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STATE SCHOOL**

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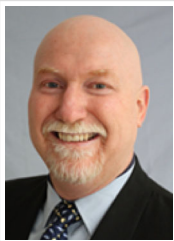
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13 February 2023

Broadbeach State School students and staff acknowledge and pay our respects to the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we learn and work, the Kombumerri Peoples. We extend that Acknowledgement to their Elders, past, present and emerging. We acknowledge that this country on which we meet has been a place of learning for tens of thousands of years, and we thank them for allowing us to work together, share knowledge and walk alongside them in the education of our Jarjums.

**Principal's Message**



If you are a parent or carer who always has **your child at school on time**, prepared to learn and, do not expect collection prior to 3pm (unless there is an emergency or specialist appointment), **thank you**. Your commitment enhances the efficiency of our school's operation and **maximises the learning for both your child and those in their class**. On behalf of those who teach and those who support the teaching, I extend gratitude for your adherence to the Parent Code of Conduct and respect for our core business of teaching and learning.

Last week, I had the opportunity to meander through the eating area where the younger students had congregated for lunch. The wonderful variety of healthy food in lunchboxes on display was very impressive. So much so that I was tempted to offer to assist some of the students in the consumption process. I could tell that considerable time and effort had been expended in preparing these delights and **I commend those of you at home whose job it is to prepare for school lunches** daily. A diet of healthy food contributes very positively to learning and

while your children probably don't appreciate it now, they will thank you later.

The **official count of students** on the census day was **1159**. This represents a nett increase of only 11 since the beginning of last year. The largest cohort is Year 4 with 184 and the smallest is Prep with 150. We will be monitoring our enrolments throughout the year as we develop plans for additional classroom accommodation for the coming years.

The **Parent information sessions** last week provided an opportunity for you to learn more about your child's teacher and the operation of their classroom. The additional information sent home last Monday provided **a school-wide snapshot**. This information has been stored on our website for your reference throughout the year.

**Healthy competition** is certainly something that is evident in our school community. We enjoy setting targets and celebrating when we reach them. Tapping into these competitive juices **I extend a challenge this week to all families**. I am monitoring the respective percentages of QParent accounts for each year level. As you can see below Year 3 families are currently the frontrunners. If you haven't registered, please do so to boost your child's year level percentage and reap the benefits of the app .

| 7 Feb  |     |
|--------|-----|
| Prep   | 39% |
| Year 1 | 57% |
| Year 2 | 54% |
| Year 3 | 71% |
| Year 4 | 64% |

| 7 Feb  |     |
|--------|-----|
| Year 5 | 67% |
| Year 6 | 66% |

While we live and work in a beautiful part of the world, **the traffic can, at times, test our patience.** It is apparent that a growing number of building projects are proceeding in the general vicinity of the school adding another dimension to the challenge. On those occasions when the driving behaviours of those working on these projects compromises the parking and traffic flow and/or jeopardises the safety of the members of the school community, there are a few things you can do, including:

- Take a photo and call City Parking 5667 5989 #2
- Take a photo and email to Gold Coast City Council: mail@goldcoast.qld.gov.au and CC BSS admin@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au
- Email Broadbeach local council - Division12@goldcoast.qld.gov.au
- Take a photo and call Police Link – 131 444
- Take a photo and/video and upload to Police Link from the link below.

<https://www.police.qld.gov.au/policelink-reporting>

Please keep these details handy so if, or when, the time arises you have a range of reporting options that are most likely to bring about change. The same options apply when drivers within the general public breach the rules.

On the topic of traffic, I close this week with a commendation to **drivers using the Old Burleigh Road Kiss'n'Go**. The clear out in the afternoons has been impressive in comparison to past years.

**Stay safe and keep smiling.**  
**Bruce**

## From the Deputy's Desk

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

#### NAPLAN - PRACTICE TEST:

Year 3 and 5 students will complete two practice tests in preparation for the formal NAPLAN testing:

- Tuesday 7 March
- Wednesday 8 March



#### NAPLAN – FORMAL TESTING:

Year 3 and 5 students will complete formal NAPLAN testing between Wednesday 15 March and Tuesday 21 March in the following areas:

- Writing
- Reading
- Numeracy
- Conventions of Language

As per 2022, all tests will be online with the exception of Year 3 Writing which will be paper based.

Further details in relation to the test times will be provided closer to the testing period.

In preparation you may like to visit the NAPLAN Public Demonstration site to explore the different test elements:

<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>

Class teachers are able to discuss withdrawals or adjustments with parents on a case-by-case basis.

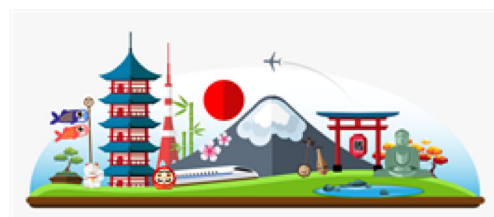
#### NIHON NI IKIMASHOU:

Participating students were issued with an envelope containing the following:

- Newsletter 2
- Medical Form
- Family Profile
- Insurance Declaration
- Passport Declaration

Please ensure ALL forms are returned to the school office in the same envelope by Thursday 16 February OR to the Parent Meeting at 6:00 pm in The James Centre.

The next \$500.00 instalment is due on Tuesday 14 February.



#### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

Parent teacher interviews will be held in Week 6.

An SMS will be sent to parents with a URL to make a booking.

At this stage the interviews will be conducted as follows:

- Tuesday 28 February: P-2 (3:10 - 7:10 pm) – The James Centre
- Wednesday 1 March: Year 3-6 (3:10 - 7:10 pm) – The James Centre



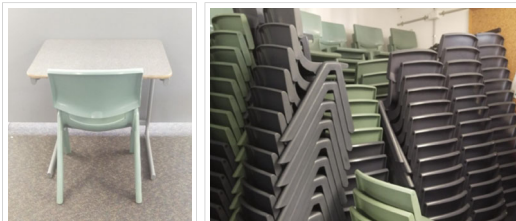
### SURPLUS STUDENT DESK AND CHAIRS:

Due to recent upgrades and replacement of furniture, made possible through refurbishment programs and the construction of Learning Block 1, we have some student desks and chairs surplus to our needs, and due to limited space, we are finding storage to be challenging. difficult to store. As such we are making some tables and chairs available to local schools and families who could make use of them.

If you would like to collect desks and/or chairs, please email [admin@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au) with your:

- **SUBJECT:** Surplus chairs and desks
- NAME
- PHONE
- NUMBER of DESKS
- NUMBER of CHAIRS

Once you register, you will be contacted with a day/time/location to collect the items.



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION OR VALUES LESSONS:

Religion Lessons will start in **Week 4 – Wednesday 15 February**.

Queensland state schools embrace a multitude of cultural, religious and non-religious beliefs. Under the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, schools are to provide Religious Instruction (RI).

Participation in RI is not compulsory. Students in Years 1-6 will attend either **Religious Instruction** run by **volunteers** from a local faith group or **Values lessons** taught by our **class teachers**. Lessons are scheduled for 30 minutes every **Wednesday**. Students are allocated to RI based on information provided by parents on enrolment. If you wish to make a change to this information, please do so in writing at [admin@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au)

### MORNING DROP-OFF:

- Thank you to those that are utilising the Drop-Off zones.
- A reminder to follow the traffic rules for the convenience and safety of all families. Please do not leave your car in the Mary Avenue Drop-Off zone.
- It is pleasing to see so many Year One and Year Two students waiting in the UCA and going to their classroom with such independence.
- Thank you to the Prep parents for such quick separations at the classroom door.

### AFTERNOON PICK-UP:

- It is pleasing to see so many Year One and Year Two students leaving the classroom and independently meeting their families in the Pick-Up zone or school grounds.
- Thank you for your understanding and support **remind your child that the playgrounds are out of bounds after school.**

### SCHOOL PHOTOS – LEADING IMAGE:

School Photographers will be at school on the following dates:

- Wednesday 8 March
- Thursday 9 March
- Class photos will be scheduled.
- Sibling photos will be taken across both days and parents can bring their children to the James Centre before school – (first in first served basis).

Please note the photographers are the same as last year, however Silver Rose has been relabelled to **LEADING IMAGE**. A few notes from them on how to order

- How to order online
  1. Go to: [leadingimage.com.au](http://leadingimage.com.au)
  2. Click order your school photos and select your state
  3. Enter your unique school ACCESS KEY - NQSQ6HK8
- Parents who want to order Family Photos can the use same Access Key **NQSQ6HK8**.
- Family Photo orders must be done by 4:30pm the night before Photo Day so we can organise a list of Family Photos that need to be taken.
- Any Family Photos that have not been ordered before the cut-off will not be taken. **Unfortunately, we cannot make any exceptions on the day.**
- All students will have an individual photo taken on Photo Day regardless if they are ordering or not. Individual student ordering will stay open after Photo Day.
- Orders placed after we have printed the bulk of orders will be sent directly to parents and will incur a postage charge per order.



## From the Associate Deputy's Desk

### DanceXcel

Our Year 1 - Year 6 programs have commenced. Prep EOIs open towards the end of Term 1. Please keep an eye out for how to register interest. Term 1 Dance concludes at the end of Week 9.

### Playgrounds before and after school

Playgrounds are strictly out of bounds before and after school. Workplace Health and Safety protocols are in place permitting the use of playgrounds during school hours only, and only when supervised by staff members. Your cooperation in keeping your child/ren off the playgrounds before and after school is appreciated.

### Uniform Policy Reminders

- Plain Black sneakers only. Minimal white is acceptable, however, Converse high tops, boots and/sandals are not accepted.
- Plain white socks.
- Decorative jewellery is not permitted at school. Please be aware that items worn around the neck and/or wrist present a possible safety risk in the playground and/or Physical Education lessons. The full Uniform Policy is available on the school website under Facilities – Uniform Shop tab.
- Hair accessories are to be kept to a minimum. A simple ribbon or scrunchie in the hair is permitted so long as it is black, purple or white. Large bows and coloured unicorn braids are not permitted.

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| <b>Acceptable Skirt</b>                                                            | <b>Unacceptable Skirt</b>                                                           | <b>Policy reference</b>                                                                                                      |
|   |   | Logos, stripes and images are not permitted on 'non' uniform items and must be of similar style and length as school uniform |
| <b>Acceptable Short/Skort</b>                                                      | <b>Unacceptable Short/Skort</b>                                                     | <b>Policy reference</b>                                                                                                      |
|  |  | Logos, stripes and images are not permitted on 'non' uniform items and must be of similar style and length as school uniform |
| <b>Acceptable Footwear</b>                                                         | <b>Unacceptable Footwear</b>                                                        | <b>Policy reference</b>                                                                                                      |
|  |  | Plain black sneakers / plain black leather shoes                                                                             |
|  |  |                                                                                                                              |

### Crossing Supervisor

Kelli our energetic Crossing Supervisor on Old Burleigh Road will soon be on Long Service Leave, returning 10 July 2023. We wish her a safe and fabulous holiday.

### Chess Tournament

Chess Tournament will be held on Wednesday 22 March in The James Centre. An Expression of Interest (EOI) has been sent out via SMS to chess participants please click I ALLOW or I DECLINE before Monday 20 March.

Details are as follows:

- Chess Tournament in the James Centre
- 22 March
- Sausage Sizzle for Participating Students
- Tournament (3.15pm – 4.45pm)
  - Junior rotation (Years 1-2)
  - Senior rotation (Years 3-6)
- Presentations held at 4.30pm

The tournament is open to all students who have participated in chess classes during Term 1.

Any queries please contact [chess@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au](mailto:chess@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au)

## From the Special Education Team

### Partnership-Supporting the Diverse Learner

Parents as their children's first teachers play an essential role, as equal partners, in the education they receive at school. Parent engagement in school communities can improve students' self-esteem, school attendance, behaviour and student achievement. It is important to inform the classroom teacher of any therapies or professional interventions your child receives outside of school. Equally, it is important to share any challenges. This sharing of information increases the team supporting your child and allows a deeper understanding of the little person in the school setting. Often, this information is

enough to allow quality, subtle differentiated adjustments giving your child the best start to the new year. If your child requires a more targeted approach, please begin these conversations early. Remember, a school teacher is a qualified professional who not only has a deep understanding of the diverse learner, they also support the social emotional needs of their students.

- The Disability Standards for Education 2005 (DSE) require schools to consult parents when planning, designing, implementing and reviewing reasonable adjustments. More information about the DSE's requirements is available in



## From the HPE Team

Congratulations to Billy M and Carragher P for making the Boys Oceanic Cricket team. Good luck at South Coast!

## From the Guidance Officer

### School Lunchtime Groups

*The Stillness Space* is a lunchtime activity that gives students the opportunity to engage in a range of mindful activities including drawing, colouring and breathing exercises, etc. The program runs Monday to Friday in the **Library Community Room** during play times. Prep to Year 2 - 1:30 to 1:55 and Year 3 to 6 - 1:55 to 2:15. All students welcome. The Stillness Space is run by the Guidance Officer, Psychologist and Family Support.

*The Kindness Club*, organised by the School Psychologist, is held on Monday at first break in the **Library Community Room** during play time. Students are able to engage in a range of activities that promote gratitude and build friendship and social/emotional skills. All students welcome.

## From the Psychologist

### Mindfulness for Kids

Mindfulness is the state of being fully present in your surroundings. That means you are noticing and experiencing fully what is going on around you in a non-judgement manner. Sometimes, with our busy lives, this is easier said than done! Kids can benefit greatly from mindfulness, structured or unstructured as it can decrease anxiety, increase happiness and improve emotional regulation. There are some fun ways you can incorporate mindfulness into your daily routines to help. See below for some ideas. There is no wrong way to practise mindfulness as long as you are 'zooming' your focus to your current experience without judgement.

- Five Senses Mindfulness: Kids can 'zoom in' on each of their senses to experience their surroundings
  - o Name 5 things you can see
  - o Name 4 things you can touch
  - o Name 3 things you can hear
  - o Name 2 things you can smell
  - o Name 1 thing you can taste
- Mindfulness Safari: This works best when kids can get outside into nature and be an 'explorer', describing things as if they've seen them for the first time. Some examples of questions to ask:
  - o What bugs can I see? What colours/shapes are they? How do they move?
  - o What plants can I see? What do their flowers smell like?
  - o How does the ground feel under my shoes? What sort of noise do my steps make?
- Mindful Breathing (belly breathing)
  - o Place your hands on your belly
  - o Breathe in through your nose for 3 seconds, counting 1,2,3 in your head
  - o Breathe out through your mouth for 3 seconds, counting 1,2,3 in your head
  - o Continue for 3-5 minutes
  - o Notice the sensations of your breath and how your belly/hands move with each breath. What does it sound like? Are the breaths long or short? Etc.
  - o *Smiling Mind* is also an app that is a great resource

More information from the link below.

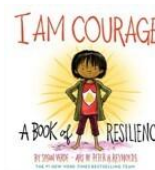
<https://positivepsychology.com/mindfulness-for-children-kids-activities/>

## From the Library Broni

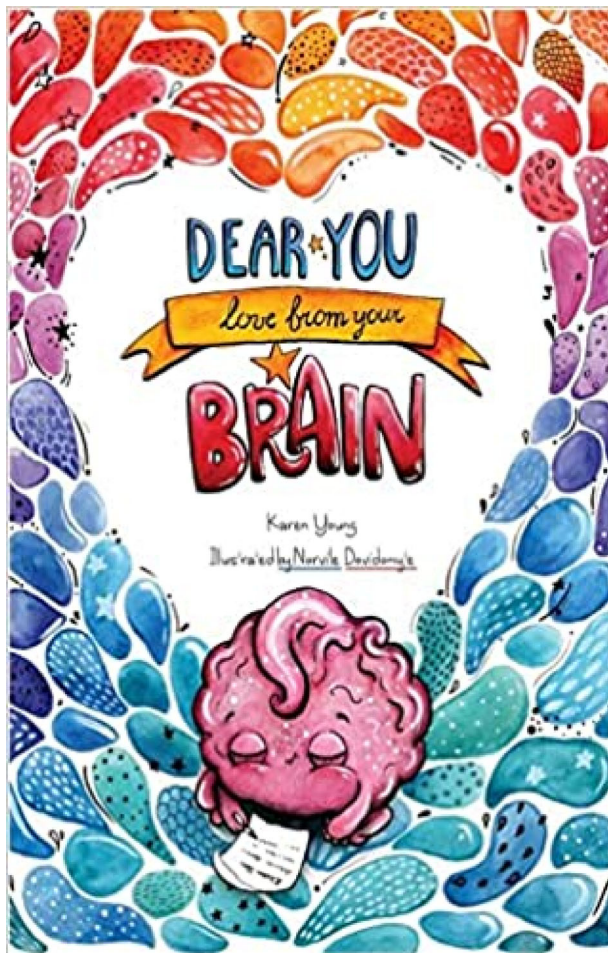
### Book Review

I am Courage by Susan Verde

Encourage kids to find their inner strength with this companion to the New York Times bestsellers *I Am Human* and *I Am Love*! When our minds tell us "I can't," we can look inside ourselves and find the strength to say, "Yes, I can".



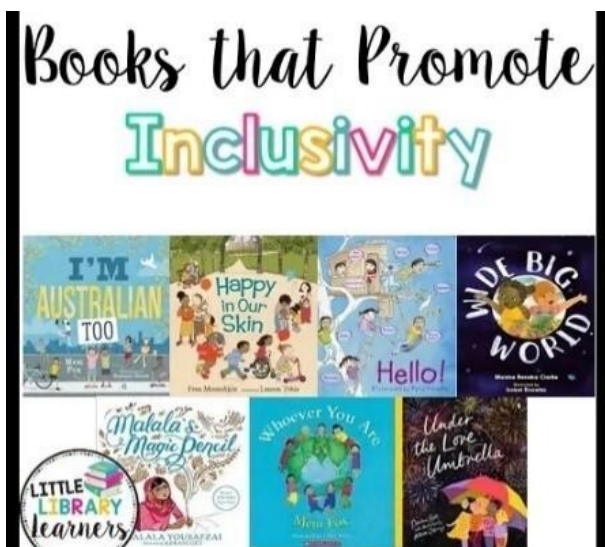
Monday 21 March 2023 is Harmony day



Dear You, Love from Your Brain by Karen Sigmund

Like all beautiful, strong, important things, brains take time to build. Along the way, children have an enormous capacity to influence the brain-building process in profound and enduring ways. First though, they need information that will help them perform their magic.

This book will help children discover more about the brain – how it works, what it needs, and how to love it big so it can love it back bigger.



### Useful links:

<https://www.commonssensemedia.org/articles/how-to-raise-a-reader>

<https://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/libraries/Explore/New-recommended-lists>

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for all the lost readers and books that have been returned so far. It's fantastic to see so many books loaned out. Check what day your child has library and help them remember to return their book. Prep to Year 2 need their library bag as well. Lost or damaged books will incur a replacement fee. (If every child loses 1 book that is potentially 1140 books missing...). Lost Book invoices are emailed to families, payable by BPoint.

Email [1381\\_librarian@eq.edu.au](mailto:1381_librarian@eq.edu.au) if you have any queries.

**Happy reading!**  
**Broni**

## From the Music Department

### Music News!

#### Choral and Strings News:

Please see the times for our music ensembles as we will be starting back this week or the next week.

#### Choir Rehearsal Times:

- Intermediate Excellence Choir Monday morning 7.40 - 8.30am, Music room
- Senior Excellence Choir Thursday morning 7.40 - 8.30am, Music room
- Junior Voices (Years 1 and 2) Friday 1st Break, music room

### String Ensemble Time:

String Ensemble will also begin for the Senior Students in Week 4, Tuesday 14 February. This rehearsal will start at 7.30am. Please make sure your child is at school early enough to be ready to start at 7.30am.

For all beginner string players please see Mr Leydon for ensemble and/or lesson start times.

#### Band News!

Beginner Band students all have an opportunity to attend before school introductory sessions with their parents. It is strongly recommended that parents attend if they can.

Below are the sessions.

**ALL SESSIONS WILL GO FROM 8AM - 8.30AM either in the James Centre or Instrumental Music Room**

- Thursday 9 February - Beginner Clarinets
- Friday 10 February – 8:00am - Beginner Flutes
- Thursday 16 February - Beginner Clarinets (2nd session)
- Friday 17 February - Beginner Bass Clarinets – only
- Thursday 23 February - Beginner Saxophones
- Friday 24 February - Beginner Trumpet and Bari Horn
- Thursday 2 March - Beginner Percussion
- Friday 3 March - Beginner Trombone



**THURSDAY 9 MARCH or THURSDAY 16 MARCH - BEGINNER BAND COMMENCES WITH ALL GROUPS 13-21.** Miss Deb will confirm which date when it comes closer.

Friday 10 March - Beginner Bass and Keys  
Friday 17 March - Beginner Glock

**INVOICES.** Invoices were sent out last week. As soon as invoices are paid, and all forms have been returned, students can take home their school hired instruments.

### Senior Band Time:

Senior Band will also start this week (Week 3) with all the students who are playing for their 2nd or 3rd year.

Miss Deb has asked that if you have not received an email from her yet, could you please email her on [dbody4@eq.edu.au](mailto:dbody4@eq.edu.au) so she can get in contact.

### Finance 2023

| Date        | Activity                   | Amount                                                         |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 27 January  | CHESS – Term 1             | <b>\$85.00</b>                                                 |
| 03 February | DanceXcel23                | <b>\$70.00</b><br>A strict NO PAYMENT NO DANCE policy applies. |
| 14 February | JAPAN Tour [Instalment #3] | <b>\$500.00</b>                                                |
| 31 March    | SRS 2023                   | <b>\$265.00</b>                                                |

### SRS 2023

Invoices for all students have been emailed to your nominated email address. Payments can be made using the BPoint link at the bottom left of the invoice. 2023 SRS fees are due by 31 March 2023.

All invoices and payment history can be viewed on your QParent App

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### Finance

Our preferred method of payment is via BPoint using the invoice that was emailed to you. Please contact [finance@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au](mailto:finance@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au) if you require assistance regarding payment of invoices.

A REMINDER: The option of splitting invoices 50/50 is no longer available. Education Queensland guidelines state that it is a matter for the parents to determine who pays the invoices. If there is a payment arrangement between the parents that has not been adhered to, that is a matter for the parents to resolve between themselves.

### Student Resource Scheme 2023

We have been operating this scheme at Broadbeach State School for a number of years with positive feedback from parents and carers in regard to efficiency and value for money.

The SRS Participation Agreement Form you have already signed applies for the duration of your student's enrolment at the school, however parents who are participating in the scheme can choose to opt out from the SRS in future years by completing a new form. Any new Participation Agreement Form submitted and received by the school will supersede the previous form lodged. Therefore, should you not wish to participate in the SRS, the invoice will be credited when you return a Participation Agreement Form with the **NO** box ticked. The PAF is available on our website.

Given the purchasing power of the school, we are able to negotiate significant bulk discounts, particularly in the area of online programs and textbooks. As an example, the parent/carer cost of annual single user licences for Athletics is \$99, Maths Online \$197 and Literacy Planet \$95. These licences exceed \$300 alone. As such, our SRS offers exceptional value

for families. We commend the SRS to you and look forward to your participation in 2023.

## Important Dates

| February, March                      |                                |                                      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Thursday 16 February 2023            | Oceanic Swimming               |                                      |
| Wednesday 15 March – Monday 27 March | <b>NAPLAN 2023</b>             |                                      |
| Tuesday 28 February                  | Parent Teacher Interviews: P-2 | <b>3.10pm – 7.10pm. James Centre</b> |
| Wednesday 1 March                    | Parent Teacher Interviews: 3-6 | <b>3.10pm – 7.10pm. James Centre</b> |

## P&C Community News

### P&C Important Dates

| February - March       |                            |                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| <b>General Meeting</b> | 9:00am Tuesday 21 February | The James Centre |
| <b>2023 AGM</b>        | 6:00pm Tuesday 21 March    | The James Centre |

### Be a part of your school community



There are many ways to support our school community:

- **Volunteer** at one of our P & C events and initiatives here
- **Attend P & C meetings**
- **Sponsor or donate** a product or service for our volunteer appreciation award (1 per term)
- Sponsor or donate a product or service
- Let us know if you or your business specialise in an activity or have something to share with our community

Contact us directly at [pandc@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au) if you can support our school.

## P&C Annual General Meeting

Our 2023 AGM will be held at 6:00 pm on Tuesday 21 March in the James Centre. All are welcome to attend. Some of our agenda items for the upcoming AGM include:

- P & C memberships endorsed
- Election of the 2023 Executive and Coordinator roles
- Endorsement of the 2023 P & C policies and processes
- Presentation of the 2022 financial audit
- Presentation of the 2023 provisional budget

### 2023 Executive team roles:

- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Vice President - Assistant Treasurer
- Vice President - Communications
- Vice President - Events
- Vice President - Events assistant
- Vice President - Sustainability

### 2023 Coordinator roles:

- Scholastic Book Club coordinators (2)
- Lost property coordinators (2)

Please email [pandc@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au) if you:

- Would like a 2023 membership form
- Are interested in the executive or coordinator roles so that we can provide you with more detailed information.

If you have any queries or feedback, please email us directly at [pandc@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au)

## P&C President



### Are you ...

- Familiar with P&C QLD's processes and policies, or have the willingness to learn them?
- Someone who wants to align with our school's goals and strategic plan?
- Looking to take on a leadership role?
- An organised person with good time management skills?

Contact us to learn more



## P&C Treasurer



### Do you ...

- Enjoy working with numbers ?
- Have experience with bookkeeping ?
- Have good time management skills ?
- Want to volunteer with minimal contact time at school ?
- Have the ability to follow set P&C and school processes and policies

Contact us to learn more

## P&C VP of Communication



### Are you ...

- Someone with good computer skills?
- Good with time management?
- Able to assist the P&C Secretary with their duties?
- Able to admin our private Facebook groups?
- Able to follow set P&C and school processes and policies

Contact us to learn more

## P&C Assistant Treasurer



### Do you ...

- Have good time management skills?
- Have the ability to support the P&C Treasurer?
- Have flexibility during school hours to assist with banking?
- Have the ability to follow set P&C and school processes and policies

Contact us to learn more

## P&C VP of Events (x2)



### Are you ...

- Someone who has flexible availability during school hours?
- Someone who has good time management skills ?
- Experienced in event or project management, or wanting to learn ?
- A people person with good communication skills?
- Able to follow set P&C and school processes and policies

Contact us to learn more

## P&C Secretary



### Do you...

- Have good computer skills?
- Have good time management skills?
- Have the ability to prepare, edit, & review P&C documents?
- Want to add volunteering to your CV?
- Have the ability to follow set P&C and school processes and policies

Contact us to learn more

## P&C VP of Sustainability

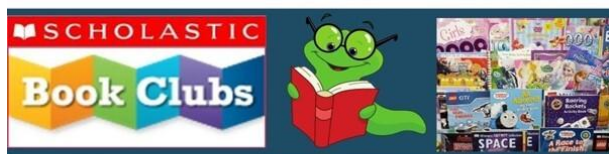


### Are you ...

- Passionate about sustainability & wellness?
- Interested in helping us strengthen our sustainability initiatives?
- Able to provide regular updates on our sustainability initiatives via the school newsletter and general meetings?
- Able to follow set P&C and school processes and policies

Contact us to learn more

## Scholastic Book Coordinators (x2)



### Do you ...

- Want to help collate and organise our student book club orders ?
- Want to give back to our school ?
- Want to volunteer in a shared position for a few hours each term?

Contact us to learn more

## Lost Property Coordinators (x2)



### Are you...

- Able to attend to the lost property area once a week?
- Includes - general tidying, checking for named items, organising unclaimed items for donation, etc.

Contact us to learn more

## The Brodie Bite & The Uniform Shop

If you have any questions about the Tuckshop and/or the Uniform Shop, please **email the Brodie bite team** at: [broadiebite@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au](mailto:broadiebite@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au).

## Lost Property

**Location:** In the undercover area next to the Peace Garden

Please remember to **label all items that come to school with your child's first and last names and their current class**. Please check regularly as it may take lost items a few days to land in this area.

## Facebook Page



Stay connected and up to date with our P&C FACEBOOK PAGE and Facebook groups. These pages are set up for our

community to connect with one another and find out information regarding P & C Events and Initiatives. For all school events or information, please refer to the Qschools app, school website, or contact the school directly.

## Facebook Groups

These groups are available for parents/carers of currently enrolled students only. Your 2023 private year groups can be found by searching Facebook for the following:

**Broadbeach State School \*insert class year level\* 2023.**

Example: Year 1 = Broadbeach State School Year 1 2023

Please note **you must answer all the security questions in place to be approved**. If you have any questions, please email us directly at [pandc@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au)

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## P&C Events and Fundraisers

### Entertainment Membership

Thank you to all the families who support our Entertainment Membership fundraiser, we appreciate your ongoing support for our students and our school. Don't forget **20% of your purchase is donated back to us** to help support our students and our school. **Click the link below to purchase:**

<https://au.entdigital.net/orderbooks/144319d>

## 2023 Events & Fundraisers

### Upcoming Events

Look out for more info on the following events planned for Term 1:

- Prep Teddy Bear Picnic - T1 W4/5
- P&C Meet & Greet #2 @ GM - February 21, from 8.30am in The James Centre
- Cross Country Fruit Station - April 19 and 20
- Easter Raffle - T1W10
- End of Term Sausage Sizzle - T1W10

### Volunteer Opportunities

Please follow our P&C Facebook page and read the school newsletter for volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Register expression of interest via the links provided on Facebook and school newsletter or email the P&C at [pandc@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au).

## Scholastic Book Club

If you have any questions about the book club, please email Pauline and Ranu our Scholastics Book Club Coordinators at: [bbssbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:bbssbookclub@gmail.com).

## After school programs – External facilitators

A range of after school programs exist to support families. In many cases, school facilities are hired to support these offerings. Families opting to participate in the programs do so under the conditions outlined by the providers. **Broadbeach State School recognises that many of the programs have been well-received by parents, however cannot and does not endorse them or those employed to delivered them.**

### Term 1 2023

#### Little Alphas Robotics & Coding

Days: Tuesdays  
3:00pm – 4:00pm - Robotics with Lego Education  
Commencing from 24 January 2023  
Where: Art/Science room  
Age: Prep to Year 4  
4:00pm – 5:00pm - Drone coding workshops  
Commencing from 24th of January 2023  
Where: Art/Science room  
Age: Year 4 - Year 6  
Registration: [www.littlealphas.com.au](http://www.littlealphas.com.au)  
Email: [littlealphasgc@gmail.com](mailto:littlealphasgc@gmail.com)  
Term 1: 10 workshops

Days: Thursdays  
3:00pm – 4:00pm - Robotics with Lego education  
Commencing from 2nd of February 2023  
Where: Art/Science room  
Age: Prep to Year 4  
Registration: [www.littlealphas.com.au](http://www.littlealphas.com.au)  
Email: [littlealphasgc@gmail.com](mailto:littlealphasgc@gmail.com)  
Term 1: 9 workshops

#### Soccer X

Day: Friday  
Start Date: 03 Feb 2023 (9 weeks)  
Time: 3-4pm  
Where: School oval  
Ages: Prep – Yr 6 (boys and girls)  
Registration: [www.soccer-x.com](http://www.soccer-x.com)

#### PTS Multi Sports

Day: Wednesday  
Start Date: 01 Feb 2023 (9 weeks)  
Time: 3-4pm  
Where: School Oval  
Ages: Prep – Year 6  
Register: [www.progressthroughsports.com](http://www.progressthroughsports.com)

#### BasketballX

Day: Thursday  
Start Date: 09 Feb 2023 (9 weeks)  
Time: 7:30 – 8:30am  
Where: School Oval  
Ages: Prep – Year 6  
Register: [www.basketball-x.com.au](http://www.basketball-x.com.au)

#### The Chroma Club

Day: Wednesday 3:00 – 4:15pm (Library Community Room)

Thursday 7:30 – 8:30am (Science Room)

Start Date: 09 Feb 2023 (9 weeks)

Where:

Ages: 6 -12 years

Register: [www.thechromaclub.com](http://www.thechromaclub.com)



#### Junior Engineers

Day: Monday  
Start Date: 30 Jan 2023 (8 weeks)  
Time: 3:05 – 4:15pm  
Where: Science Room  
Ages: Year 2 - 6  
Register: [www.jnrengineers.com.au](http://www.jnrengineers.com.au)

## Community Notices

### Merrimac State High School

13 February 2023 to start our Year 7 2024 enrolment process



### Dental Van

The Dental Van will be leaving Broadbeach State School and relocating to Merrimac SS.

Monday 13 February from 7.00am – 8.00am

### SCHOOL BUS PASS AMNESTY

School Bus Pass Amnesty Period Extension – Term 1 2023



From 23rd January 2023 to 24th February 2023 there will be an amnesty period for all students awaiting delivery of their School Bus Passes. This period is to allow for the printing and distribution of 2023 School Bus Passes.

What does this mean?

Students can travel to and from school without a 2023 School Bus Pass during this time.

Please refer to **School Bus Pass Notification – Term 1 2023** for additional information.



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