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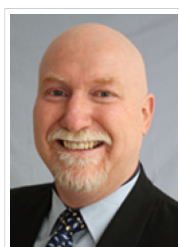
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13 March 2023

Principal's Message



Leading and managing a large school requires clear **processes and systems to ensure alignment and consistency**. I often refer to these as “**putting things on rails**”. In the face of the associated predictability that putting things on rails provides, team members have confidence in executing their duties leading to high levels of efficiency. **The same concept also applies to our own lives**. The routines and habits we establish diminish the chaos that would otherwise exist. The efficiency allows us more time and, frees working memory to dedicate to meeting the challenges that inevitably arise in our lives. Teaching your children the value of positive routines and habits is something that will serve them well in their futures. Each day, our **teachers build on your work** in this space by teaching all students to be organised.

It was apparent that many of you took advantage of the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher in Week 6. Judging from the length of the interview lists for each teacher, I concluded that we had more interviews this year than we have in the past five years. Your collaboration sends a clear message to your child that you are interested in their learning and are keen to connect with their teachers.

Targeting teaching to the needs of students is fundamental to the success we experience. The range of differentiation strategies includes adjustments within the regular classroom, the grouping of students, streaming with other classes and engagement in special programs outside the regular classroom. **All decisions regarding differentiation strategies are based on data collected about learning**. The design of the

intervention programming is a sophisticated process that requires collaboration between numerous team members. I **commend our Heads of Subschool**, Mrs Kurt, Mrs Joske, Mrs Sessarago and Mr O'Brien and our **Head of Special Educational Services**, Mrs Dew for their leadership in this process and for their dedication to targeting the learning for all students. As a witness to this process I am reminded that **teaching isn't rocket science, it is far more complicated than that**.

Prep, Year 1 and Year 5 have made further inroads into the Year 3 lead for QParent accounts. Given **state high schools only distribute progress reports through this app**, it is strongly recommended that all Year 5 and 6 students' families are registered.


If you haven't yet registered, **please do so** to boost your child's year level percentage and reap the benefits **of the app**.

	7 Feb	21 Feb	7 March
Prep	39%	61%	66%
Year 1	57%	58%	61%
Year 2	54%	57%	57%
Year 3	71%	74%	74%
Year 4	64%	66%	66%
Year 5	67%	68%	70%
Year 6	66%	67%	67%

It is inevitable that when you congregate over 1100 students in one location, there are going to be times when relationships between the individuals are strained, especially when you consider the age of the people and their respective stages of


their social development. Cognisant of the need to support this development, the elements of the locally developed, “Healthy Minds” program are explicitly taught to **promote a positive and harmonious environment**. When things escalate and are less-than-harmonious, we often lean on our Associate Deputy Principal, Ms Klarenbeck to investigate, coach and re-establish equilibrium. Ms Klarenbeck applies her particular set of skills, to distil the various reports from eye witnesses (and a range of other sources) to deduce a common “truth”. What is not readily evident to most people is the extent to which Ms Klarenbeck invests in her work with students and their families in the pursuit of long-lasting behavioural changes. I commend Ms Klarenbeck for her often covert contributions.

Stay safe and keep smiling.
Bruce



Kiss'n'Go Protocols

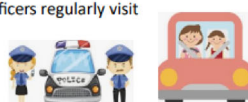
KISS & GO



1. Never park your vehicle in the zone during pick up or drop off.
2. If your child has not appeared in **two minutes**, please drive off and return.
3. Remain in your car.
4. If you need to leave your car, find a suitably marked parking space.
5. Arrive on or after 3:00pm (or for Year 3-6 student, arrive after 3:10pm).
6. Move as far forward in the zone as traffic permits (drop-off & pick-up).
7. On exit, proceed to the end of the available zone before merging into traffic.
8. Only “drop into” the established queue if sufficient space available to ensure your entire vehicle is adjacent to the kerb.
9. Train your children how to exit and enter the vehicle quickly and safely.
10. Train your child to look out for your vehicle in the afternoon.
11. Arrange your vehicle so your child enters from the kerbside only.
12. Never double park and call for your child to move through the queue onto the road.
13. Be calm, patient and courteous.

The safety of students is our priority. Consequently, staff members are deployed to assist the smooth and efficient process of collection. They have been instructed to remind drivers to comply with the road rules and the protocols listed above. Your respect for these staff members is expected and appreciated.

As part of their school zone strategy, police officers regularly visit our school to ensure compliance. Their support is welcome but independent of the school.



From Deputy's Desk – Wayne Jenks

NAPLAN 2023:

NAPLAN 2023 commences on Wednesday 15 March and runs through until Tuesday 21 March. Students will complete tests in four areas:

- Writing
- Reading
- Conventions of Language (including spelling)
- Numeracy

Our schedule for Broadbeach State School is below:

Time/Day	Wednesday 15 March	Thursday 16 March	Monday 20 March	Tuesday 21 March
Morning Session	Year 3 Writing (paper) Year 5 Writing (online)	Year 3 Reading	Year 3 Conventions of Language	Year 3 Number
Middle Session	Year 5 Reading	Year 5 Conventions of Language	Year 5 Number	



NIHON NI IKIMASHOU:

The countdown to the 2023 Japan Trip is underway with only 15 weeks to go. Travel School has now commenced each Wednesday during 1st break.



The next payment instalment is due on Tuesday 14 March.

HARMONY DAY:

We will celebrate Harmony Day on Thursday 30 March.

Key activities will include:

- Whole School Assembly with a focus on Japanese Culture and Japanese dancing
- Parade of Nations – students invited to dress in a costume that reflects their country of origin or the culture with which their family identifies (a short video of students in their costumes will be shown during the assembly)
- Class discussions as part of our Healthy Minds program
- Showcasing of class items made in previous years
- Showcasing of class umbrellas that depict and reflect diversity



SURPLUS FURNITURE:

Requests for surplus desks and chairs has now been collated. Once local schools have collected their items, we will distribute the remaining furniture to parents. It is anticipated a pickup time from administration carpark will be arranged.

From Deputy's Desk – Peta White

EASTER HAT PARADE

We couldn't miss the opportunity for an Easter Hat Parade and this year we are inviting the whole school to participate. Thank you in advance for your creativity in making an Easter Hat for your child. If you need some inspiration, I'm sure there are plenty of great ideas to be found online.

Who: All students. Parents/Caregivers are very welcome to attend.

When: Last day of school - Friday 31 March, 9am –

9:30am

Where: Students parade in their class groups around the oval. Parents gather in the middle of the oval to cheer them on.

What to wear: Students (with parent support) are to create an Easter Hat at home ready to wear for the parade. School uniform is still required.

Please note: Parents are also welcome to take photos of their own child during the parade. For privacy reasons, please do not photograph, post or share photos of other students on any social media platform.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The Photographers were once again very impressed by our students and their behaviour which allowed them to easily stick to the tight timetable with quick transitions between classes.

Orders and payments need to be done online directly through Leading Image. If you have any questions or order adjustments, please contact Leading Image directly.

PREP - 2024

Plans are underway for our transition to school program. If you, or someone you know has a child due to start school in 2024, it is very important to contact the school and enrol as soon as possible. Parent Information Sessions will be held late next term and Prep Experience Days will be held in Term 4.

From the Associate Deputy's Desk - Kristi Klarenbeck

DanceXcel

Term 1 dance continues until the end of Week 10. Continuing DanceXcel students in Year 1 to Year 6 should now have received their Term 2 invoices. Term 2 DanceXcel commences in Week 1 (subject to full payment) and will continue until the end of Week 9. Due to a very inconsistent Term 1, a discount has been automatically applied to those troupes who missed lessons throughout the term. As a sign of good will a further \$10 discount has been applied to all Term 2 invoices.

Our DanceXcel program has a clear dress code which was agreed upon on enrolment of the program. The following excerpt from the Expression of Interest brochure clearly states;

Attire

As a safety requirement, all students **must** wear **black jazz shoes** at all rehearsals and performances. For comfort, dancewear may be worn to each class. However, **midriff tops are not permitted**. Prep students must wear their school uniform to rehearsals.

Your cooperation in ensuring your child/ren complies with our dress code each week is appreciated.

We are now seeking **Expressions of Interest** for our **Prep DanceXcel** program. To register your Prep daughter's interest

in joining our DanceXcel Prep Troupe, please email dancexcel@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au and further information will be sent via SMS. **Very limited places** are available in our Prep program for 2023.

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.

Lost Property

Please ensure your children's property is clearly labelled with their name and class. The collection of unnamed hats, water bottles and jumpers are on the incline. Lost property is now located in the undercroft adjacent to the Peace Garden.

Scooters

The increase in children riding scooters to school has meant a review of storage options during the school day. If you elect for your child to ride a scooter to school, please arrange for your child to bring a lock / chain with them to ensure they can be securely stored in the provided bike racks.



Scooters and bikes are not to be ridden on school property. As a safety requirement, students riding to school **MUST** wear a helmet and have it properly fastened.

Attendance

In the event that your child is absent, please advise the school via one of the avenues below:

- **School Absence line 5570 8460** on the morning of the absence
- **Login to QPARENTS** and click on **Notify Absence** link

2023 Term 2 Chess Program

Week 2 (24 April) to Week 9 (28 April).

***PUBLIC HOLIDAY MONDAY 1 MAY**



Monday classes are only a 7 week program at a cost of \$75.00 per term due to a Public Holiday Monday 1 May.

Friday classes are an 8 week program at a cost of \$85.00 per term.

Junior Chess Program - Year 1 to Year 2

- **Monday 7.30 – 8.30 am from Monday 24 April for 7 weeks finishing on Monday 5 June \$75.00**

Senior Chess Program - Year 3 - Year 6

- **Monday 3.05 - 4.05 pm (7 weeks, commencing Monday 24 April, \$75.00)**
- **Friday 3.05 - 4.05pm (8 weeks, commencing Friday 28 April \$85.00)**

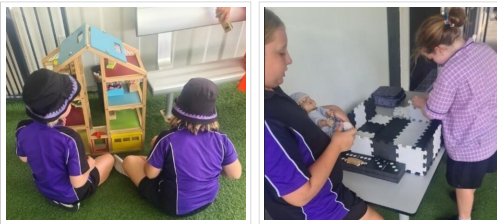
From the Special Education Team

Targeted Learning Centre

All Students are Welcome

The TLC is a hub designed to support the many and varied needs of students with a disability. This area is also a popular meeting point for children at break times who require time to chill out. It has an open-door policy where all students are welcome. Students are able to access a variety of activities including drawing, art and craft, Lego and board games.

Our resident guinea pigs, Coco and Coffee love the attention and provide a calm community for those enjoying a break from the busy playground.



From the HPE Team

SPORTS NEWS

A huge congratulations to the following students for their recent school sporting achievements:

- Carragher has made the South Coast Cricket team and will head to the Queensland trials soon
- Nina and Liam made the Oceanic Swimming team and compete in the South Coast trials this week
- Louise is the shadow player for the South Coast girls cricket team and hopefully heads off to the Queensland trials soon

Well done to all students for giving it your best at school sport trials. Good luck at the next level!

From the Psychologist

Triple P Parenting Tips: Swearing

More information on the Triple P website:



<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/qld-en/triple-p/>

Almost every parent has had to deal with their child swearing at one point or another and this behaviour is typical for primary schoolers as they experiment with swear words they hear others use. Swearing continues when they get a big reaction from others such as laughter, prolonged discussions about the behaviour or if it gets them what they want. Below are some tips for discouraging swearing.

- **Set a good example.** Do not let your child hear you swearing. Parents cannot expect their children not to swear if they model this behaviour.

- **Use Planned Ignoring.** For the first time your child swears, try not to look or talk to them. Sometimes, a lack of reaction can discourage this behaviour.
- **Plan ahead.** If swearing continues, have a brief discussion when everyone is calm. In this meeting off-limits words are decided upon, consequences are stated for this behaviour and acceptable words are agreed upon as alternatives.
- **Encourage use of acceptable words.** Praise your child if they go through a prolonged amount of time without swearing. Be specific about why you are praising them and which acceptable words they used. Rewards can also be considered.
- **Implementing consequences.** When you hear the swear word, remind your child that this word is not acceptable and tell the child the consequence. Encourage them to try again with acceptable language. Do not argue or debate the point. Try to ignore protests or complaints. Some families find a swear jar can be effective if the child receives pocket money. Time-out is also an option for children under 10.
- **Rewards system.** If the behaviour continues, a point system can be put in place for periods of time or situations when the child uses acceptable language. For example, if a child tends to swear in certain situations, give them points for using acceptable language. Points can be cashed in for a reward of the parent's discretion. Work out this system in collaboration with your child and consider creating a chart which is put on the fridge. Implement consequences if the child fails to use acceptable words in this situation/time frame. Gradually phase out the rewards chart by increasing the number of points needed to achieve the reward.

From the Library

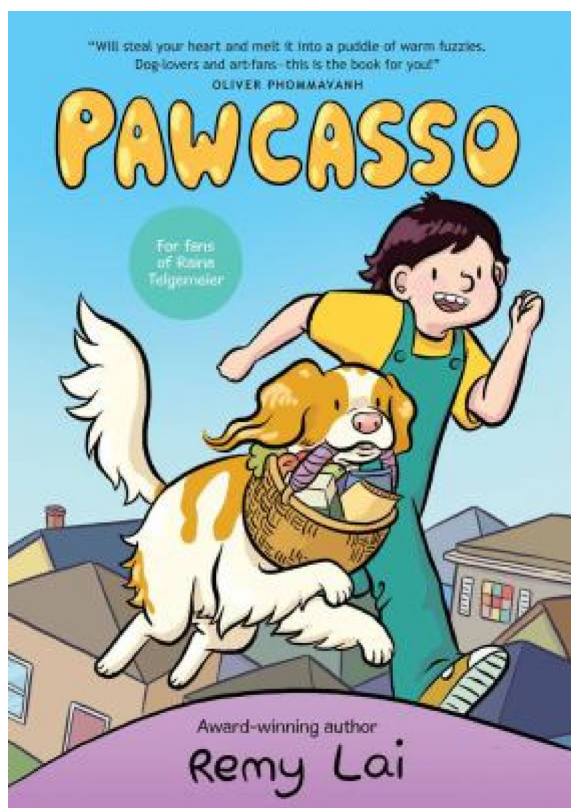
Book Review

Pawcasso by Remy Lai

CBCA's Notable Younger Reader's Book 2022

A delightful graphic novel about friendship and belonging, starring the world's most adorable dog, perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier's Guts.

About the Author - Remy Lai was born in Indonesia, grew up in Singapore and currently lives in Brisbane, Australia, where she writes and draws stories for kids with her two dogs by her side. She is also the award-winning creator of Pie in the Sky, Fly on the Wall and Rainbow the Koala.



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

<https://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/libraries/eLibrary/For-kids>

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We currently have a large quantity of readers missing from our shelves...

Please look around at home and RETURN any READERS or LIBRARY BOOKS you may have.

If your book is damaged or lost you will receive an invoice from our finance office payable

by BPoint.

Happy reading!

Broni

Finance 2023

Due Date	Activity	Amount
13 March	Year 1 Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary	\$31.00 NO PAYMENT – NO PARTICIPATION APPLIES
14 March	Nihon ni Ikimashou 2023 JAPAN Tour [Instalment #4]	\$500.00
31 March	SRS 2023	\$265.00

SRS 2023

Student statements have been emailed to your nominated email address. Payments can be made using the BPoint link at the bottom left of the invoice/statement.

2023 SRS fees are due 31 March 2023.

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

Finance

Our preferred method of payment is via BPoint using the invoice that was emailed to you. Please contact 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.

Important Dates

February, March		
Tuesday March 14	Triple M radio station are visiting our school	6am – 9am. Handball Courts
Wednesday 15 March – Monday 27 March	NAPLAN 2023	

February, March		
Thursday 16 March	Teddy Bear Picnic	Prep students to attend with a parent or guardian in the park after school
Monday 27 March	Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary – Year 1	1A,1B,1G
Tuesday 28 March	Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary – Year 1	1C,1H
Wednesday 29 March	Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary – Year 1	1S, 1M
Thursday 30 March	Harmony Day	James Centre 12:45 pm

P&C Community News

P&C Important Dates

March		
Easter Raffle	Coming soon	Online
Prep Teddy Bear Picnic	3.15 pm, Thursday 16 March	Pratten Park - Southern end
Annual General Meeting (AGM)	6pm, Tuesday 21 March	The James Centre
National Ride to School Day	8.15 am - 8.30 am Friday 24 March	School oval - behind The James Centre
Easter Raffle: Closes/Drawn	9 am, Monday 27 March	Drawn online
Volunteer appreciation: Term 1 winner drawn	Friday 31 March	Drawn online

**Keep reading the sections below for more detailed information*

2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM)



P & C AGM

6.00 pm
Tuesday 21 March
The James Centre

RSVP via link in newsletter

Our 2023 AGM will be held at **6 pm on Tuesday 21 March in the James Centre**. All are welcome to attend. **RSVP here** if you are able to join us

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRULNACLUO1kbDft-06timDbIBu8RHeDEzOly63pf_uSPgqA/viewform

Join the team:

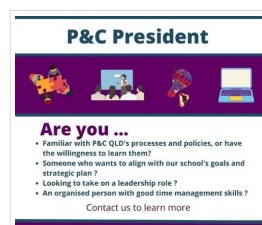
This year our aim is to have a bigger executive team to share the workload, which makes these roles more sustainable for our volunteers. Our P & C committee has also endorsed the employment of an Operations Manager in 2023 (post AGM) to provide constant support to the Executive team. So, if you've been sitting on the fence about joining the team, email us at pandc@broadbeachss.eq.edu for a chat about how these roles can work for you.

2023 Executive team roles:

- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Vice President - Assistant Treasurer
- Vice President - Communications
- Vice President - Events (2 positions - shared role)
- Vice President - Sustainability

2023 Coordinator roles:

- Scholastic Book Club coordinators (2 positions - shared role)
- Lost property coordinators (2 positions - shared role)



2023 P & C forms:

What do we cover at an AGM?

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

The Broadie Bite & The Uniform Shop

A friendly reminder that all purchases from the uniform shop are subject to the uniform shop's refunds and exchange policy. A copy of this policy can be found below.

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

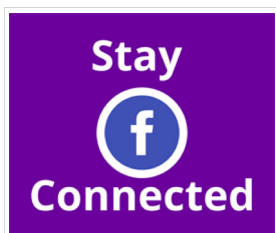
Lost Property

Location: In the undercover area next to the Peace Garden

How can you help keep lost property to a minimum?

- **Label all items** that come to school with first name, last name **and** current class
- Encourage your child/ren to **regularly check lost property** as it may take a few days to land in the lost property area
- Visit the lost property area with your child/ren to help them find lost items
- All items unclaimed after 14 days will be donated, resold, or disposed of.

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

P&C Events and Fundraisers

Prep Teddy Bear Picnic: 3.15pm - 4.15pm, Thursday 16 March



Pop on over to the park with your picnic rug, teddy bear, and your afternoon tea for a fun afternoon.

All children attending must be supervised by an adult carer at all times. As this is not a school event, teachers are not available to supervise any students.

RSVP below if you can make it:

<https://forms.gle/NYwRbbxvscLzvTod7>

If you would like to **volunteer** and help out with some of the games for the preppies, please click on below link:

<https://signup.com/go/fnTVLyP>

National Ride to School Day: Friday 24 March



Ditch the car and join us for a wheely good time on **National Ride to School Day.**

We will be crowning the owner of the **best dressed ride competition** for a bit of fun. To enter, participants must check-in at our designated NR2SD station with their decorated helmet, bicycle, or scooter.

DATE: Friday 24 March
TIME: 8.15 am - 8.30 am
LOCATION: Check-in station will be on the oval behind The James Centre

RSVP here:

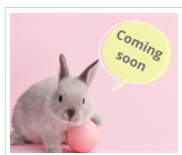
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkfV90AeuwPRDazcQZzpj6CqIFLo7g-_nJSFPkHnYmzgQ/viewform

Volunteers needed: We still need a few more volunteers from **8.00 am - 8.45 am**. If you can help please register here:

<https://signup.com/go/rwmGEPc>

Easter Raffle: Coming soon

Volunteers needed: If you can spare about 30 minutes around pick up/drop off to help to sell tickets in weeks 8 and 9, please click the link below and register under "EVENTS: Raffles - Easter"



<https://signup.com/go/mPPCLYk>

Prizes will be drawn at 9 am on Monday 27 March, with prizes to be collected that same week.

End of Term Sausage Sizzle: Coming soon

Stay tuned for a sizzling update about our end of term sausage sizzle. More information will be in the next school newsletter.



If you'd like to register an expression of interest to volunteer, if needed, at one of our sausage sizzles please click the link below:

<https://signup.com/go/mPPCLYk>

Special thanks to Bermuda Butchery, our local butcher, for their ongoing support in bringing sausage sizzles to our school.

Cross Country fruit station: Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 April



This event will be held in Term 2 for all year levels over two consecutive days. **We need event coordinators and general volunteers for the two days.** If you are interested please register your details via the link below and we will be in touch soon with more details:

<https://signup.com/go/mPPCLYk>

Mother's Day Stall: Term 2

This event will be held in Term 2. **We need event coordinators and general volunteers.** If you are interested please register your details via the link below and we will be in touch soon with more details:

<https://signup.com/go/mPPCLYk>

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://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/144319d>

Scholastic Book Club

Important reminder: From Term 2 onwards the Scholastic Book Club will only be accepting online orders - this means no cash orders will be accepted at school.

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

Sustainability News

Bread Tags – Get your collection ready



In 2022 our school collected 21.3 kgs of bread tags, raising our total collected over the last couple of years to 122.1kgs. Way to go Broadbeach.

At BBSS we collect plastic bread and fruit tags for Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs, an amazing organization that raises funds to purchase wheelchairs for those in need in South Africa.

Please collect these single-use plastic tags at home, family or work and we can do our part to keep the wheelchairs rolling.

Our first collection day for 2023 is **Tuesday 28th March**. Please send in your bread tags to your student's classroom on this day.

Containers for Change – 'Bag it for Broadbeach'

Over a billion containers have now been returned through QLD refund points across QLD with Broadbeach State School playing its part with our POD on Mary Avenue acting as a local collection hub.

Our POD is a great resource for recycling in our local community. It doesn't matter if you donate your containers to our school or pocket the funds yourself, by using the POD to return your containers you are boosting our usage rate which means a bonus payment for our school at the end of the year.

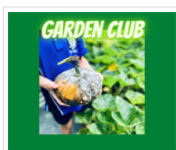
Please, keep on bagging it for Broadbeach and keep your 10c containers out of landfill.

It's simple. Just follow these four steps:

1. **COLLECT** all eligible 10c containers (including poppers)
2. **BAG** or **BOX** your containers safely
3. **TAG** with our school's Scheme ID **C10209192**
4. **DROP** them off to our **POD** on Mary Ave, or any Containers for Change depot

Our garden is growing

Whilst Garden Club hasn't kicked off in 2023 our pumpkins are growing wild. The first pumpkin from our garden has made its way to the tuckshop for eating.



Stay tuned for the start of the Garden Club but until then if you're passing and can pull a few weeds please feel free to. If you have a green thumb and can help us get our gardens growing we'd love to hear from you.

After school care

P C Y C Gold Coast at Broadbeach State School

0417 754 241

KDV

After school kids club at KDV Sports
info@kdvsport.com
(07) 5596 0404

Laura Edwards

New Beginnings Family Day Care
Beau Care 1300 416 733
Laura on 0401 066 486
Located in Mermaid Waters

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 deliver 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

Email: 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

Email: 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

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

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

The Chroma Club

Day: Wednesday 3:00 – 4:15pm

Thursday 7:30 – 8:30am

Start Date: 09 Feb 2023 (9 weeks)

Where: Science Room

Ages: 6 -12 years

Register: 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

Taso's Music School

Day: Monday - Instrumental Room
Day: Tuesday - Music Room
Register: www.tasosmusicschool.com

Matt Fiddes Martial Arts Classes

Day: Friday 3.15pm to 4.00pm Mighty Matt's (3 years - 6 years)
Day: Friday 4.00pm to 5.00pm Juniors (7 years - 13 years)
 Throughout the year, including school holidays
Where: James Centre
Enrol: Kalindi 0406 254 826 or <https://fb.watch/50X0D7eS-n/>

Wing Chun Martial Arts

Day: Wednesday
Start Date: 30 Jan 2023 (8 weeks)
Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Where: James Centre
Register: 0420975075 or abatakin@hotmail.com

Community Notices

Triple M

Triple M radio station are visiting our school on Tuesday March 14.



2023 Gold Coast Australian of the Year Awards



The City of Gold Coast recently launched the 2023 GC Australian of the Year Awards

Nominations close on Sunday 2 April, and there are 4 categories up for grabs:

- Gold Coast Australian of the Year
- Gold Coast Senior Australian of the Year
- Gold Coast Young Australian of the Year
- Gold Coast Local Hero

Merrimac State High School Summit Workshops and Events



SCHOOL BUS PASS AMNESTY

School Bus Pass Amnesty Period Extension – Term 1 2023

From 23rd January 2023 to 31st March 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.

