

## ***NEWSLETTER NO.10 – 22nd April 2015***

School ANZAC parade	24/04/15
6M Graduation Fundraiser 8am-3pm - Bunnings	03/05/15
Mother's Day Stall	06/05/15
Boardies Day	07/05/15

### **Welcome back and welcome to!**

Welcome back to the whole school community – holidays are a wonderful thing and so is school! The children have made an excellent start and are already working hard and I know all the adults in the school community appreciate that.

Welcome to Ms Rebekkah Pollard who will be working at our school in the deputy position and who will also take over as acting principal later in the term when I take some long service leave.

Welcome also to Miss Jessica Born who is our new year 1 teacher. Welcome also to our new cleaner Mrs Robyn Tomlinson. It is a pleasure to have you all aboard.

### **Prep Building**

Our new building is nearing completion! What a rapid development. The building is insitu and just has to have the finishing touches before our preps will undertake the big move to join the remainder of their cohort. I believe they are going on their first expeditions into this new classroom in the next couple of days – how exciting for them.

### From the Principal cont.../.

#### **Anzac Parade on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> at 9 am in the hall.**

There will be no normal parade on Thursday instead we will be having a special ANZAC parade on Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the hall. Parents and community members are most welcome to join us for our ANZAC parade.

#### **ANZAC DAY CELEBRATION**

Our school celebrates ANZAC Day with our local community at the Bucasia Esplanade which falls on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April in 2015. Students are welcome to join the ceremony and march. We meet at 10:10am at the Seaview Playground and form marching lines. The march begins at 10:20 and we march along the path to the cenotaph which is located on the rise opposite Jovoli Coffee Shop. The ceremony begins at 10:30 where our captains lay a wreath.

There are a few protocols for medal wearing. Medals that have been awarded to an individual may be worn by that individual on the left side of their chest. Medals may be original or replicas. Individuals that wish to wear medals earned by a relative may wear them on the right side of their chest. Medals may be original or replicas.

#### **Carpark**

There are still some children and parents leaving the school grounds via the staff carpark. Please do not do this as it creates an unnecessary hazard for both drivers and pedestrians. There are a multitude of gates that are much safer to use so please utilise them.

#### **Resource Fee**

On another note, thanks to all parents who have paid the school Resource Fee. It has also been outstanding and resources are being purchased to support your child's learning. Thank you.

#### **Vocabulary**

One of the major predictors of success (adult employment and relationships) is the amount of words/vocabulary children and adults have to express themselves. A good vocabulary will enable children to have their needs met by expressing themselves better and more explicitly. Teachers at Bucasia actively teach vocabulary and encourage children to attempt to say and spell great words. One great site for learning new words is: <http://www.wordthink.com/> My word of the week is:

#### **Austere**

**Austere** adj. 1. Markedly simple without adornment or ornamentation. "An austere office;" "An austere writing style." 2. Strict or stern in appearance or manner. "He was an austere movie critic."

***Have a great week,***

***Belinda Eckford***

### Tuckshop News

#### **Tuckshop Volunteers**

Do you have three hours to spare – whether once a week, once a month or once a term, we want to hear from you! Our Tuckshop is now calling for volunteers to help out, so if you are available please see Marika in the tuckshop. And yes the tuckshop is air-conditioned for your comfort ☺

### Bottle Cap Collecting

A big thank you to everyone who has been collecting plastic bottle caps, we have nearly reached our target. Please finalise collecting as we will be finishing the count in week 3 of term 2. The winning class will then be announced on parade. Here are totals as of Week 9:

Prep C	1066	3P	1133
Prep B	1711	3AM	758
Prep M	512	4A	3852
1W	2946	4B	1144
1/2S	1871	5S	660
1Z	466	5O	392
2K	813	6M	493
2GB	813	6S	1012

Total: 19642

Congratulations to our 5 winners at the behaviour awards parade on choosing to sit on the "right" chair and also a big thank you to my 5 STRONG helpers for holding up the bottle lid bins!

We only need another 4358 lids, so please keep collecting.

Miss Armstrong

### P&C Notices

#### **Volunteers**

To be a volunteer, you don't need any special skills, just a willingness to be involved. You also don't need to be a member of the P&C. If you think you might like to volunteer, but don't necessarily want to become a member of the P&C that's OK! You can volunteer for every event or just one. ! Stacie Forbes (BSS P&C President 0408181221)

#### **5c Challenge!**

The all exciting and extremely competitive 5c Challenge is happening!!! This is a competition with class pitched against class. The class that raises the most 5c pieces wins. 5c Challenge is underway with the first round of coins being collected this week by Mrs Tindall. We will announce the weekly tally at parade on Thursdays.

#### **P&C Meeting**

Next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 6:30 pm in the school library.

#### **Mothers Day Stall**

**The Mothers Day Stall is back.** For \$5.00 your child can purchase a gift for Mum, Grandma, Aunty etc. that they have picked out themselves. We will have gifts wrapped and ready. Order forms are enclosed and need to be returned to the office by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. No late order will be accepted as gifts are pre-purchased for the day.

Thankyou to all the mums who helped wrap all the gifts and those who donated gifts and wrapping.

We will also need helpers on the day to organize the stall and help the children with their selections. Contact Glenda if you would like to help, 0427 227 933

#### **Mothers Day P&C Raffle**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Kindly donated by Amanda Upton of Just For Keeps Embroidery is a Embroidered Panda

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** Gift Pack.

Tickets are available from the tuckshop on Mon, Tues, Wed only. Thurs and Fri morning from 8:30am outside the Library. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Books of 10 tickets also available to take home and sell to family and friends but must be returned by Wed 6<sup>th</sup> to the P&C box in the office sold or unsold please. Drawn Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Any queries contact Glenda 0427 227 933.

## From the Office

### ANZAC Day

The annual Anzac Day Service will be held at the Bucasia Esplanade on Saturday, 25th April 2015. Marchers are to assemble at 10:10am. The march will begin from the southern end of the esplanade (near the playground) and make it's way to the Cenotaph (in front of the café). The service will commence at 10:30am. The public are asked to assemble on the west side of the walkway, near the Cenotaph. A Sausage Sizzle & Refreshments will be provided in the park courtesy of the Seaview Lions Club (Gold Coin donation). Please come and join us at the Northern Beaches Bowls Club after the event for some refreshments and maybe a round of Two-Up. A free Courtesy Bus from Bucasia Esplanade to the Bowls Club will be provided at Mid-day.

### School Photos

Bucasia State School Photo Day will be on Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup>. Photo information packs have been sent out with this newsletter. Sibling photo envelopes are available from the office. The preferred payment option is online using the steps below however cash will be accepted only in the correct amount (No change can be given). Cheques/Money orders can be used as a payment option with the payable to be made to advancedlife. Complete bank name and cheque number on the Order envelope. Write your name and address on the back of the cheque, please allow 60 days for your cheques to be finalised. Payments by cash, Cheque or Money order must be returned in the order envelope to the office by the day of the photos (6<sup>th</sup> May).

### **School Photos Are Now Available For Secure Online Purchase**

#### **4 Easy Steps to Online School Photos Ordering**

**Step 1:** Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code EBQ 92A 262

**Step 2:** Enter your student's details.

**Step 3:** Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection.)

**Step 4:** Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).

Please note: LATE FEES will apply once orders are closed | Family/Sibling photo orders online close 48 hours before the first school photo day however they can be purchased with an envelope up until photo day

### Boardies Day

Wear boardshorts on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May to fundraise for the Eimeo Surf Life Saving Club. Please bring a gold coin donation to support the cause.

## Music News

### ANZAC Combined Schools Choir

Students for Bucasia State School are invited to join with students from other local schools in a combined schools choir to sing the Australian and New Zealand national anthems. Students who would like to participate in this will be rehearsing the New Zealand national anthem in the music room at first lunch on Thursday and Friday.

### Mackay Musical Comedy Players

Mackay Musical Comedy Players are presenting Beauty and the Beast at the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. This will be a wonderful show, suitable for audiences of all ages. Ms Elliott and two of her daughters are part of the cast. Tickets are available from the MECC box office (49619777).

## Other School News

### Bingo!

In the last week of last term Prep B had a special visitor with one of their Grand Mothers coming in and playing a game of Bingo with the class. They all had a great time!

### Fun with Science!

1Z and 1W had fun learning science in the last week of term 1!

## Helping Hands Before and After School Care

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## Community

### Sensory Movie Day

26 April at 11:00am

Tickets are \$8.00 each Companion I.D Card Accepted

Children 2yrs and under are free

Birch Carroll & Coyle Mackay North Cinemas

Grandview Drive, North Mackay QLD 4740

Face Painting starts at 10am thanks to Ink Kidz, spot prizes and every child receives an animal balloon at the end of the movie

- An inclusive event for families with special needs.
- Lighting on dim, sound lowered, volunteers at doors for those escape artists.
- Children are free to move around, flap or stim.
- This is a no judgment screening.
- Refunds are available within the first 40mins.
- No Diagnosis required, siblings and extended family are welcome.

For more information email or call Katie on:

[sensorymovieday.mackay@hotmail.com](mailto:sensorymovieday.mackay@hotmail.com) 0400843127

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