

17 October 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.

Student Free Day

Parents/Caregivers, please note that we have a Student Free Day on Monday 22 October; students are not required to attend school on this day. There will be no staff on site during this day.

Drought Angels Fundraising

Thank you to all of the staff and students for their kind donations to 'Drought Angels' on our recent Free Dress Day. We raised \$400 which is a fantastic effort for our small school.

World Teachers' Day – 26 October

On Friday 26 October we celebrate the great work and commitment of our teachers on World Teachers' Day. When you see our teachers around the school please join us in thanking them for the amazing work they do.

Prep Enrolments 2019

To assist with planning our staffing for next year can I ask that any parents/carers who have children eligible to enrol in Prep next year contact the school office to collect an enrolment package. It is important that we have these enrolments finalised and on our system prior to the end of the school year.

Prep Information Session on Wednesday 31 October

Parents and carers of all students enrolled or considering enrolling in Prep 2019 at Redbank are invited to attend one of the two sessions on Wednesday 31 October. Session 1 is at 9 – 10am and Session 2 is 5 - 6 pm, with both sessions covering the same information. The Prep team are looking forward to sharing with you information about your child's upcoming year in Prep. I encourage all parents and carers of a child entering Prep in 2019 to attend, including those who already have siblings at the school, to find out how your child can have a great start to their first year of school.

Attendance Trophy

Congratulations to 3/4AW who were awarded the Attendance Trophy in Week 10 of last term with a 94% attendance rate and 3/4AW who were awarded the Trophy again in Week 1 of this term with a 97% attendance rate.



1KT hid the clues about the trophy inside some balloons.

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 are focussing on for weeks 1 and 2 is:** Safe, responsible and respectful every day at school.

Safe: Everyone needs to feel safe; everyone follows the school rules.

Responsible: I choose my own behaviour; we look after our school and equipment.

Respectful: Use appropriate and polite language to everyone; I follow instructions and

directions by adults. It is important to be safe, responsible, respectful at all times for the good order and management of the school and safety of others.

***Redbank Raptors are safe, responsible and respectful learners when we are safe, responsible and respectful every day at school.**

These students were selected to pick from the prize box for being excellent Redbank Raptor Role Models: Josephine, Ethan, Kobi, Cortez, Havilah, Lailanni, Starr, Darian, Lachlan, Chloe, Jared, Seth, Gen, Huestin, Lynora, Elena.



P & C NEWS

Senior Vice-President- Clem Knight

Second Vice-President- Edward Ploger

Secretary- Angela Perry

Assistant Secretary- Virginia Sileli

Treasurer- Katherine Earl

Tuckshop Convenor: Vacant

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

Christmas Raffle: We are currently asking for donations for the Christmas raffle, some awesome donations already received, thank you to families and local businesses who have donated already. - Tickets will be sent home in November.

Grant: Thank you to Ipswich City Council for a grant for \$1108, this will go towards a sprinkler system for garden club and a P&C noticeboard.

Tuckshop News: Unfortunately our Tuckshop Convenor, Robyn Fraser has resigned from the position. As a result, there will be no tuckshop at the school until further notice. We would like to sincerely thank Robyn, Ed and their term of helpers for the time and effort they put into the tuckshop last term. Anyone looking to take on a convenor role in 2019 please let the office staff know.

Disco: Come along to a school disco on Friday 19 October from 6-8pm. Entry is \$5 per student. Sausage sizzle, snacks and drinks available. Glow sticks and try your luck prizes. All students must be picked up promptly at 8pm. Any assistance with set up, BBQ and packing up would be appreciated.



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 18 October at 1:45pm in the kitchen, all welcome.

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: Phoenix, Lynora, Dominic, Summer, Blake, Caitlin, Isaac, Fraser, Amarli, Starr, Baylin, Rhys

REDBANK'S GOT TALENT



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.

Prep Information Day will be held on Wednesday 31 October.

We will offer 2 sessions, 9-10am OR 5-6 pm.

Contact the school office for any enquiries; if you are unable to come to the info day, enrolment packs will be available at the office shortly after the Information Day. **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 in November, dates and times to be advised. 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. More information later. We hope to see you there! This is a great opportunity for the teacher to get to know your child.

Enrolments for other year levels for 2019

Do you know of anyone wanting to enrol their children at Redbank for 2019? Please contact the office as we have 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 before 26th October 2018.

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 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

SCHOOL CAMP FOR YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS

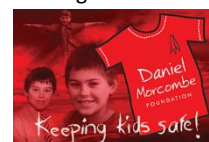
The school camp for the senior students is on Thursday 1 and Friday 2 November. Students will be going to Camp Goodenough, an outdoor adventure and education centre located in Carool in NSW. They will travel by bus to the venue. The payment is \$170 per child, this includes all activities, accommodation and meals as well as the bus travel. Some families have paid part payments; this is a final reminder that **all payments should have been completed by Tuesday 16 October, if you still have a balance owing, please pay the remainder urgently. A consent and medical form** (which you will need to fill out and return to school ASAP) and a list of 'What to Bring' has also been sent home recently.

Day For Daniel

The Day for Daniel is a 'National Day of Action' raising awareness of Child Safety, Protection & Prevention.

Wear Red on Friday 26 October to support the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Bring a gold coin donation on this day and all monies will be donated to this foundation.



SWIMMING PROGRAM

Urgent Permission Note and Money due now!

Our swimming program for students in Years 2 and 3 begins on Thursday 18 October and runs for 8 weeks until Thursday 6 December. The cost for each student is \$35 for the season. This price has been subsidised by the school to make the cost more affordable for our families. Students involved in this program have received a permission form to be signed and returned. **Please return all monies and form to the office as soon as possible.**



Westside Bus Company

Westside Bus Co is currently updating all student's information with TMR's fare calculation system for bus passes. As a result we have found that this will have an impact on many students with a change in the fare prices they may need to pay in 2019. If anyone has any questions we ask that they contact Westside Bus Depot or go to our website, www.busqld.com.au



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: 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.

Thursday 18 October	Swimming program begins for Years 2 and 3.
Monday 22 October	Student Free Day – No school on this day
Friday 26 October	Day for Daniel – Wear red, gold coin donation
Wed 31 October	Prep Information Sessions
1 and 2 November	School camp for Years 5 and 6.
Tuesday 4 December	RI Concert 1:45 – 2:45pm