Celebration Night
The date for celebration is Wednesday 10th December. Times have now been finalised with the Junior Celebration beginning at 4 pm. The classes involved in the Junior Celebration are: Prep B, Prep M, P/1 C, 1S, 1/2K, 2B & 2/3BR. The Senior Celebration will commence at 6 pm. The classes involved for the Senior Celebration are: 3P, 3/4W, 4A, 4B, 5O, 5/6B & 5/6S. The Lions Club will be catering for the event and will sell burgers etc between Junior & Senior Celebrations at approx 5 pm. All students will have participated in a full dress rehearsal on the same day and will have watched their peers perform. Therefore students performing will be with their class teachers for the event. Non performing students will be in their parents’ care if they are present at school. Please watch this space for further information closer to the actual event.

Remembrance Day
Thank you to the teachers, children and parents who attended the ceremony yesterday. Our school was well represented and I have to say, I was extremely proud of the children and the way in which they deported themselves. As always, they make me extremely proud. Well done to them and our school leaders.

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Please be sure you have notifications enabled in your Qschools App settings as the school will send a notification in the event of natural disaster so you are informed of what is happening with your students. Instructions for installing the app are on the website homepage.
Shade over the Senior Fort
Thank you to Porters who donated the shade sails over the senior fort and to the combined efforts of a number of parents who assisted me in making it happen. I would also like to commend our trusty groundsmen, Kev, who couldn’t help himself – he had to put the first one up at 2 pm on Friday! Finally and certainly not least, I would like to thank Glenn Friley who welded the lugs onto the poles for us and he is not even a parent!

Volunteer register
In an effort to fulfill our legal requirements and also to make life easier for all parents who volunteer, volunteer registers have been placed in each classroom and in the tuckshop so you are able to sign in and out of the school at the location you are volunteering.

Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support
Teamwork is the focus of our schoolwide positive behaviour learning this week. Next week is our swimming carnival, so participation and working as a team will be very much the focus of the day. One of the major payoffs for working as a team is the fun that is had along the way. So, boys and girls have fun, make sure you help your team mate and enjoy the day.

Cyber Safety
At Bucasia State School we take our responsibility to maintain the health and safety of our students and staff very seriously. This responsibility includes considering issues related to behaviours online.

Behaviours in the online environment can cover a broad range of issues including online privacy and information protection, good and bad manners, digital citizenship and knowing how to get help to deal with online issues.

As you may be aware, comments posted online about people and organisations may impact permanently on their digital reputation. This includes teachers, other staff and students and the school. There can be very real negative consequences from online posts – relationships between school staff, students and parents can be permanently changed for the worse.

Facebook and other social networking sites are generally not private communities and, depending on an individual’s security settings, comments can be read by many people and remain online indefinitely.

If you or your child are posting information online about the school, staff or students, I ask that you consider the ramifications of these comments on the school and any individuals in the school community concerned. As a rule of thumb:

Public discussion is most effective when it is conducted in a polite and respectful manner;

Before posting, consider whether those people you are posting about want information, including photos and comments regarding them and their children, posted on Facebook or on other sites. Perhaps ask them before you post it;

Rather than airing complaints or grievances in a public forum like Facebook, come and talk to the school first about how to resolve your concerns;

Remember that as a parent you have a responsibility to supervise and regulate your own children’s online activities at home and their impact on the reputation and privacy of others.

For further information on managing cybersafety, please go to http://education.qld.gov.au/studentservices/behaviour/qsavv/info-parents.htm

If you have any concerns and would like to discuss further I invite you to make an appointment with me.

Principal Word of The Week
A great predictor of success in literacy, particularly reading is a wide vocabulary. Most classes have instituted a ‘word of the week’ and to support this, I thought I also could have a word of the week. Many of these words will come from http://www.wordthink.com/ which focuses on words that can be used every day. My word of the week is:

Evocative

Evocative; Evocative adj. Bringing strong memories, images, or feelings to mind.

Music is one of the most evocative mediums of life. I am sure you remember the feelings that come to mind when a particular song plays. I do.

Cobuild Dictionary website: http://dictionary.reverso.net/english-cobuild/

Have a great week,
Belinda Eckford

Student of the Week – 30th October
Congratulations to the following students for achieving Student of the Week last week:

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<th>Mrs Becker</th>
<th>Noah</th>
<th>For great team work on our Melbourne Cup Day with Prep M.</th>
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<td>Mrs McAuley</td>
<td>Jedd</td>
<td>For excellent reading skills.</td>
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<td>Mrs Clarke</td>
<td>Claudia</td>
<td>For excellent work in Reading groups.</td>
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<td>Yr 1S</td>
<td>Ms Sweetenham</td>
<td>James</td>
<td>For an amazing job in daily writing.</td>
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<td>Ms Kirkpatrick</td>
<td>Dale</td>
<td>For excellent work during Maths. Well Done!</td>
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<td>Yr 2B</td>
<td>Mrs McLean</td>
<td>Kaden</td>
<td>For being a great helper! Thank you for being very reliable.</td>
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<td>Yr 2/3BR</td>
<td>Mrs Tapp</td>
<td>Ruby</td>
<td>Super effort in all areas of learning.</td>
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<td>Yr 3P</td>
<td>Mrs Peltonen</td>
<td>Ruby</td>
<td>For writing an amazing poem.</td>
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<td>Yr 3/4W</td>
<td>Mr Wolfenden</td>
<td>Keiron</td>
<td>For trying your hardest in all areas of schooling.</td>
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<td>Yr 4A</td>
<td>Ms Armstrong</td>
<td>Madison</td>
<td>For working well on all class activities. Great effort!</td>
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<td>Yr 4B</td>
<td>Mr Brandon &amp; Mrs Aldridge</td>
<td>Bailey</td>
<td>For putting in a great effort during assessment.</td>
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<td>Yr 5O</td>
<td>Mr O’Hara</td>
<td>Jaben</td>
<td>For his fantastic work in Maths. Well done!</td>
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<td>Yr 5/6B</td>
<td>Miss Brooks</td>
<td>Atallah</td>
<td>For consistently completing set tasks and contributing to class discussions. Well done!</td>
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<td>Yr 5/6S</td>
<td>Mr Stafford</td>
<td>Lulu</td>
<td>For always showing a positive attitude.</td>
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<td>Music</td>
<td>Ms Elliott</td>
<td>5O</td>
<td>For excellent teamwork in small group activities.</td>
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<td>PE</td>
<td>Ms Lloyd</td>
<td>3P</td>
<td>For all your hard work in PE and playing an awesome game of Tee ball. Well done everyone!</td>
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Back row from left: Kaden (2B), Ruby (2/3 BR), Ruby (3P), Keiron (3/4W), Bailey (3/4W), Reece (Music)
Middle row: Noah (Prep B), Jedd Swain (Prep M), Claudia P/1C, James (P/1C), Dakota (1S), Dale (1/2K), Nathaniel (PE)
Front row: Maddison (4A), Bailey (4B), Jaben (50), Lulu (5/6S), Atallah (5/6B), Isaac (PE).

From the Office
Please remember that payments for the Movies and the Good Shepherd Lodge excursion (Prep B) are due by 21st November.
Swimming Carnival/Fun Day
On Friday 21st November, our school will be participating in a swimming carnival/fun day. Students who have attended swimming lessons will be participating and the non-swimmers will stay at school with full supervision. An outline of the day is listed below:

9.00am Decart School on bus
9.30 to 10:00am 50m freestyle, races (grades 3 – 6)
10 to 11:45 am Fun Rotational Fun Activities
11.45 to 12.15 pm Free Swim
12.15 pm Packing up getting ready to leave the pool.
12.30 pm Decart pool – return to school
1.00pm BBQ at school by P & C

The P&C are organising a BBQ for all students once we arrive back at school. If you would like to watch you children on the day, you are very welcome to meet us at the pool. During the free swim time, parents are encouraged to have fun with their students; however, we ask that you notify the class teacher of your intentions. Looking forward to another fun swimming carnival.

Shaun O'Hara

P&C Notices
Swim Carnival BBQ
Next week the P&C are organising a BBQ for when all our swimmers return from the pool. This will be in the undercover area. Sausage sandwiches and fruit will be supplied. This will be for the entire student body. We will need some volunteer parents to help with serving. If you could respond to the number below.

Tuckshop Volunteers
Marika is always happy to have tuckshop volunteers assisting with the day’s work, so if you have spare childfree time between 9am and 11am any school day, please pop into the tuckshop and give Marika a hand. The weather is hotting up and the tuckshop does have air-conditioning.

As always please do not hesitate to contact any P & C member with any enquiries or concerns you may have. Kylie West, P&C Secretary, 0408569728.

ThinkUKnow
ThinkUKnow is an Internet safety program delivering interactive training to parents, carers and teachers through primary and secondary schools across Australia using a network of accredited trainers. ThinkUKnow has been developed by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia. This evening presentation is tailored for parent/caregivers and will discuss the popular applications used by young people, the risks they may be exposed to and how to minimise these risks, and finally where to report problems. Whether you are a new parent, a grandparent, care for kids or anything in between, this presentation will prepare you with the basics to keep you and your child safe online. This parents, carers and teachers’ session includes short videos and real life case studies. Fact sheets on the issues outlined above will also be provided and can be downloaded from the ThinkUKnow website, www.thinkuknow.org.au
When: Wednesday 12th Nov 4:45pm - 5:45pm
Where: Northern Beaches State High School

eKindy Registrations
Registrations for eKindy in 2015 are now open.
Please find attached a copy of the Registration form for eKindy in 2015. Please feel free to pass the form on to colleagues, local networks and/or families who may be interested in registering for eKindy.
Additional information about eKindy can be found on the webpage https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx

Helping Hands Bucasia Outside School Hours Care – Your child’s “home away from home”
Helping Hands Bucasia provides quality childcare for school aged children. Located on school site guarantees safety and convenience for children and their families. We offer a pick-up and delivery service to Prep and Year One classrooms so you have peace of mind that your little ones are safe at all times. Our qualified staff ensure your children are fully supervised at all times.
Service opening hours: Before School 6:30am – 8:50am, After School: 3:00pm – 6:00pm, Vacation Care 6:30am – 6:00pm
We currently have vacancies for Before & After School Care and Vacation Care. For more information, enrolments and bookings contact Amy on 0427 007 113.

Community Notices
Gymnastics
School holiday fun for primary school aged children at Mackay Gymnastics: