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1 August 2017

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Dear Parents

I must thank all our families who have been supporting our re-opened tuckshop. It has now provided meals to our students for two consecutive Fridays and on both occasions, the ladies have been inundated with orders. It shows a need exists for purchasing food at school and Maria and her team are keen to provide this service to our community as long as they want it. I note that this second Friday ran more smoothly than the first, and I bet the process will become more efficient as each week passes. Very shortly (Week 6) we will be starting interschool sport for this term and this seems to be a time when parents appreciate a tuckshop even more. I hope everyone keeps ordering the tuckshop food so we are able to keep it going through to the end of the year and hopefully into the next one.

### Bramble Bay Athletics

As I wrote last week, we have a team of about 50 students taking part in the Bramble Bay Athletics Carnival on Thursday and Friday. I am pleased that so far, more than 40 have returned their permission forms and just about every one of them is taking advantage of the bus we have booked for the two days of competition. Not every athlete will compete on both days but we will have to wait for the final program to come out later today before we are able to let them know on what days they are participating. Of course, parents are able to transport their children themselves and watch the events as much as they like. For students catching the bus, it's an early start. The bus will be leaving our school just after 7:30am on both mornings as the first events begin at McPherson Park at 8:00am sharp. The bus will return to school in the afternoons at approximately 2:45pm. As our competitors will be at the venue all day, they will need to have their lunches, plenty of water and their hats. Of course, school uniforms are essential. All events require footwear to be worn. I believe food and drinks will be on sale from the canteen at the park. I wish all our athletes the best of luck.

### Year 6 Camp

My thanks to all the parents of the Year 6 children who have paid their 2017 camp deposit. We have 30 attending so far and several more have indicated that they are coming, but are yet to pay. This is a healthy response and means that the camp will go ahead as scheduled in early Term 4, Wednesday 11–Friday 13 October. It is a great few days on the Sunshine Coast, near the beach and usually with pretty fine and warm weather which is ideal for the many activities we undertake whilst there. It is also something that our Year 6 students will look back on in years to come, with fond memories of their last few weeks in primary school.

### Opinion Surveys

The opinion surveys went out last week and the online survey became available yesterday. Parents are now able to use the blue sheets with their unique usernames and passwords to answer the questions about the school's performance in the past 12 months. The staff will be doing their survey in the next fortnight and all the Year 5 and 6 students and a handful of Year 4s will do the student survey shortly as well. I get a specific principal's survey which I completed yesterday. It took me about ten minutes, which I think is about the average length of all the surveys.

### Sporting Schools AFL Training

The AFL coaches spent their first sessions with our students last week. The participation of the Years 3 and 4 students on Tuesday and the Year 5 and 6s on Thursday was excellent. Unfortunately, the Monday session for the Years 1 and 2 had many absentees. I think this is to do with the age of these students and their forgetting it was on. Therefore, can I remind everyone that these sessions are on from 3 -4pm, they are free and they are really fun and instructional for all who take part.

## Baldwin Care Group's Tenth Anniversary

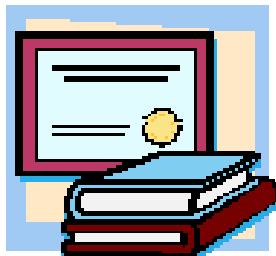
The Baldwin Care Over 50s Residential Complex is 10 years old and on Thursday 22 August, they are having a mini fair to celebrate the occasion. It will run from 10am – noon and all parents are welcome to go over and have a look.

Mark Fisher  
Principal

## Students of the Week

- Prep B** - **Billy** for his independent rhyme ability
- Prep CD** - **Kingston** for working well in reading groups
- Prep H** - **Sagata** for great listening skills and constantly being ready to learn
- Year 1C** - **Isaiah** for hard work and perseverance in reading groups
- Year 1H** - **Jade** for great attendance and working hard on all tasks
- Year 1N** - **Violet** for reading enthusiastically during Daily 5 Cafe
- Year 2H** - **Raijujar** for always being a delightful, well-mannered student
- Year 2J** - **Reme** for always being on task and a great role model, and **Chelsea** for displaying great manners and always being on task
- Year 3B** - **Miguel** for showing determination and commitment to his work
- Year 3M** - **Alvie** for great listening and effort during Science
- Year 3T** - **Ana** for enthusiastically completing your homework every week
- Year 4S** - **Kahan** for always trying his best, and achieving excellent sports results
- Year 4T** - **Po Ku** for working diligently in Daily 5 and using reading strategies when reading to self
- Year 5G** - **Adrit, Jacob, Charlotte** and **Jessica** for achieving an 'A' in the Financial Maths assessment task
- Year 5WI** - **Princess** and **Mia** for achieving an 'A' in the Financial Maths assessment task
- Year 6C** - **Nate** for focused writing, completing tasks showing good effort
- Year 6N** - **Hazmann** for consistently displaying a high level of behaviour and excellent use of manners
- LOTE** - **Emily** for being organised and ready to learn. Ausgezeichnet!

## BOOK AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students who received awards for their bookwork on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017

- 1C - Caiden
- 1H - Chelsea and Leah
- 1N - Jamieson
- 2H - Jaida
- 2J - Sabrin
- 3B - Mason
- 3M - Selena
- 3T - Faith
- 4S - Summer
- 4T - Christian
- 5G - Anushka
- 5WI - Chloe
- 6C - Keshanna-Marie
- 6N - Georgia

## FROM THE OFFICE

### BRAMBLE BAY ATHLETICS – PROGRAM OF EVENTS

*(approximate times)*

#### DAY 1 – THURSDAY 3 AUGUST

8:30am	800m Heats
8:30am	Session 1 Field Events
11:00am	200m Heats
12:30pm	200m Finals
12:30pm	Session 2 Field Events
1:30pm	Relay Heats

#### DAY 2 – FRIDAY 4 AUGUST

8:30am	800m Finals
8:30am	Session 3 Field Events
10:00am	100m Heats
11:30am	Session 4 Field Events
12:00pm	100m Semi-Finals
1:15pm	100m Finals
2:00pm	Relay Finals

FIELD EVENTS:	HIGH JUMP	SHOT PUT	LONG JUMP	DISCUS
<b>Session 1 – 8:30am 3 Aug</b>	10 yrs	9 yrs	11 yrs	12 yrs
<b>Session 2 – 12:30pm 3 Aug</b>	12 yrs	10 yrs	9 yrs	11 yrs
<b>Session 3 – 8:30am 4 Aug</b>	11 yrs	12 yrs	10 yrs	9 yrs
<b>Session 4 – 11:30am 4 Aug</b>	9 yrs	11 yrs	12 yrs	10 yrs

**Arrival Time: all students are to be at the venue by 8:00am**

### 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.

### 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.

## SCHOOL PARTICIPATION OFFICERS

### *Every Day Counts*



School absenteeism can impact significantly on students' learning and wellbeing.

Research shows that higher student attendance is associated with higher student achievement. Additionally, attending school every day helps children to build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience.

Schools monitor attendance of students and follow up with parents and caregivers any unexplained absences.

If your child does not want to go to school, or is missing too much school, please contact the school for assistance and support.

*Children do better when they go to school all day, every day*

*They learn better*

*They make friends*

*They are happier*

*They have a brighter future*

**Together let's make Every Day Count**

**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*

## FROM THE LIBRARY



"If one reads enough books one has a fighting chance. Or better, one's chances of survival increase with each book one reads."

**Sherman Alexie**

## 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 3 reward items for 2017 from our Future Savers range.

- Volt Handball
- Smiley Emoji Keyring

**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

 <b>AUGUST 2017</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Youngstorm Program
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Sporting Schools AFL (Yrs 3 & 4)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Sporting Schools AFL (Yrs 5 & 6)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Bramble Bay Athletics
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Assembly
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	School Banking
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Sporting Schools AFL (Yrs 1 & 2)
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	Youngstorm Program
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	Sporting Schools AFL (Yrs 3 & 4)
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	Sporting Schools AFL (Yrs 5 & 6)
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	Assembly
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	School Banking
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr 6 Camp – 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment due
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr 5 Rugby Coaching

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### ZILLMERE FESTIVAL



#### ***Music ~ Dance ~ Free Activities ~ Stalls ~ International Food ~ Art***

A free one-day event filled with family fun and creative activities celebrating the rich cultural diversity of Brisbane's northside.

Zillmere Festival has evolved over many years providing something to satisfy everyone's cultural tastebuds including market stalls, international food, world music and dance, workshops and children's activities.

This event is proudly hosted by Jabiru Community Youth and Children's Services with support from MDA, Kurbingui Youth Development Association, Brisbane City Council and the Queensland Government as part of the inaugural Queensland Multicultural Month.

2017 Zillmere Festival enquiries – please phone (07) 3269 0044 or email [events@jabiru.org.au](mailto:events@jabiru.org.au)

### **KURBINGUI HOMEWORK CLUB**

**Kurbingui**  
youth development Ltd



#### ***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

## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN



You can help Taigum State School earn amazing equipment to enhance our educational supplies.

### **How it works**


For every \$10 customers spend in store or online a sticker will be earned. The program excludes liquor, tobacco and gift card purchases.

Shoppers should then place the stickers on a provided sticker sheet and once completed the sheet can be placed in the collection box located at the school office. Schools can then exchange the stickers for a variety of resources including sporting balls, art supplies, maths supplies and more.

Woolworths is running the program from **26 July to 19 September 2017**.





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# *Brighton Roosters Softball Club*



**SIGN ON August 2, 2017** - 5.00pm to 8.00pm

at the Brighton Roosters Football Club - 10th Ave, Brighton

**We are seeking new players for next season  
- BOYS & GIRLS from 5yrs,  
AND LADIES and MEN of all skills**

**COACHES/MANAGERS/UMPIRES ALSO REQUIRED**

- Summer Season runs from Oct 2017 to Mar 2018 (Juniors and Seniors)
- Winter Season runs from May 2018 to July 2018 (Senior ladies only)
- All games are played at Betty Paxton Fields, Boardman Road Redcliffe
- Summer is one game each Saturday, Winter is 2 games fortnightly
- Fees and Uniform costs advised at sign on
- Training is Wednesday nights at Bracken Ridge High School during summer season from August to March. Generally Juniors are from 5.30 - 6.30pm and Seniors 7.00 - 8.30pm.
- LATE SIGN-ON's WELCOME, come on down to any WED training night



**Please visit our website or call us if  
you have any queries.**

**[www.brightonsoftball.com.au](http://www.brightonsoftball.com.au)**



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## ASPLEY STATE HIGH SCHOOL



**Aspley State High School**  
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2018 Enrolment Appointments for Year 7 are now available.  
We invite you to contact the school for Parent tours and enrolment interview times.

**"TWILIGHT TOUR" With the Principal - Ms Miller**  
**Wednesday 23rd August 2017**  
4.30pm - 6.30pm Lecture Centre  
651 Zillmere Road Aspley

Register online [www.aspleyshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.aspleyshs.eq.edu.au) or phone 3863 9222



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## BALD HILLS LAWNTON LIONS CRICKET

### 2017/2018 Sign-on Days

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017, Pine Rivers Park - 125 Gympie Road, Strathpine,** We will be there from **10am-2pm** on both days and join us for a \$2 sausage sizzle at 12.30pm.

Ages 6 years through to 17 years.

For further information contact:

Email: [admin@thelions.org.au](mailto:admin@thelions.org.au)

President: Chris Cunningham on 0402 189 735

► **Click here to download the Junior registration Form**

► **See our 2017/2018 Sign on Poster**