

25 October 2017

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.

Camp

Many of our Year 5 & Year 6 students head off to camp tomorrow. This is an important part of our leadership program. We wish all our campers well for their 2 days away. We thank Ms Keizer for her efforts in organising the camp and Mrs Knight for joining them for the 2 days.

Debutante Ball

Last Friday night I had the privilege of attending the Debutante Ball which was held for our Year 1&2 students. This was a great night and the students should be commended for the way they conducted themselves on the night. I would like to thank Mrs Bartley and Mrs Angela Perry for their work in leading the organising committee and all of those parents/caregivers and friends who helped out both prior to and on the night. Special thanks also to the P&C Association for their ongoing support of this event.

Free Parenting Seminar

Want to see more of the behaviour you like and less of the behaviour you don't like? Come to the FREE PARENTING SEMINAR available for parents and carers of children up to 12 years old at Ipswich City Council Library.



The seminar will be presented by Professor Matt Sanders, world-renowned psychologist and author of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program. Professor Sanders is frequently asked to comment on parenting issues and consult to governments in Australia and internationally. This is a rare chance to hear him speak and take audience questions.

The Power of Positive Parenting - Presented by Matt Sanders

Author of Triple P - Positive Parenting Program

Wednesday 1st November 2017, 7pm - 9pm

Ipswich City Council Library

Barry Jones Auditorium, 40 South Street, Ipswich



World Teachers' Day – 27 October

This Friday 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.

Attendance Trophy

Congratulations to 2BC who were awarded the Attendance Trophy in Week 2 with a 97% attendance rate and 4AW who were awarded the Attendance Trophy in Week 3 with a 97% attendance rate .

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 3 and 4 is:** We are responsible when we follow directions and instructions immediately.

***Redbank Raptors are safe, responsible and respectful when we follow directions and instructions immediately.**

These students were selected to pick from the prize box for being excellent Redbank Raptor Role Models: Jacob, Ash, Isabella, Raiden, Jake, Caleb, Kaitlyn, Sefani, Ben, Jacob, Ezra, Jett, David, Daniel, Darcy, Marley, Lachlan, Tahliah.

Did you know? ... that the PBL Team participate in ongoing professional development yearly.



P & C NEWS

President- Michelle Bell

Vice President- Clem Knight

Secretary- Ann Fouracre

Assistant Secretary- Angela Perry

Treasurer- Vacant

Tuckshop Convenor- Mandy Midgley

The next meeting for the P&C will be held on Tuesday 21 November at 1:30pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Tuckshop: Volunteers are urgently needed at the moment. We are running very short on helpers and need workers to come and help urgently. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Tuckshop Convenor: The position of convenor is becoming vacant at the end of the year. If you are interested in the position, please send a letter of interest to the school office. This role is a volunteer position only, not a paid position.

Uniform Shop: Now open each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 8.00 – 9.00am in the kitchen.

Munch 'N Crunch Program: Help is always needed, pop into the kitchen and help cut up the fruit and vegetables each morning from about 8.00am – 9.00am. Ron, our wonderful volunteer who is there every day, will be leaving us at the end of this year. We will need more volunteers to help with this program as well.

Debutante Ball: We would like to thank our wonderful volunteers who helped out during set up, on the night and during the clean-up. Without these generous people, events like the Deb Ball would not be happening. Thank you. We took \$540 at the door and \$573.50 at the tuckshop on the night.

Community Carols and class craft stalls: Friday 1 December. Donations are needed for the Christmas

hampers, are you able to help out by donating non-perishable foods or items for the multi draw hamper raffle? We appreciate your support, thank you.

RECENT 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. Myra, Harmony, Monica, Eloise, Kielin, Seu, Brianna, Bradlee, Maddison, Starr, Patience, Jordan, Jeanine, Jayson.

Congratulations everyone for the great work!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

All school photos have now been handed out to students, any enquiries or late orders, please contact MSP Photography on 3848 3946.

REMINDER: THURSDAY SWIMMING LESSONS

Our swimming program for 2017 continues each week on Thursdays. The swimming program is **ONLY FOR STUDENTS IN CLASSES 2BC, 2/3LH AND 3KG**. Our program will run from Week 2 to Week 9 of Term 4. The last day of swimming will be Thursday 30 November.

The venue for swimming is at Goodna State School.



Attendance Trophy

A poem from 3KG lead Mr Pearen to the tuckshop to find the attendance trophy last week.



The 2BC class hid the trophy in the classroom by dressing it up as a Debutante.



SCHOOL CAMP FOR YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS

The school camp for the senior students is on tomorrow, Thursday 26 and Friday 27 October. 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. We wish them a safe and happy camp!

PREP END OF YEAR EXCURSION

On Thursday 26 October, the Prep JM class will be going on an excursion to Queens Park in Ipswich to see the animals and then on to River Heart Parklands in Ipswich for some water play.

Prep Enrolments 2018

Do you have a child eligible to enrol for Prep for 2018?

**They must be born between
1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013.**

Contact the school office for any enquiries. If your child is a sibling of a current student or you live in our catchment area, enrolment is guaranteed. However, all other children will be placed on a waiting list once we hold the appropriate forms.

2 Prep orientation sessions for the new preps and parents/caregivers will be offered on Friday mornings 8:45 to 11am on Friday 10 and Friday 17 November. You are welcome to come to one session or both 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 2018. Families 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.

Basketball : After School Sport

Miss Gardner is currently running basketball sessions after school on Mondays from 3-4pm. Students have been given a timetable for what week to attend. **Your child must be picked up at 4pm.**

The boys participate in weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8 of term 4. The girls participate in weeks 5, 7, 9 and 10 of term 4.

OUR CLUBS

Each week the students can participate in a number of clubs.

Our clubs include:

Breakfast Club: Each morning: 8:00 – 8:20 am. Students must be finished at Breakfast Club by 8:20, so that they are ready for the first bell at 8:30.

Gardening Gurus Club: Wednesday mornings from 7:30 – 8:25 am for Years 3 to 6. See Mrs MacPherson.

Glee Club: Each Wednesday at second break from 1:00 – 1:25pm in 2/3LH room. Students from Prep to 6 are able to attend.

Homework Help and the Reading Ranch: Every Tuesday morning from 8:00 – 8:25 am in the library. Please note the change of day!

Chess Champs Club: Every Thursday lunch time from 1:00 – 1:25 pm in the kitchen.

Dramarama: Invitation only. Held on Wednesday mornings from 7:30 - 8:25am.

The Debutante Ball



SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

Thurs 26 and Fri 27 October	Year 5 and 6 camp
Thursday 26 October	Prep excursion to Ipswich
Fri 10 and Fri 17 November	Prep orientation sessions for 2018 new preps 8:45 to 11:00am
Friday 10 November	Remembrance Day Service at school 11am
Tuesday 28 November	R.I. end of year concert
Friday 1 December	Community carols and craft stall evening
Thursday 7 December	Award Presentation Morning 9 am
Friday 8 December	Last day of term 4