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20 June 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

This is the final newsletter for Semester One. We can look back at the past twenty weeks of school in 2017 and be reasonably pleased with our progress. The most obvious change, unsurprisingly, has been in our Preps. They of course, are ten percent older than they were on Day 1 of school and the behaviour in the rooms demonstrates this. Six months ago, there were tears, school refusal and a lot of 'off task' time. Now in the Prep classrooms there are calm, happy students, diligently working on their early reading or early mathematics tasks. They have much longer concentration spans, they are much more purposeful in their work and much better organised. It is amazing what good teaching can achieve in a relatively short period of time. The same can be said for every other year level and almost every student. All have made steady progress at their own level, in each subject area. The progress will soon become evident to parents when the report cards come home tomorrow.

School Review

Last week, I wrote that our school review was about to take place. The three days of the review are now behind us and can I say, they were three long and busy days. Every person on the site was interviewed, every school document was checked and all school data was examined and analysed. Yesterday, the review team presented their findings to our staff. The report benchmarked us against nine areas:

- An explicit improvement agenda
- Analysis and discussion of data
- A culture that promotes learning
- Targeted use of school resources
- An expert teaching team
- Systematic curriculum delivery
- Differentiated teaching and learning
- Effective pedagogical practices
- School-community partnerships

We came out strongly across all nine domains, but the reviewers highlighted 'a culture that promotes learning' and systematic delivery of curriculum' as good as they'd seen anywhere in the state. We were very happy and proud of the results and it bodes well for strong results from our students who benefit greatly from a well organised and well staffed school.

School Dance

Thanks to the great efforts of Mrs Mackay, Mrs Hicks, Mrs Tunny, Mrs Innes and many other staff members, the school dance on Thursday night was a great success. Our children looked great in their 'Winter Wonderland' costumes and had a good time dancing and playing with their friends. There were some fun games and overall everyone seemed to enjoy it immensely.

Report Cards

As I wrote above, these will be going out tomorrow afternoon. Every child in every year level will receive one and it is important that they get into the hands of parents. Please ask your child for their report card when you see them on Wednesday afternoon, so you can read firsthand how they have progressed academically, socially and behaviourally this semester.

Enjoy the break

School finishes on Friday for two weeks of holiday. We come back on Monday July 10. It is not a student free day as many of our children tell their parents. I hope you have a great holiday, enjoy having the children at home and recharge for Term 3.

Mark Fisher
Principal

Students of the Week

- Prep B** – **Armaan** for being a sight word champ!
Prep CD – **Aarav** for using interesting words to describe the texture of materials
Prep H – **Silbeth** for working with enthusiasm during warm ups
Year 1C – **Kamron** for settling in well to 1C and always having a positive attitude
Year 1H – **Chelsea** for great work throughout our poetry unit
Year 1N – **Charles** for producing detailed illustrations to accompany his writing
Year 2H – **Jayden** for trying very hard to be a great friend to his classmates
Year 2J – **Grace** for a great improvement in reading this semester
Year 3B – **Mason** for working hard in Math lessons to achieve his best results
Year 3M – **Azariah** for being helpful and responsible in class
Year 3T – **Ana** for working hard on your number and letter recognition
Year 4S – **Jared** for showing great work skills, and lovely manners in class
Year 4T – **Dylan** for contributing to class discussions and sharing his ideas with others in a whole class setting
Year 5G – **Ben** for completing tasks in a more timely and focussed manner, and **Jacob** for a terrific job at maths problem solving
Year 5WI – **Maayewin** for always being on task and for being a helpful classmate
Year 6C – **Jada** for engagement in English with a focus on understanding and using language terminology
Year 6N – **Sam** for writing an effective analysis of a news article

BOOK AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students who received awards for their bookwork on Friday 16th June 2017

- 1C – **Kassandra**
- 1H – **Riley**
- 1N – **Jamieson**
- 2H – **Max**
- 2J – **Reme**
- 3B – **Malsha**
- 3M – **Jessie**
- 3T – **Maddelin**
- 4S – **Kirat**
- 4T – **Gianni**
- 5G – **Rebecca**
- 5WI – **Amber and Mia**
- 6C – **Devashree**
- 6N – **Ethan**

FROM THE LIBRARY



“You may have tangible wealth untold. Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold. Richer than I you can never be – I had a mother who read to me.”

Strickland Gillilan

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.

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Performing Arts News

Thank you to all those wonderful children who have come to clubs and just had fun making music with me. All clubs will start again in week 2 of next term.

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

As huge thank you to the P&C members, the staff, the parents and of course the kids for an absolute fabulous night at our **school disco** last Thursday, June 15th at the Salvation Army Church. I'm so proud of this school community.

There will be NO INSTRUMENTAL lessons this Wednesday, so have fun practicing over the holidays.

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

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

School Holiday Program

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

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program ® is a parenting and family support system designed to prevent – as well as treat – behavioural and emotional problems in children. It aims to prevent problems in the family, school and community before they arise and to create family environments that encourage children to realize their potential.

I will be running the Triple P parenting group course in Term 3 at The Salvation Army, Taigum, on Thursday evenings, 6:30pm – 8:30pm, starting July 20th. It's an 8-week course and it's completely free! There's no childminding available but I will be providing a delicious dessert!

Please email me at steveu@chappy.org.au if you'd like to attend.

Have a good one!
Steve Unicomb

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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Success in 2016 will be built upon sustained, regular attendance at school. We thank you in anticipation of your strong support of this goal.

Every Day Counts

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

FROM THE P&C

UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

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

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

 JUNE 2017	
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

A poster for the Brisbane Indigenous Basketball Clinic. The background is a grid of basketball game photos. On the right side, there is a large, colorful Indigenous Australian artwork featuring a sun-like motif at the top, a wavy line in the middle, and a circular pattern at the bottom. In the top left corner, there are logos for Brisbane City and Brisbane Bullets. The text "Brisbane Indigenous Basketball Clinic" is prominently displayed in the center. Below it, the location and date are given: "Hibiscus Sports Centre July 8th, 2017 9am-2pm". At the bottom, it says "Free coaching, t-shirt, ball & lunch for 7-17 y.o's" and provides a registration link: "Register at www.briankerbasketball.com/clinics". The bottom right corner features the "brian kerle basketball" logo.

Brisbane City

BRISBANE BULLETS

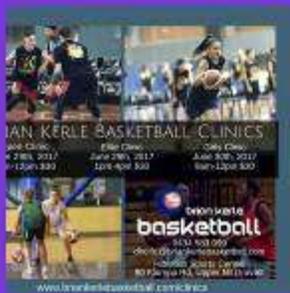
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Free coaching, t-shirt, ball & lunch for 7-17 y.o's
Register at www.briankerbasketball.com/clinics

Supported by: BCC Black Diamonds, USQ, Will Boyz Event Products, all-is-on-IMAGES, the Brisbane Bullets and Brian Kerle Basketball

brian kerle 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



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

NORTH STAR FC.

FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLINIC

Monday 3rd – Thursday 6th July
9am - 3pm
North Star FC – Jennings Street, Zillmere

4 days of fun games, competitions, learning new skills & more

\$180 per child *second child \$150, third child \$120*
Ages 6-18yrs

Bring football boots, shin pads, hats, water, and lunch

To register email developmentnorthstar@outlook.com
Or call Tom on 0477 245 478



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
 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



SURF GROMS – INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM



West-Bix SURF GROMS INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM

Register Now!

FOR JUNE ONLY!
ONLY \$55

Includes Quiksilver Merchandise pack pictured!

DATE: See www.surfgroms.com/surf_schools/surfing-services-currumbin for available dates and times.

COST: \$55 Only (includes Quiksilver Merchandise pack valued at \$150 RRP - Pictured)

LOCATION: All programs run by Surfing Services at Currumbin Alley

EQUIPMENT: All equipment provided including Softboards and Wetsuits.

LENGTH: 2 Hours

CONTACT: Surfing Services Currumbin
0411 235 080

This pack is included!
Valued at \$150 RRP

Terms & Conditions:

Must be registered before June 30th, 2017
Must register online at

www.surfgroms.com/surf_schools/surfing-services-currumbin
or SurfGroms.com and search the program finder for Surfing Services – Currumbin

SURFGROMS.COM



PARK PLAY – FREE FOR ALL AGES



PARK PLAY

Come join us for a free, all ages, Park Play!

WHERE: Hidden World Playground, Roghan Road, Fitzgibbon
WHEN: Thursday 29th June, from 9am-12 noon.

EAT: Free BBQ lunch.
PLAY: Art & craft with nature, outdoor games and sport, family fun!
MEET: Get to know the people and services in your local community.

Any questions or for more information
Contact Jabiru : 07 3269 0044

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