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#### Newsletter Term 2

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

#### Term 2, Week 9

Welcome to our Newsletter for Term 2.

It has been an amazingly busy term for our staff, students and families. We have seen students, and staff putting in huge efforts all round, including participation in:

- School sporting events including our cross country
- District Cross country host (400 students from across the area participating)
- Our girls soccer team winning against Eumundi and going on to be the representatives for North Coast
- School excursions
- School camps
- School incursions
- Life education for Yr 5 and 6
- Clubs and specialist programs

And of course quality teaching and learning in our classrooms!

Many thanks to our parents, carers and support crews who have also been tirelessly supporting our events and activities this term.

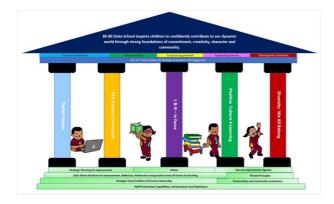
# Journey of Improvement – a quick update

Our continued journey, focusing on ensuring we are meeting the needs of our 21<sup>st</sup> century learners has certainly continued to grow, and gain momentum in Term 2.

As a school community we have committed to continuing to build our school into a modern innovative learning place for our students, and the changes we are making will take time to evolve, it is so pleasing to see growth in each of the key areas we are utilising to ensure we continue to meet

the needs of our current and future students.





# Here is a brief snapshot of what we are working on...

#### **Digital Futures**

We have employed our STEAM teacher, Mr McClure on a fulltime basis in 2024 to continue to support the utilisation of technologies within our key curriculum areas. The work being



produced by our students is amazing. Our upper school students have also participated in a project with USC which included a great parent night, which was well attended.

Our team continues to work towards improving our access to technology, with our switches being replaced and our cabling upgraded as we continue to wait impatiently for arrival and installation of our new wifi system. Whilst we know there are many schools in the line for this upgrade, we have certainly moved closer to the top of the list. We have also continued to upgrade our devices and apps to ensure we are providing quality resources for our students and staff. This year has also seen IPads rolled out to all teachers to promote consistent classroom use of these devices.

Our team is currently also working through the new departmental platform 'QLearn' in conjunction with our Curriculum Team.

#### 21st Century Curriculum

Our team continues to work with the updated Australian Curriculum, known as version 9. We have begun planning and trialling units based on Version 9, ready for the full implementation of particular learning areas commencing in 2025.

The Australian Curriculum V9 consists of three key areas:

#### 1. Learning Areas

- 1. English
- 2. Mathematics
- 3. Science
- 4. Languages
- 5. Humanities and Social Sciences
- 6. Technology
- 7. The Arts
- 8. Health and Physical Education

#### 2. General Capabilities

- 1. Critical and creative thinking
- 2. Digital literacy
- 3. Ethical understanding
- 4. Intercultural understanding
- 5. Literacy
- 6. Numeracy
- 7. Personal and social capability

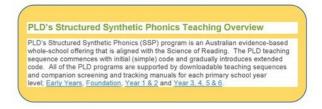
#### 3. Cross Curriculum Priorities

- 1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
- 2. Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia
- 3. Sustainability

#### L & N in Focus

Our team's focus this year is READING, and using evidencebased practices to improve our students ability to read accurately with confidence.

We have invested in an internationally recognised Australian whole school approach named PLD:



Our staff have undergone an extensive range of

professional development and have worked very hard to continue the implementation of this program across all year levels in 2024.

We have also purchased a large number of resources and reading books to support the program.

Our team also took on the task of upgrading our library into an active modern space for our students and staff. It is now a highly popular area of our school with many children wanting to access and enjoy the new space.



#### **Positive Culture 4 Learning**

Our team continues to review and analyse our data to promote positive Buzz lessons each week, reminding students of our clear school behaviour expectations.

We have been participating in professional learning sessions to assist in our knowledge and understanding of 'trauma' and the impact it can have on children, including their behaviour and ability to learn. We continue to focus on the amazing students here at our school who just continue to do the right thing. We are also very proud of the students who are now becoming 'upstanders', who don't accept other students being unkind to peers. We always urge students to report concerns to an adult so that we can help resolve issues proactively.



We have also added in 'Respectful Relationship' lessons across Years 5 and 6 to assist our students in developing and maintaining positive relationships with their peers. The program also focuses on key concepts to support personal growth and development including self image, respect, perseverance, rights of self and others, and a range of areas to prepare our students for their future, including the transition to high school.

#### **Diversity – We all belong**

Our team has been working towards a clear definition of 'diversity' for our school. We want all in our community to feel like they belong at our school. We have also been working with our staff to ensure we are engaging with the latest research and departmental approaches to support gender diversity within and beyond our school.



Our team is currently working very closely with a range of other local schools to establish stronger links with our community and colleagues to support our Indigenous students. We have also opened our 'Wunya Room' in 2024 to offer community support for our students and families. Mrs Wendy Gaines works from this space and is a key member of our teaching staff who helps with the implementation of Indigenous perspectives within our curriculum. All our staff engaged in great professional development at the commencement of the year to continue to build our knowledge and understanding.

We are very excited with the work that we are doing and look forward to seeing the positive impact this will have on our students, staff and families as we continue to move our school forward. We also use our regular P&C meetings as a way to share our progress and encourage all parents to get involved with this amazing group of volunteers who are helping us make a big difference in the life of every child who steps through our gates.

#### lliness

We are aware of the high number of viruses that are currently impacting our families. Please remember if your child is ill they should stay home. Hopefully with the upcoming break we will get on top of the illnesses that are lurking across our community. On a side note we have a high number of jumpers appearing in our lost property boxes, many unlabelled. Please double check that your child has brought home their jumper.

#### Holidays

Thank you to everyone for the amazing term we have had. Please have a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone in Term 3.

#### Mon Pfingst Principal

# DEPUTY PRINCIPALS' NEWS

#### End of Term Parade - 18 Jun

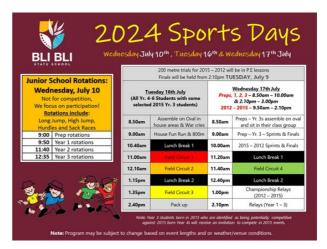
Please join us to celebrate our students!

We invite you to join us for our end of term Spirit of Bli Bli assembly next **Tuesday 18 June** from 1.50pm for a **2.00pm start in the Hall.** 

## Sports Days in July

Click here to download the flyer

1	024 Sports Day	
	dnesday July 10th , Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th July	
My child is Prep	Wednesday July 10th – 9:00 – 9:50am – Athletic fun rotations Wednesday July 17th – 8:50am – 10am - Sprints & finals	
My child in Year 1	Wednesday July 10th – 9:50 – 10:50am – Athletic fun rotations Wednesday July 17th – 8:50am – 10am - Sprints & finals Wednesday July 17th – From 2:10pm – Relays for all students	
My child in Year 2	Wednesday July 10th – 11:40 – 12:40pm – Athletic fun rotations Wednesday July 17th – 8:50am – 10am - Sprints & finals Wednesday July 17th – From 2:10pm – Relays for all students	
My child in Year 3	Wednesday July 10th – 12:40 – 1:30pm– Athletic fun rotations Wednesday July 17th – 8:50am – 10am – Sprints & finals Wednesday July 17th – From 2:10pm – Relays for all students	
My Year 3 child born in 2015 Nominated to compete against Year 4 2015 born students.	Tuesday July 9 – 2:0pm – 200 metre finalists only Wednesday July 10th – 12:40 – 130pm – Athletic fun rotations Tuesday July 16 <sup>th</sup> – All day carrival Wednesday July 17 <sup>th</sup> – 10am – 3am	
My child in Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6	Tuesday July 9 – 2:10pm – 200 metre finalists only Tuesday July 16 <sup>th</sup> – All day carrival Wednesday July 17 <sup>th</sup> – 10am – 3pm	



A Parent Workshop for Reading – 16 Jul



## Book Week - date claimer 17 to 23 Aug



Under Eights - date claimer 6 Sep



## Playgroup – date change term 3





## **Every Day Counts**



## Life Education Visits our School

Between Thursday 30 May and Thursday 6 June, Year 5 and Year 6 students had the opportunity to participate in the visiting Life Education program.

Each class was scheduled to undertake two lessons

specifically designed to unpack topics linked to Puberty and Friendships, within Health Education learning from the Australian Curriculum.

Year 5: 'Welcome to Puberty' and 'Evolving Friendships'

Year 6: 'Thriving in Puberty' and 'Navigating Relationships'

Founded in 1979, Life Education Queensland is at the forefront of child health and wellbeing. They are Queensland's largest health promotion charity, providing age-appropriate health and safety education to students from prep to high school.

By placing preventive education at the core of our work, Life Education Queensland tries to instil in children the confidence to make safer and healthier choices now and in the future.

All 'Talk About It' session content is aligned with the Health and Physical Education and Respectful Relationship Australian Curriculum. The age-appropriate content was delivered in a classroom setting with their classroom teacher present.

More information can be found at www.lifeeducationqld.org.au.

#### **School Tours**



# OFFICE NEWS

# Public Holiday tomorrow

School is closed for our 2024 Nambour Agricultural Show Day - tomorrow Friday 14 June.



### 2min Zone

Please note the 2 minute pickup zone at the front of school is manned until 3.20pm.

If you are not sure your child/ren will not be picked up by this time, please make a booking with OSHC.



#### **QParents**

QParents is a user-friendly portal accessible via an app or web browser, providing parents with secure online access to information about your child's state schooling.

QParents allows you to access and manage information online about your child including:

- Attendance details
- Digital Consent
- Timetables and upcoming events
- Report cards and assessments
- · Invoices and payment history
- Student consent details

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing

and responding to information in an efficient and effective way.

It won't replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us!

#### What are the benefits of using QParents?

You will benefit from:

- greater transparency with online access to your child's information
- ease of viewing and updating your child's details including address and medical conditions
- reduction in calls made direct to your school to pay invoices or report absences
- anytime, anywhere 24/7 online access on a smart phone, tablet or computer
- access to the latest information in one central place

# What do you need to do to get started?

We sent out emails inviting parents/guardians to become a QParents Account Owner (QPAO) for your student/s.

A QPAO is a person who has been nominated and invited by their child's school to update and view their child's information in QParents. More than one parent can be nominated and invited by the school to become a QPAO.

QPAOs will also be able to invite other people (such as another family member), to view the student's information. Once invited, these people can register for QParents as "delegated viewers". A delegated viewer can see the student's details, but cannot make updates.

When you receive your invitation email or letter, simply follow the instructions to register your QParents account. The process should take less than 10 minutes to complete.

Invitations sent by email will only ever come from no.reply@qparents.qld.edu.au. You will not be invited to register from any other email address or organisation.

#### Safe and secure

QParents is a secure portal that meets strict industry standards. The Department of Education considers

student information to be confidential (it is classified as PROTECTED by the Department). Only people with the right to access information about your child will be given an account.

#### Help and further information

For more help and further information, visit https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/help or call 13 QGOV (13 74 68).

I know you will enjoy using QParents and I look forward to hearing about your experiences.

#### Sign up for News!

Please ensure you follow our facebook pages for regular updates and information:

- Bli Bli State School
- Bli Bli State School P&C
- Bli Bli State School Tuckshop

### P&C NEWS

It seems that we are flying through 2024, and almost at the end of Term 2 Bli Bli State School.

We have sent out our "*Just One Thing*" letter to all our Prep and Year One parents. This initiative is to encourage Parent/Carer participation in volunteering to help the P&C once each year. We appreciate all of the support we get from our Parent/Carers.

Some upcoming excitement to keep your eyes and ears out for:

<u>Term 3</u>:

- Father's Day Stall coming up on Wednesday 28 August
- 2024 Dad/Carer's Beer and Bowls Afternoon
- 2024 Mum/Carer's Sip & Snack Sunday

Term 4:

• 2024 Family Fun Event

If you are keen to help us organise any of the above events, please let me know at <u>bliblipc@bigpond.com</u>.

Thank you to all parents and carers who continue to support the P&C through purchases at the Uniform Shop, Tuckshop or make use of OSHC services.

#### Uniform Shop Opening Hours

**Tuesdays:** 8.30am to 9.30am Thursdays: 8.30am to 9.30am

Hopefully you have taken advantage of our "Winter Uniform Re-home and Sale". Any winter lost property has now been sorted, and given to teachers. We still have a lot of jumpers for sale for \$2.

You can also order online via:

Click here for more information https://schoolshoponline.net.au/blibliss/index.aspx

#### **Busy Bee Café Update**

Busy Bee Café has also been busy with a LOT of exciting events happening.

- Maroon It Maroon Donuts were for sale on Thursday 6 June (Queensland Day).
- Afternoon of the Arts was held on Saturday 8 June with our Busy Bee Canteen open.
- Red Food Day \$8 pack of Hot Dog, Frog in a Pond (jelly) and Water or Popper for \$8 on sale until Wednesday 19 June. Food delivery on Friday 21 June.
- Moosies are selling well online for \$2.
- NEW specials to come watch this space.

Follow the Tuckshop online from the link below.

#### Click here for more information https://schoolshoponline.net.au/blibliss/index.aspx

If you have any questions about the information above or the P&C and what we do, please feel free to get in contact via E: bliblipc@bigpond.com or follow us on Facebook.

Donna Nacewa **Operations Manager** Bli Bli State School P&C

#### Winter Vacation Care

It is almost Vacation Care time!

We have put together a program that we think is amazing thanks to the wonderful suggestions and ideas the children shared with us.

Bookings are now open. Don't miss out on all the fun!

Want to join in on the fun but not enrolled?

Head over to our website to enrol online today.

Click here for more information http://www.bliblioshc.com.au/



Monday 24/6/2024 Age Group - All Ages Room to Book - VAC Incursion All Ages Magic MonYay Incursion - Mr Fye the Magician What to bring - Magic tricks, Hat, Morning Tea, Lunch, Water Bottle



Tuesday 25/6/2024 Age Group - Prep to Grade 2 Room to Book -VAC Excursion Prep to Gr 2 The Big Boing What to bring - School T-Shirt, closed in sho hat, water bottle, morning tea and lunch.

Bus will be departing at 9:15 am. Estimated arrival back at service 12 pm



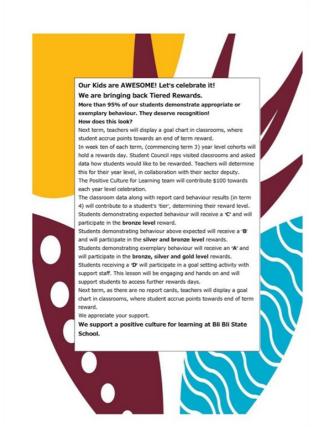
Age Group - Grade 3 to 6 Room to Book - Vacation Care Pokemon Day

What to bring - Pokemon plushies, Hat, Morning Tea, Lunch, Water Bottle

Click here to download the Full flyer

## END OF TERM BEHAVIOUR EXCELLENCE CELEBRATIONS

#### **Tiered Rewards Days**



## **CLASSROOM NEWS**

#### 6A

This term has been a very busy term as we have finished all of our assessment.

I n **English** your children submitted their Advertising Assessment. Students have worked very hard to include language features and to justify their language and aesthetic choices. I am very proud of everything that your children have achieved.

This Term students investigated angles and practiced using the order of operations. **Maths** was interesting as your children had the opportunity to revise decimals and integers. We continue to work on our Maths Mentals booklets which give your children the opportunity to practice key maths skills they will need for high school.

I n **Science** we finished our States of Matter assessment. Students did very well to apply their scientific language and justification to their assessment. A big thank you to everyone who studied at home in preparation for their assessment this term.

Well done to everyone to who has consistently returned their **homework**. There will be a prize for students who have consistently done so.

I would like to thank Ms Kim for the incredible effort she puts into helping your children. I would also like to thank Mrs Kelly and Mrs Steele for teaching your children HASS and Health respectively.

Thank you to all families for your support this semester.

Have a lovely holiday,

Nathan Capps 6A Teacher

### PE NEWS

District Cross Country Results 2024:

Age Group	Name	Place
10yrs Girls	Evie D	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Tayla Y	13 <sup>th</sup>
	Stella C	23 <sup>rd</sup>
	Lisana T	30 <sup>th</sup>
	Layla P	34 <sup>th</sup>
10yrs Boys	Dublin B	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Nate W	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Ziggy H	10 <sup>th</sup>
	Charlie BH	25 <sup>th</sup>
11yrs Girls	Lakey B	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Millie BH	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Chelsea B	14 <sup>th</sup>
	Mahli T	15 <sup>th</sup>
	Millah B	29 <sup>th</sup>
11yrs Boys	Jaxon H	20 <sup>th</sup>
	Billy B	23 <sup>rd</sup>
	Xavier C	46 <sup>th</sup>

	Tully S	47 <sup>th</sup>
	Taylan S	53 <sup>rd</sup>
12yrs Girls	Phoebe B	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Natayla C	3rd
	Morgan G	30 <sup>th</sup>
	Lucy K	34 <sup>th</sup>
12yrs Boys	Eli H	8 <sup>th</sup>
	Jax M	9 <sup>th</sup>
	Olly B	17 <sup>th</sup>

Well done to all our Bli Bli State School X-Country representatives who recently participated in the Nambour District trials.

6 of our students (bolded above) will now represent Nambour District at the upcoming Sunshine Coast regional X-Country trials in June.

#### Kris Kearney Physical Education Teacher

# **GUIDANCE OFFICER NEWS**

Please find some helpful links below from the ParentTV Team:

#### When should kids have a phone?

ParentTV expert, Dr Justin Coulson's Happy Families assesses the pros and cons to help decide when it is a good time for our children to have a mobile phone. Find out more in a full video here: <u>https://zcu.io/CEpn</u>

## Screen time and technology use. Have parents ever agonised over anything more?

From the time they're toddlers, our children are charmed by Peppa Pig, Fireman Sam and their cohort. A few episodes of something simple can be a welcome respite for parents, and a source of engaging fun, interest and even education for little ones...

Click here for more information https://parenttv.com/blog/is-screen-time-making-you-mental

#### **Techno-ference**

Have you heard of techno-ference? What about stopping cues? These are important terms that Jason Gibson believes parents need to understand to help their children have a good relationship with technology.

Link to Video:

#### Click here to watch the video

https://parenttv.com/institute/ptv-social/videos/technology-experiencesparents-need-to-understand

#### Rebekah Brown

Guidance Officer

## COMMUNITY NEWS

## **Road Safety**

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https://youtube.com/embed/DDumTbH1LJY? autoplay=0&modestbranding=1&rel=0

## **Homestay Families Needed**



#### **Inclusion Plus**

The attached brochure contains information regarding our Saturday Social Club program for July to September 2024.

Bookings can be easily made via the link below:

Click here to view more information

Alternatively, there are also links in the attached brochure.

We kindly request that you submit your bookings as soon as possible - this allows our coordinators the time needed to confirm bookings, calculate any additional costs, and finalise appropriate staffing needs.

We look forward to seeing you!



Click here to download the Inclusion flyer

## Sunshine Coast Clippers Basketball Variety Day



Click here to download the flyer

## Motiv8 Games School Holiday Program



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Two-day multi-sports festival at Baringa, Mountain Creek & Cooroy these holidays!

Our epic 2-day multi-sports festivals 'Motiv8 Games' are happening around the Coast these holidays in three locations. Fresh air, sunshine, sports, music, fun coaching and no devices!

MOTIV8 GAMES:

24 & 25 June @ Baringa 27 & 28 June @ Mtn Creek 1 & 2 July @ Cooroy

fun challenges, while we pump the music! There are also prizes and giveaways. Prep to Gr6. Drop n Go. For more info, or

For two days (8.30-3.30) the

kids rotate through our epic

hybrid sports stations and

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## **Business Traineeship**



## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Please view fact sheet below on NCCD.

Click here to download the NCCD flyer

## Holiday Workshop for Girls Grade 3-6



## **Mypolice Blog**

"Mypolice Blog" is a reminder for Sunshine Coast families to actively participate in being "crime wise" and keep abreast on criminal activity as well as promoting positive policing community events on the Sunshine Coast. Households can subscribe (no cost or commitment involved) to the Blog.

It is a great way for kids to read and learn about personal safety and being responsible with their property eg; locking up their bikes, also the "feel good" stories teach kids that police are there to help them and are approachable if they ever need police help.

Any thoughts, questions or inquiries regarding the Blog or crime concerns in general can be addressed to:

Sandy Atkinson Acting Sergeant Sunshine Coast Crime Prevention Unit Postal: PO Box 553 Maroochydore QLD 4558 Office: 2/47 Brisbane Road, Mooloolaba Website: www.mypolice.qld.gov.au/sunshinecoast Email: Atkinson.SandraL@police.qld.gov.au Ph: 5475 2563

