

14 November 2018

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Our Purpose

At Redbank State School we will deliver a clear and focussed curriculum to improve student learning outcomes with clear expectations of academic performance and student behaviour.

School Hours

First bell – 8:30am

School starts – 8:45am

School finishes – 2:45pm

When children arrive at school they are required to sit quietly on the seats under B Block.

2019 Teacher Allocation

The following are the proposed teacher allocations for 2019:

Prep: Mrs Mayers; **Year 1:** Miss Turner; **Year 2:** Mrs Harvey; **Year 3:** Miss Ward; **Year 4:** Miss Keizer;

Year 4/5: Mrs Bartley; **Year 5/6:** Miss Schulz; **Year 6:** Miss Gardner.

Please be advised that students in the multi-age classes will be allocated to those classes by their existing teachers to ensure they are placed in the most appropriate group.

Principal Morning Tea

As part of our Raptor Rewards points, students who have earned and saved up 100 points can purchase a morning tea with the Principal. Last Monday it was my great pleasure to host a morning tea for 25 of these students. I would like to thank the ladies from the P&C for providing the morning tea. Thanks to the P&C Association also for their support and for purchasing gifts for the students. Thanks to Mrs Orton for her coordination of this event. I am looking forward to being able to host many more of these morning teas in the future.

Awards Morning

On Thursday 13 December, we will be celebrating achievement and effort across all learning areas. This is a fabulous opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate these achievements together. Please join us in the COLA from 9am.

Upcoming Events

- Have you marked the following dates in your calendar?
 - Christmas Carols Evening – Friday 7 December. Come dressed in your most Christmassy clothes! Craft Stalls and the Food Stalls will be operating from 5:30pm with Carols starting at 6:30pm. Bring the whole family....aunts, uncles, grandparents.....and have some dinner and check out the stalls before the show.
 - Year 6 Graduation – Tuesday 11 December. Goodna RSL Club
 - Awards Morning – Thursday 13 December from 9am. Come along and celebrate the achievements of our students!
 - Report Cards – to be issued to students on Thursday 13 December. Please make sure that you get your copy from your child.
 - Last Day of School 2018 – Friday 14 December.
 - First Day of School 2019 – Tuesday 29 January 2019.

Attendance Trophy

Congratulations to 3/4AW who were awarded the Attendance Trophy in Week 4 of last term with a 92% attendance rate and 4/5FB who were awarded the Trophy again in Week 5 of this term with a 99% attendance rate.

Year 3/4AW hid the attendance trophy in a storeroom.



Absences

All student absences that are 'unexplained' will be followed up by a phone call to parents/caregivers **on the day**. Please contact the school to notify us of the reason your child is absent **every** day that they are absent. You can also send a note with a sibling, email the school on absent@redbankss.eq.edu.au or call on 3381 4111. Parents/Caregivers will be contacted each morning regarding any unexplained absences to check that your child is safe. It is important that children are at school every day and it's not okay to be late!

Cheers,

Craig Pearen

Principal



Strive is our oral vocabulary program. Each week the teachers select special words from the class work. They teach the meaning in a clear and focused lesson with follow up lessons during the week. When the class has completed the word they go onto the STRIVE wall.



Redbank Raptors

Each room in our school has a set of posters to remind the students of our behaviour expectations. The students will be learning about being safe, responsible and respectful by choosing their behaviour. **The behaviour lesson that the students have been focussing on for weeks 5 and 6 is: Use the Raptor 3. STOP, MOVE, REPORT.**

Step 1: When someone is annoying you, the student tells the other student, "STOP it. I don't like it"

Step 2: If the behaviour continues, the student needs to move away and

say, "STOP, I don't like it. I am moving away from you now"

Step 3: If the behaviour continues or the student is followed, they are to find a teacher and report.



***Redbank Raptors are safe, responsible and respectful learners when we use the Raptor 3.**

These students were selected to pick from the prize box for being excellent Redbank Raptor Role Models: Georgia, Nathaniel, Gabrielle, Bella, Tau, Aroha, Finley, Katja.

P & C NEWS

Vice-President- Clem Knight
Jnr Vice-President- Edward Ploger
Secretary- Angela Perry
Assistant Secretary- Virginia Sileli
Treasurer- Katherine Earl
Tuckshop Convenor: Vacant

Prep Enrolment Lucky Draw: P&C are donating a Prep book pack as a lucky draw to all 2019 prep enrolments. Any prep enrolment received by 7/12 will go in the draw to win this pack. This will be drawn on the carols evening.



Christmas Raffle: We are currently asking for donations for the Christmas raffle, look for the big green bin outside the office. We have received some fantastic donations already thank you. Tickets will be sent home soon.

Community Carols and Craft Stall Evening: Friday 7 December. Craft stalls and food start at 5:30pm and performances begin at 6:30pm.

No Tuckshop Available: Anyone looking to take on a volunteer convenor role in 2019 please let the office staff know.

School Uniforms: Our uniforms are available from the **LOWES store in Redbank Plaza**; however **bucket hats** are sold for \$10 each at the school office.

Munch 'N' Crunch Volunteers are always welcome in the mornings from around 8:30 am in the kitchen of the Resource Centre. Come and help us cut up the fruit and vegetables.

P&C Meetings: The next P&C general meeting is on Thursday 22 November at 1:45pm in the kitchen, all welcome.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

Do you have a child eligible to enrol for Prep for 2019? They must be born between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014.

Contact the school office for any enquiries. Enrolment packs are available at the office. **TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ENROLMENT**, you must provide a birth certificate, **OR** a letter from Centrelink showing your child's date of birth **PLUS** a Statutory Declaration witnessed by a Justice of the Peace as proof of your child's age. Your child's enrolment will not be complete until we have these documents.

Prep orientation sessions for the new preps and parents/caregivers will be offered on Friday 16, 23 and 30 November, from 9-11am each day. You are welcome to come to one session or all sessions. Sessions will be held in the Prep Building with Mrs Julie Mayers, come and see what your child will experience when they start in 2019. Parents/caregivers must stay with their child. We hope to see you there! This is a great opportunity for the teacher to get to know your child.

Enrolments for all other year levels for 2019

Do you have a sibling of a current student? Do you know of anyone else wanting to enrol their children at Redbank for 2019? Please contact the office as soon as possible as we currently have vacancies.

DENTAL VAN ARRIVAL

West Moreton Health, Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service



The dental van is now at our school. If you have not completed an online request and would like your child/children seen please contact our service via one of the options below urgently.

Preferred option

➤ go to the online form at:
<https://www.westmoreton.health.qld.gov.au/our-services/oral-health> (go to FORM)
 OR

➤ Phone the Business Service Centre 1300 763 246 **Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 3:00pm** (please have your Medicare Card on hand)

Oral Health staff will contact parents/caregivers with appointment details.

- Your child is eligible if they are:
 A Queensland resident or attend a Queensland School **and** are eligible for Medicare **and** meet at least one of the following criteria:
- 4 years old up to year 10
 - Are named on current concession card (Pension/Health Care)
 - 2 – 17 years of age and are eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Schedule

PARADE AWARDS

Our school parade is held every Friday afternoon at 2.00pm. Parents/Caregivers are most welcome to attend. These students received an award on parade recently:
 Anaua, Jeremy, Javon, Bella, Kielin, Gary, Mizpah, Kailea, Ethan, Kaylah, Isabella, Ella, Jemma, Sefani, Hayden, Jayson, Harrison, Kayley, Blake, Havilah, Mahonri, Kobe, Sierra-Grace, Aroha, Natika, Ezekiel, Rewi, Katja.

Raptors of the Week

Kobi and Kielin chose to use 25 of their 'Raptor Reward Points' as photo recognition of 'Raptors of the Week'.



Congratulations on the great behaviour!

WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Our swimming program for students in Years 2 and 3 has begun, it runs for 8 weeks until Thursday 6 December. Remember to bring your swimming gear each THURSDAY!



PREP END OF YEAR EXCURSION



Our PrepJM class had a wonderful time on their recent end of year excursion. They travelled by bus to the animal enclosure at Queens Park and then onto the water play park near the river. It was a great day for all!



Lowe's 20% off schoolwear sale is on for one day only, Thursday 15 November.

Have your say on Ipswich Council's Libraries Strategy Review Survey

Please take Council's [Ipswich Libraries Strategy Review Survey](#). The results of this survey plus community feedback gained from focus groups being held across the region will inform Councils Libraries Strategy Review and help guide the development of your libraries into the future. All completed survey respondents go into a draw to win a \$50 Coles voucher.

Thank you and we hope to see you at an Ipswich Library soon or borrowing from our [Virtual Branch](#).
 The survey closes on Tuesday November 27.
 Deb Bambrook, Library Communications Coordinator
 Ipswich City Council 38106595

OUR CLUBS

- Each week the students can participate in a number of clubs. Our clubs include:
- Breakfast Club:** Each morning: 8:00 – 8:20am. Students must be finished at Breakfast Club by 8:20, so that they are ready for the first bell at 8:30.
 - Gardening Gurus:** Wednesday mornings from 7:30 – 8:25am for Prep to 6.
 - Glee Club:** Each Wednesday at first break from 11:00 – 11:15pm in 3LH room. Students from Prep to 6 are able to attend.
 - Reading Ranch:** Every Tuesday morning from 8:00 – 8:25am in the library.
 - Savvy Scientists:** invitation only: 7:30 – 8:25am Thursdays in the computer lab.
 - Lethal Learners - Homework:** Week 2-week 9 Term 4, 3-3:30 pm on Thursdays.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Our calendar will be updated in each newsletter to let you know of upcoming events.

16, 23 and 30 Nov	Prep orientation sessions for 2019. 9-11am
Tuesday 4 December	RI Concert 1:45 – 2:45pm
Friday 7 December	Christmas Carols + Stalls from 5:30pm
Tuesday 11 December	Year 6 Graduation evening
Thurs 13 December	Awards morning 9am
Friday 14 December	Last day for term 4 2018
Tuesday 29 January	First day for term 1 2019