



# BUNDABERG SOUTH STATE SCHOOL

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13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS .....

### Life Education:

It was wonderful to welcome Life Education to our school. A huge thank you to Rebecca and Harold for the visit. Rebecca from Life Education provided our students with engaging and interactive session about building positive friendship and relationship. These skills can be used within our school community and outside the gates. Rebecca will return in Term 3 for an additional session for Year 5 and Year 6.

### Mother's Day stall:

Thank you to all who supported the P&C's Mother's Day Stall last week. We hope all the Mum's and mother figures to our students at Bundaberg South State School enjoyed their special day on Sunday.



### Athletics Day - Save the date:

Preparations for Athletics Day are well under way. This year we will be holding our Athletics Day on Thursday Week 10, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024. More information to come.



### Road Safety:

Can I please encourage parents to have a conversation about road safety this week. It has come to my attention that there have been a few near misses when students have been crossing the road. Please remind students to use the crossing and if a crossing isn't available remember to Stop, Look, Listen and Think before stepping out onto the road.

Helmets- remember to wear a helmet if riding/scooting to school.



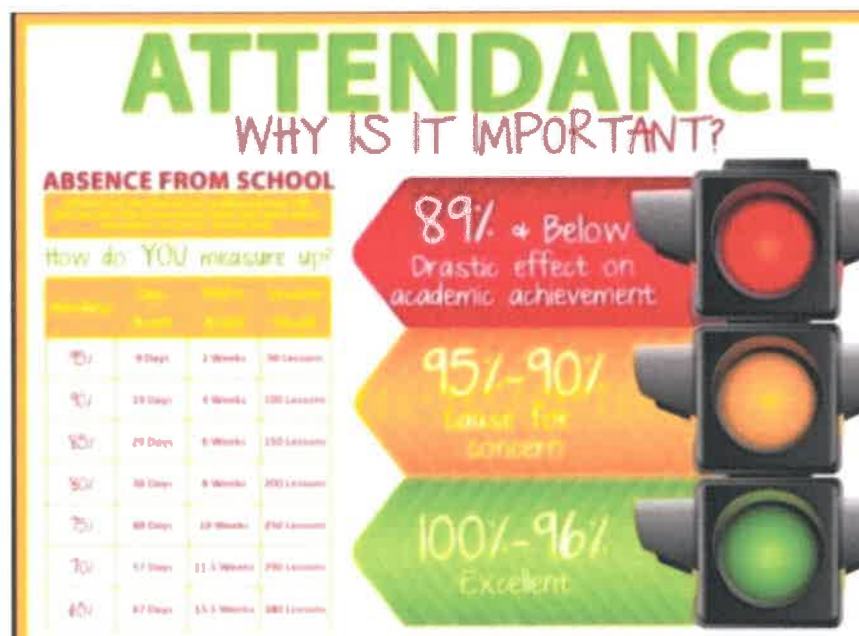
## Uniform:

A little uniform reminder with the cooler weather please ensure that your student/s have the correct winter uniform in their bags (Black tracksuit pants and Royal Blue jumper). On occasions, it can be considerably cooler at the school with the wind.

## Attendance:

Attending school every day is important. As we enter the cooler months there is a likelihood of increased sickness. Students are to remain at home if they are sick, however can you please limit the number of free days off that some students are having, particularly with the number of public holidays this term (day before or after a public holiday). Where possible early departures should be avoided. Students who leave earlier than 3:00pm are missing out on key learning opportunities in Science, Technology, HASS and The Arts as these subjects are timetabled in classrooms most afternoons.

First bell sounds at 8.45am, please make sure any students arriving after 8.45am come through Admin to sign in late.



## ANZAC Day Civic Service:

A message from Mayor Helen Blackburn:

*On behalf of Council, I wish to thank yourself, teachers and students for keeping the significance of ANZAC Day in the minds of the future generations. We sincerely appreciate your attendance at this year's Bundaberg ANZAC Civic Service and it was heartwarming to see so many students participating this year.*

## Let's Stamp Out Bullying- Arts Council:

This Friday students from Prep- Year 6 will be attending an Art's Council performance in the school hall. Let's Stamp Out Bullying combines all new magic tricks and stories to get its simple, effective plan for dealing with bullies.

Let's  
**STAMP**  
Out Bullying

This performance is **free** for students.

## **SRS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM 2024**

Invoices for the SRS 2024 Instrumental Music Program will be issued this week. A copy will be sent home with participating students.

*Payments can be made by BPoint or EFTPOS at the Administration Office 8am-3pm or return envelope attached to invoice.*

Miss Liz Morris (IM teacher) conducts lessons each Friday at our School.



**Parents/Carers - Please ensure students are practising each week at home and students remember to bring their instrument to school each week for instrumental music lessons.**



## LATE ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL

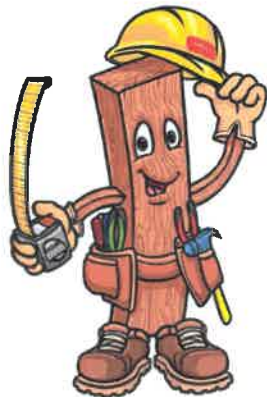
*We have had several students who arrive late to school and sign in the kiosk without a parent/adult present.*

*Parents/carers must sign in students if arriving after 8.45 am.*

*Please ensure students are arriving before 8.45 am ready to commence lessons with the class.*

### REMEMBER

**Breakfast Club commences at 8.15 am at the Tuckshop.**



## INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

Classes Prep, P/1 and 1/2 have moved back into C Block which has been refurbished internally. New classroom furniture has arrived and the classrooms look great!

Further outdoor work is in progress over the next few months.

Internal painting has been completed in D Block and in the near future the Library will be relocated to this area.

Administration Block A & B Block will be refurbished internally with works commencing in the next few months.

Playground Grants 23/24 - scoping and design has been finalised with our new playgrounds, we will keep you posted once works commence and alternative playground activities will be organised for lunch periods.

Junior Playground (near Pool) is now closed.

Carpark Area - *A reminder that students are NOT to be collected from the carpark area in Walla Street near Administration or walk through the carpark area with students.* Parking is available in Walla, George and Boundary Streets surrounding the school. Entry/exit gates are closed at 9am and opened prior to 3pm.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their awards this week. Well done!



PREP	Teresa and Tayarhna
PREP1 Z	Skylar and Lochlan
YR 1\2T	Ella and Meilah
YR 2\3 L	Adalynn and Carter
YR 3\4 C	Milica
YR 4 F	James and Aiden
YR 5 B	Sienna and Irin
YR 6 D	Dee-Jay and Alex
Bluey PAWS	Peyton
Mathletics	Zoe and Junior





# Bluey's Rule:

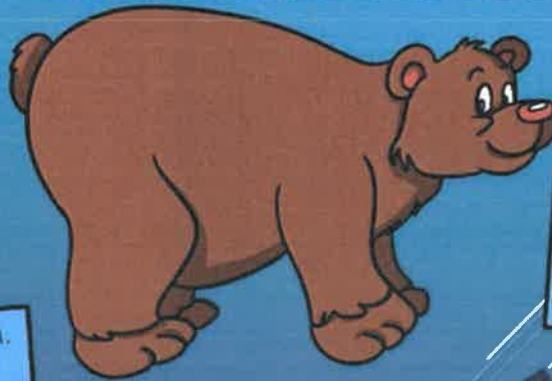
-  Breathe
-  Exit
-  Ask
-  Relax

If Bluey has a problem...

He acts like he is a BEAR...



He stops and he BREATHES.



He RELAXES.  
He knows that the problem will be fixed.

He EXITS the problem.  
He walks away.

He ASKS for help.  
He tells a staff member about his problem.

If you have a problem with others, telling someone like a staff member, means that the problem can be fixed straight away.

Here are some of the Year 5B students showing us what to do if they have a problem.



Act like a **BEAR**



**B**reathe



**E**xit



**A**sk



**R**elax



ask them to STOP

Negotiate - problem solve

go to Lunch Club

change the game



# Reef Guardian News:

## Plastic Free Day



*Try to use reusable containers instead!*

*Tuesday Week 8*

*4<sup>th</sup> June*

*Bring a plastic free lunch and go into the draw to win!*

*The Reef Guardians will be checking lunch boxes on Tuesday week 8. If you have no plastic in your lunch box when we check, you will go into the draw to win a Reusable Lunch Pack.*

*Some of the prizes include:*

- A lunchbox*
- A water bottle*
- Some containers*



**Great Prizes!**



*Organised by the Reef Guardians*



# Guidance News:

Meaningful May 2024

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



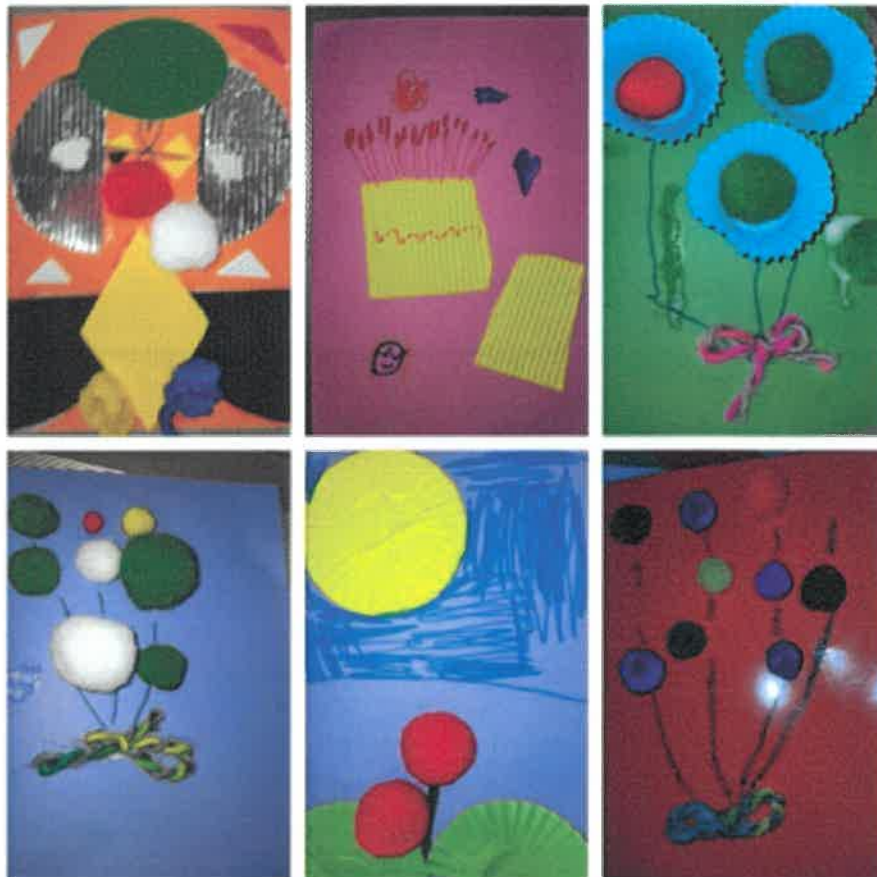


# Chaplaincy News:

Welcome back everyone to another week.

I hope everyone had an amazing weekend and even more special one to all the mothers out there. I hope you all were spoilt or even a night off cooking or the dishes. It truly blessed me so much to sit with the kids on Friday. To hear all about how much they love and care for their mum's, grandma's or whoever that special person is in their lives. Thank you for all your hard work and daily contributions. You are so appreciated 🙌💡❤️.

These are a few of the junior school's craft cards they made on Friday. How proud they were to create for their mums.








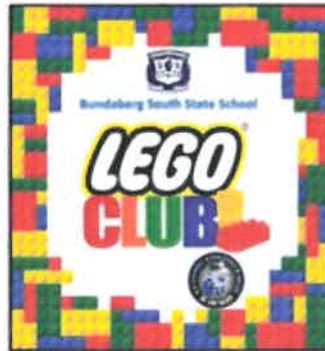
*Blessings Chappy Ariel*

## LEGO Club

A Lego club began at Bundaberg South State School last week. There was an overwhelming number of students who indicated interest in attending Lego club. To accommodate all students who showed interest in participating, Lego club will run 9 groups every 2 weeks. Last week the Preps and some of the grade 3/4 students put their creativity to the test. Their fabulous builds can be viewed below.

The benefits of playing with Lego...

-  hand and eye coordination
-  fine motor skills
-  problem solving skills
-  self-confidence
-  concentration and focus



### Benefits of playing with Lego...

1. LEGO's founder, Ole Kirk Christiansen, created the name "LEGO" from taking the first two letters of the Danish words LEG GODT, meaning "play well"
2. If you put the 340 million Minifigures produced last year next to each other in a line, it would stretch a whopping 7,900 km - that's almost the distance from London, UK to Beijing, China!
3. The famous LEGO brick that we play with today is more than 50 years old. The bricks made way back in 1958 will still fit perfectly with those you play with today!
4. The moulds used to produce LEGO bricks are accurate to within two-thousandth of a millimetre (0.002 mm!). Because of this high degree of accuracy, there are only around 18 bricks in every million produced that fail to meet the company's high quality standard
5. The world's tallest LEGO tower is 28.7m high, made from with 465,000 bricks!
6. LEGO Minifigures are the world's largest population, with over 4 billion of them around the world!

### WEEK 2 LEGO BUILDS







lego  
from leg godf  
meaning play well



# KEPNOCK STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACE APPLICATION YEAR 7, 2025

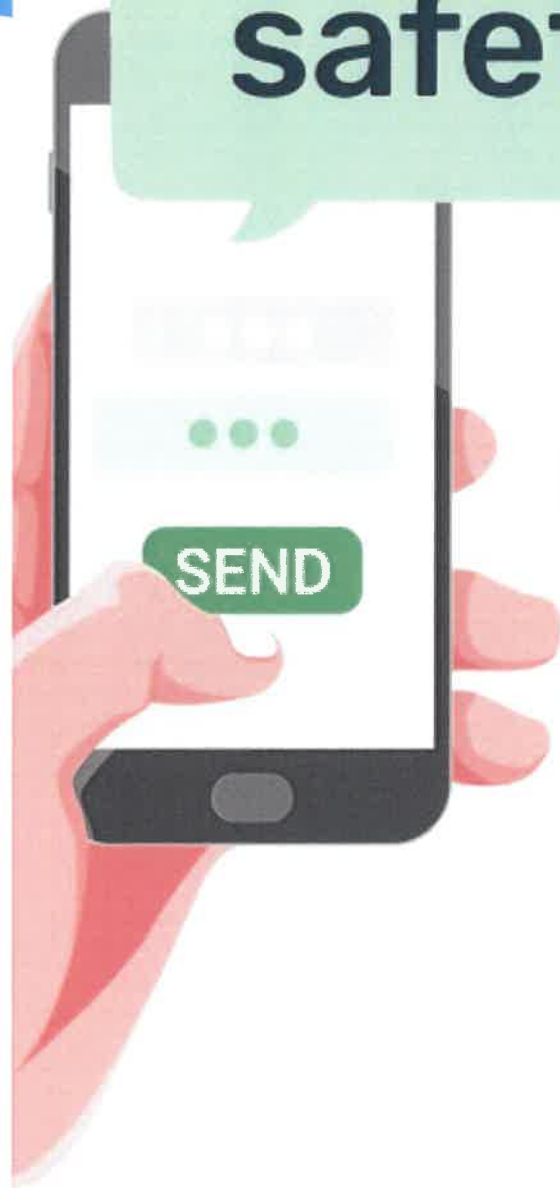


Scan or click on the QR  
code to apply for ACE in  
2025. Applications open  
Monday 29 April 4 pm.  
Applications close Friday  
14 June 4 pm.

The ACE  
program is  
exclusive to  
Kepnock State  
High School and  
provides  
opportunities for  
highly motivated  
students to excel  
in their learning.



# Top 5 online safety tips



- 1 Think of others' feelings** before you post, like or share content.
- 2 Ask for permission** before you share a photo or video with someone else in it. Respectful online relationships start with consent.
- 3 Be an upstander.** Speak up if you see someone cyberbullying or sharing nudes in a group chat – let them know that's not OK. Report and delete it.
- 4 Use privacy and screen time settings** to take control of your digital life and its impact on your mental health.
- 5 Ask for help.** Cyberbullying and sharing intimate images without consent can be distressing, but eSafety can help remove them.

# Communication @ Bundaberg South State School

## BUNDABERG SOUTH STATE SCHOOL



### CALL

Call admin on (07) 4130 8333 for direct contact with the school.  
This is the best form of communication.

### SPACETALK SCHOOL APP

Download the Spacetalk School App from the app store on your smart phone. You will need to enter the email that is registered with your child/rens enrolment.  
Weekly newsletters, reminders and important information will be uploaded to the app regularly.



### f FACEBOOK

Find Bundaberg South State School on Facebook to keep up to date with day to day information and get a sneak peak of what's happening around the school.

# COMMUNICATION



### ABSENTEE SMS

If your child/ren are absent from school please message 0408526246 with students name, year level, date of absence, reason for absence and expected duration of absence.



### EMAIL

Email us-  
[admin@bundabergsouthss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@bundabergsouthss.eq.edu.au)

For immediate contact please call admin.





## Contact

### Contact details

- There are times when we may need to contact parents and carers. Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the School Administration Office on 07 4108 333 so we can update our records. These details include parent/carer's name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the School Administration Office if any of these details/custody/emergency contacts change at any time.

### Absence Notification process

- Please remember to call the school on **07 41308 333** early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly.

### Same day notification

- Our school will contact parents by SMS text message as soon as practicable on the day if a student is not at school and we don't know your child is away with a reason, please contact us as soon as possible by SMS text **0408 526 246** or phone **07 41308 333** to let us know where your child is and the reason for absence. Further SMS text messages will be sent to parents if no response is received.

STUDENT ABSENCES	
To inform the school of your student/s absence please make contact by 9.00am on the day of absence, in one of the following ways:	
SMS text only	0408 526 246
Telephone	07 4130 8333
When reporting absence/s, parents/guardians should state the student's:	
	name and year level
	date of absence
	reason for absence
	expected duration

### Facebook



Keep up to date with school news, events, notices, Bluey's Playgroup and P & C News on our school Facebook Page **BUNDABERG SOUTH STATE SCHOOL**

### School Website

Keep up to date with school information.



# Community News:



MAKE YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT MORE FUN!  
**TRY RUGBYTOTS**

Our dynamic weekly play sessions enable boys and girls aged 2-7 to develop their social and physical skills in a fun, positive environment. For more details, just call or email.

**0406 741 908**

[widebay@rugbytots.com.au](mailto:widebay@rugbytots.com.au)



[rugbytots.com.au](http://rugbytots.com.au)

the world's favourite rugby play program

Rugby Tots @ **Wide Bay**  
**South School - RUGBYTOTS**  
Come along & join in the fun!

Contact Simon on  
**0406 741 908.**



You're invited to

Join our free Kids Club or Youth Program

Bible Stories

Games

Chant

Songs

Food

Prizes

Where

Cooper Hall  
10-12 Crofton St

When

Thursdays, 5pm to 6.30pm  
(during School terms)

Contact:

John McIntyre: 0448 577 482  
Noel Jacobsen: 0428 556 511



Welcome  
**B****A****B****Y**  
CELEBRATION  
2024



**Thursday 27 June**

**9 am – 1 pm**

**Boreham Park,  
Avenell Street, Avenell Heights**

**Registrations close 5 pm,  
Friday 14 June 2024.**

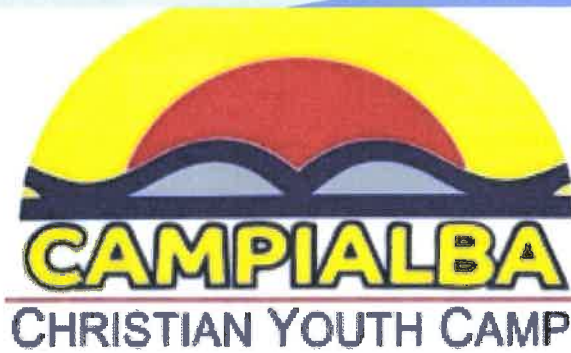
A photograph of a shirtless skateboarder wearing a white cap and dark shorts, performing a trick on a concrete ramp. The skateboarder is in mid-air, with one hand raised and the skateboard tilted. The background shows trees and a blue sky.

**TOWN OF  
1770  
FESTIVAL**

**24-26 MAY 2024**

**FREE ENTRY FOR ALL!**

- ▶ **Skateboard Demo's**
- ▶ **FREE Workshop**
- ▶ **Competition**



Apply now

**Winter Junior Camp 2024 - \$149**

**Sunday 23rd to Friday 28th June 2024**

***Application Status: OPEN and now on  
Waiting List (closes May 25)***

***Camp Status: AWAITING MORE LEADERS.***

***If for any reason the camp is unable to  
proceed, a full refund will be given.***

**Junior Camp at Campialba is a camp designed to engage young people in every way. The fun-filled program includes lots of physical activity, along with sessions where kids will learn more about the bigger things of life, God and the future. This camp is for primary school children from 8 years old to Year 6.**

