

31 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.

'Day for Daniel' Fundraising

Thank you to all of the staff and students for their kind donations to the 'Daniel Morcombe Foundation' on our recent Free Dress Day. We raised close to \$200 which is a fantastic effort for our small school.

Camp

Many of our Year 5 & Year 6 students head off to camp this Thursday. This is an important part of our leadership program. We wish all our campers well for their 2 days away. We thank Miss Gardner for her efforts in organising the camp and Miss Schulz for joining them for the 2 days.

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.

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.

Attendance Trophy

Congratulations to 2TK who were awarded the Attendance Trophy in Week 2 of last term with a 93% attendance rate and 5KS who were awarded the Trophy again in Week 3 of this term with a 93% 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 are focussing on for weeks 3 and 4 is:** Use appropriate verbal and non-verbal language.

Major: The use of swear words or curse words directed towards others in a demeaning or provoking way. Repeated intentional use of inappropriate language.

Minor: Swearing or the use of curse words not directed at someone.

Use the Raptor 3 to prevent the escalation of incidents both in the classroom and in the playground. Make the right behavioural choice so that the learning and games of others is not affected.

***Redbank Raptors are safe, responsible and respectful learners when we use appropriate verbal and non-verbal language.**

These students were selected to pick from the prize box for being excellent Redbank Raptor Role Models: Morris, Lynora, Molimoli, Gen, Divine, Alpha, Sipiki, Aaron, Phoebe, Wade, DeeJay, Cortez, Emma-Jane, Isaac, Aroha, Lachlan.



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 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.

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.

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 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. 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 have a sibling of a current student that is eligible for Prep for 2019? Do you know of anyone else wanting to enrol their children at Redbank for 2019? Please contact the office 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

SCHOOL CAMP FOR YEARS 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. Miss Gardner and Miss Schulz will be accompanying the students. They will travel by bus to the venue.

Day For Daniel

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

Everyone wore red on Friday 26 October to support the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

We raised nearly \$200 and all monies will be donated to this foundation.



SWIMMING 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

On Friday 9 November, 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. Permission forms and payment are urgently required. \$5 per child.

Remembrance Day

To commemorate Remembrance Day on Sunday 11 November, we are selling Poppies for 50c and 'Lest We Forget 1914-1918' Metal Badges for \$5.00. Each year we support The Returned & Services League of Australia by selling these items at our school.



Lest We Forget

'The price of liberty is eternal vigilance'.

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.

Wed 31 October	Prep Information Sessions 9-10am and 5-6pm
1 and 2 November	School camp for Years 5 and 6.
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