holiday Camp Competition.

26th – 30th June (first week), 3rd – 7th July (second week)

Get the kids enrolled in a fun, safe and friendly school holiday Futsal program, where we teach skills, drills and team building, all with the fun of Futsal.

Over each week we will work towards our World Cup qualifier competition, running a round robin to find our WINNING team. Come along each day dressed in your favourite teams colours and compete for the Euro World Cup Qualifier Trophy.

Each attendee will receive a playing shirt and food is available for either half or full days.

For more information, or to register your child in our Futsal School Holiday Camp, call us on 0417755917.

Brisbane Central Futsal ~ bringing Futsal closer to the Community

REFUGEE WEEK

Refugee Week 18-24 June 2017

Join us for a Family Fun Day and enjoy International Food and an Aussie BBQ

- Welcome to Country
- VIP guests
- Table Tennis Tournament 10-15 years
- Face Painting
- Art & craft for the kids
- Roving Magician
- Singing and dancing

Date: Saturday 24 June

Time: 11:00am – 4:00pm

Where: Zillmere Community Centre, 54 Handford Rd, Zillmere

Contact: p: 3865 2880

With courage let us all combine!

KURBINGUI COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION



Kurbingui
youth development Ltd

Please come along and help celebrate the amazing works by some of our local artists.

When: Wednesday 21st June 2017

Where: Kurbingui Youth Development Ltd.
425 Zillmere Rd, Zillmere Qld 4034 (Old Bakery)

Time: 6:00pm – 8:30pm

- Mixed media woodworks, acrylic and oil paintings
- Showcase for one night only

Non-alcoholic drinks and nibbles provided.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our office on (07) 3156 4800

NORTH STAR FOOTBALL CLUB – HOLIDAY CLINIC



PPFA Soccer School



Holiday Clinic

First week of the school holidays.
Monday 26th - Thursday 29th June
At North Star Football Club, Zillmere, Jennings Street.

\$180 per child
6-10 Years / 11-15 Years

This holiday clinic provides experienced coaching focusing on all aspects of the game catering for players at any level. Focusing on skills which will help them develop and prepare them for the future.



Contact: **Bradley Thompson**
0417 543 006 - [facebook@ppfaaustralia.com](https://www.facebook.com/ppfaaustralia.com)
email bradthompson@ppfaaustralia.com

MK13 SOCCER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MK13 SOCCER

Fun. Energy. Passion. Enjoyment.

RIDGE HILLS UNITED JUNE / JULY HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMP

MK13 is excited to be returning to Stanley Day Park with an exciting new four day holiday camp! MK13 Soccer is joining forces with Ridge Hills FC and will be running a soccer clinic in the June/July school holidays in age appropriate groups, catering for 5-14 year olds. Sessions will be fun, creative, thought provoking and skill developing.

Numbers limited. Register online now.
www.mk13soccer.com

Like 'Ridge Hills United FC' and 'MK13 Soccer' on Facebook

Where: Stanley Day Park
When: Mon 3rd July - Thu 6th July
Times: 8.30am - 2.00pm Daily



RIDGE HILLS UNITED JUNE / JULY HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMP

With MK13 Soccer

About the Camp:

MK13 Soccer is proud to be bringing its creative, fun and skill developing program to the Ridge Hills community. MK13 Soccer, run by a Brisbane Premier League Junior Technical Director, will bring a team of qualified coaches to present entertaining, exciting and highly organised soccer sessions to promote the development of core skills in a fun and all inclusive setting.

Why Join?

- * Quality and organised training
- * Fun and exciting
- * Make new friends

Every player receives:

- * MK13 Training Shirt or Gorilla Sports sock
- * MK13 Medal
- * Laserzone vouchers



Numbers Limited. Register online now.
www.mk13soccer.com

Contact Mally: 0411 502 271
Email: info@mk13soccer.com

\$179 per participant



EINBUNPIN FESTIVAL

People are invited to visit and participate in the various events and activities which are part of the twenty-fourth Einbunpin Festival on Sunday 30th July 2017. This is an annual community held on the last Sunday in July each year.

Since 1992, the Einbunpin Festival is a celebration by and for the community about those things that make the Sandgate district special – the village atmosphere, the environment and the diverse talents and cultures that make up the community.

The Festival Committee is made up of a number of locals who volunteer to make the event a success. And since its inception, the Einbunpin Festival has been auspiced by SANDBAG.

The Einbunpin Festival continues to provide an opportunity for the community to come together and show-off the vibrancy and artistic talents found in the district. It's a great chance to learn more about our local community, and catch up with friends.

Held in the heart of Sandgate, the Festival is held around the lagoon and parkland in Brighton Road Sandgate (bordered by Keogh Street, Lagoon Street and Bowser Parade).

The day includes something for everyone – stalls, entertaining performances by locals, as well as games and activities.

The Brisbane City Council has again been the backbone of support for the event, with sponsorship since 1992. Since its inception, local community organisation Sandgate & Bracken Ridge Action Group has auspiced the event.

How to get to the Einbunpin Festival

Please note, parking at the Einbunpin Festival is very limited – so we've chartered the Wiz Bus service to run for free on Sunday 30th July. No need to flash your GoCard – the bus ride is on us!

[Click here to download the Wiz Bus timetable](#) – ***please note the weekday timetable applies on Sunday 30th July.***

The Einbunpin Festival is a short walk from the Sandgate Railway Station and Bus Interchange – so visit the [TransLink website](#) to plan your journey by public transport.

SANDGATE DISTRICT STATE HIGH – 2018 ENROLMENTS

Year 7 in 2018



Sandgate District State High School would like to invite families who are yet to enrol their child in year 7 in 2018 to contact the Enrolment Officer on **3869 9888** to arrange an interview time.

Enrolment packs can be collected from your school office or the Sandgate District State High School office.

Email: enquiries@sanddistshs.eq.edu.au | Web: www.sanddistshs.eq.edu.au

Address: 41 Braun Street Deagon | Phone: 3869 9888