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22 May 2023

Principal's Message



I believe I will never tire of seeing the smiles on children's faces as they celebrate their learning. Throughout the past fortnight I have witnessed many examples during my visits to rooms. Some explained to me that they had met their goals, some spoke about their new "personal best" while others expressed that they were eager to

share the news with their family. It was this final group of responses that reminded me of the paramount importance of families in valuing and celebrating learning. Thank you for sharing our vision, "Excellence for all within a supportive environment".

On the topic of celebration, I congratulate Preps for hitting the lead in the QParent account registrations! If you haven't yet registered, please do so to boost your child's year level percentage and more importantly, reap the benefits of the app

	7 Feb	21 Feb	7 March	21 March	18 April	2 May	16 May
Prep	39%	61%	66%	71%	74%	76%	79%
Year 1	57%	58%	61%	62%	62%	64%	68%
Year 2	54%	57%	57%	58%	60%	61%	63%
Year 3	71%	74%	74%	74%	75%	76%	77%

	7 Feb	21 Feb	7 March	21 March	18 April	2 May	16 May
Year 4	64%	66%	66%	66%	66%	67%	69%
Year 5	67%	68%	70%	70%	71%	72%	75%
Year 6	66%	67%	67%	68%	68%	70%	70%

Nearly 400 of the 1175 students at Broadbeach have a language background other than English. This cultural diversity is a special feature of our school and enhances our learning environment. For some members of this group of students, English is something they have learned since arriving at school. Witnessing the speed with which they become familiar, and then competent in English is inspiring and I acknowledge and applaud their persistence. I also commend our teaching team for their dedication to creating the learning environment in which this learning occurs. Their targeted teaching techniques and focus on individual student progress is fundamental to this success

In Week 8 I will be dusting of my "Auditor" badge to join a team undertaking a review in some schools in Cape York Peninsula. I look forward to the task and the opportunity to contribute to the feedback, particularly regarding those aspects relating to instructional practices that are similar to those we employ in our school. In my absence, Mr Jenks will again assume the position of Principal.

Preparation for the 2024 school year is already well underway. Providing timely information and support for parents during 2022 led to a smooth transition for children into Prep this year and I am keen to replicate this result. You can help by ensuring that all enrolment applications have been



completed and lodged with the school reception staff. At the time of writing, we have only received 40 enrolment applications for Prep for 2024.

Stay safe and keep smiling. Bruce

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

From the Deputy's Desk - Wayne Jenks

YEAR 6 CAMP:

Our Year 6 students had a great time at camp last week. The camp was held at QCCC Tamborine and included a range of exciting outdoor activities. Thanks to our Year 6 teachers for giving your time for the students to have this great experience.

ICAS:

Bookings are now open for the 2023 ICAS Competitions. To purchase ICAS assessments click here - you will need to enter the school ACCESS CODE - **VSR618**. Full details are available in the previous newsletter, published 8 May 2023.

YEAR 5 CAMP:

Deposits have now closed for the Year 5 Camp to be held at the start of Term 3. The final payment of \$260.00 is due by 13 June 2023.

NIHON NI IKIMASHOU - 2023:

The clock is ticking until our 2023 delegation of students depart for Japan. At the time of publishing, it was only 31 days until the adventure begins. Students are now busy at the Wednesday Travel School preparing for the challenge ahead.

NIHON NI IKIMASHOU - 2024:

Initial planning has commenced for the Japan Tour anticipated for June 2024. Expressions of Interest will be invited later in the term. A Parent Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 31 May at 6:00 pm in The James Centre. The meeting will share general information, types of activities, student expectations, approximate costs and the selection process.

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION:

Our school is accredited to accept fee paying students. Today the school hosted 25 education agents from a number of countries including China, South Korea, Norway, Brazil, Thailand and Vietnam. These agents toured the school to view our facilities and observe a number of classrooms to gather information to assist in marketing our school in the international arena.

From the Deputy's Desk - Peta White

We look forward to helping you and your child to be 'school ready'. This session will provide you with an overview about Broadbeach State School and allow you to



connect with the people who will be there to support you and your child in the transition to school. Key information will be

shared by the Principal Bruce Langes, the Prep Leadership Team and the P&C.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL via Q Schools, the school website or by contacting the office.

- You must be living within the School Catchment area to be eligible to enrol (documentary evidence required)
- Enrolment packs are available at the front office, at our information session, or complete an enrolment enquiry form on our website.
- This session is directed at parents, so if possible please make alternative arrangements for your children.

Do you have a prep student commencing in 2024?

Do you know of a family that has a prep student commencing in 2024?

Our first **Parent Prep Information Session** is on Tuesday 18 July from 5.30pm – 6.30pm in the James Centre. Parents will need to register for the Tuesday 18 July below.



We encourage all parents to enrol as soon as possible so they do not miss a placement for their child in our Prep Experience Days commencing early Term 4.

If you have any enquiries please contact enrolments@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au

From the Acting Deputy's Desk – Kristi Klarenbeck

Under 8's Day

Our Prep - Year 2 cohorts enjoyed perfect weather and engaging and interactive activities for our Under 8s Day on Friday 19 May. We look forward to planning another wonderful event in 2024.

Arts Gala – Date Claimer – Friday 27 October, 2023

We are excited to announce that the Broadbeach SS Arts Gala is back in 2023. Even more exciting is that we will be back at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre! More information to follow in Term Three.

Host Families Expression of Interest

From time to time, we host international students/staff as part of study tours. Earlier this term, families from our current Year 5 cohort were invited to express an interest to host for our upcoming our sister school visitors from Shujitsu Elementary School in Japan from 3 AUG to 7 AUG. If you have a child in

Year 5 or 6 and your family is interested in hosting a female student, please email admin@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au Subject: ATTN Homestay EOI and your details will be added to our database.

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

Uniform expectations

Broadbeach SS takes pride in how our students present when in full school uniform. Students who repeatedly present to school out of full school uniform can expect to receive a Uniform Breach Notice. Examples of **non-uniform items include**;

- Decorative jewellery
- Manicured / painted / false nails
- Black socks
- Shoes that do not meet 'plain black' requirements
- Hoodies (now we are getting closer to the cooler mornings)
- Clothing with branding / white stripes on non-uniform items.

From the Special Education Team

Special Education Program

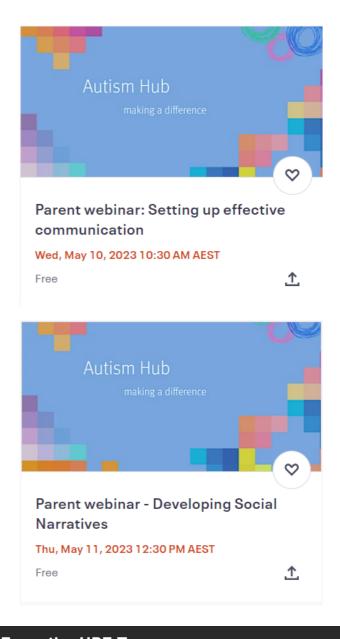
The Department of Education, through the Autism Hub have a variety of parent webinars to support child development and growth. These webinars support family engagement and once you start following you will be alerted to upcoming seminars that might be of interest.

• Setting up effective communication:

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/parent-webinar-setting-up-effective-communication-tickets-603029095257

Developing Social Narratives:

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/parent-webinar-developing-social-narratives-tickets-603060158167



From the HPE Team

HPE News

Thirty-two Broadbeach students recently competed at Oceanic District Cross Country Trials at Pizzey Park. It was a tough day of running and it was wonderful to see so many of our students digging deep and trying their hardest.

Frankie, Louise, Alexander, Ruby, Kaden, Jimmy, Iskra, Nina and Jett are all heading to the South Coast Trials being held soon at Yatala.

Congratulations and we wish you all the best of luck at the next level.

From the Guidance Officer

RAISE RESILIENT AND CONFIDENT TEENS

All families with children aged from 10 to 16 years can now get free, expert parenting tips and strategies via the online Teen Triple P – Positive Parenting Program. This free program is funded by the Queensland Government and you can get ideas on how to positively support your teen's emotional well-being, social skills and more.

- Create the best environment for your teen's development
- Know how to promote new skills and respond to their behaviours and emotions
- Raise happier, more confident and capable teens
- Improve your relationship with your teen

You choose what works for you – adapt to suit your family, your values. Start your free program today Visit:

https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au/triple-p/



From the Psychologist

The Benefits of Gratitude

Gratitude is the act of acknowledging and appreciating the goodness in your life. In our busy lives it is very easy to get caught up with stress, to-do lists and things that inevitably go wrong. Regular gratitude has been associated with greater happiness, health, resilience and stronger relationships. Appreciating and expressing thanks to others whilst cherishing the positive aspects of our own lives improves wellbeing for everyone.

Some ways to show gratitude:

- 1. Write an impromptu email/letter/text message to someone you are thankful for to thank them for their help or for just being themselves.
- Take a moment in the evening to think of 3 good things that happened during the day. You can write them down in a journal, on your phone, share it with someone or reflect to yourself.
- 3. Practise mindfulness to fully appreciate your surroundings take a moment to look around and notice things you normally wouldn't. Ideas include taking a mindful walk, noticing the view from your window or eating a meal without distractions.
- Make gratitude a part of your family's routine. Sharing one good thing from the day around the dinner table can be an easy way to check-in with loved ones and express gratitude.

5. Take pictures of small things throughout the day that bring you joy so you can reflect on these later.

More information:

https://www.health.harvard.edu/healthbeat/giving-thanks-can-make-you-happier

https://au.reachout.com/articles/the-how-and-why-of-practising-gratitude

From the Music Department

Music News

South East Region Music Camp

What a great year it has been so far with so many things going on. The music department would like to congratulate the following students for being invited to attend the regional music camp at Tallebudgera Camp during week 10 of this term. These students will be representing Broadbeach State School for the week and will be playing and singing with students from all over the Gold Coast. Congratulations!

Reggie Year 6 Jazz Band – Trumpet, Verona Year 5 Choir – Voice, Mia Year 5 Choir – Voice, Sienna Year 6 Choir – Voice, Scarlet Year 6 Choir – Voice, Ruby Year 5 Choir – Voice, Lachlan Year 5 Jazz Band – Trombone, Layla Year 6 Choir – Voice, Capri Year 6 Choir – Voice, Charlie Year 6 Choir – Voice, Quido Year 6 Choir – Voice, Levi Year 6 Choir – Voice, Tyrrehl Year 5 Choir – Voice, Kalia Year 5 Choir – Voice, Kadence Year 5 Choir – Voice, Mia Year 5 Choir – Voice

Choral Fanfare

The Senior and the Intermediate Excellence Choirs will be performing on the 25th May in the 2023 Gold Coast Regional Choral Fanfare Competition. These amazing kids will be travelling by bus on the 25th May to William Duncan State School to compete against other schools. Both the ensembles have been rehearsing hard to polish their performances. If your child is a part of any of these ensembles please come and watch us perform, the competition starts at 9:00am and will conclude at about 10:30am. Parents are very welcome. If you have not returned your permission form to Ms Scott regarding Choral Fanfare please ensure that it is returned no later than the 23rd May.

Good Luck!

Reminder of Choir rehearsal times-

Intermediate Excellence Choir (Years 3 and 4) Monday morning 7:40am - 8:30am

Senior Excellence Choir (Years 5and 6) Wednesday morning 7:40am – 8:30am

(temporary change until Ms Deb is back on deck)

Junior Voices (Years 1 and 2) Friday first break in the music room

From the Library

Book Review

Australia's Remarkable Wildlife series by John Lesley

Australia has been an island continent surrounded by oceans for millions of years. During this long time its animals have evolved into species that are unique and precious. Covered with feathers fur spikes or scales Australia's wild creatures can be beautiful, frightening and even dangerous. Find out about Australia's remarkable wildlife in this series then look at them in a whole new way.

Other books in the include: Kangaroos, Blue-tongued lizards, Koala, and more.







A great selection of books about inspiring sport stars will be on the library shelves very soon!

https://www.qagoma.qld.gov.au/event/drawingfestival-2023-0 5-21

https://hota.com.au/whats-on/live/workshops/artlab-and-little-artlab'

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!

Finance 2023

2023 SRS fees.

Please note: Non-settlement of SRS fees will mean access to the online programs will cease, no further resources will be available unless an arrangement to have fees paid is in place.

Due Date	Activity	Amount
31 March	SRS 2023	\$265.00 OVERDUE
31 March	Strings SRS Band Hire	\$60.00 OVERDUE \$120 OVERDUE

Due Date	Activity	Amount
17 April	CHESS T2	Various OVERDUE
22 May	GALA Sports Days	\$35.00
05 June	Year 2 GC Historical Society excursion	\$13.00
07 June	Year 3 Street Science Incursion	\$13.00
12 June	Year 1 Street Science Incursion	\$17.00
13 June	Year 5 Camp balance	\$260.00
30 May	JAPAN Tour (final fee)	\$60.00

Preferred payment method is by BPoint. The BPoint link is on all invoices and statements.

Payment plans can be arranged via Centrepay or BPoint eDDR. Click here for BPoint eDDR parent information.

Contact us at: finance@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au for assistance.

QParents

The QParents is a secure, online portal that has been created by the Department of Education to provide parents of Queensland State school students with 24-hour access to their child's information.

The portal allows you to securely access information about your child and communicate directly with your child's school.

- Attendance and absence details
- Notify the school of an absence
- Academic report cards
- View invoice details
- Payments online
- View and update personal student details

If you haven't yet registered, please do so and **reap the** benefits of the app.

Are you new to Broadbeach State School? Your child needs to complete their first day at Broadbeach State School to be able to send you the QParents code.



P&C Community News

P&C Important Dates

May - June				
General Meeting 3	5.30 pm, Thursday 1 June	The James Centre		
Bread tag collection	Tuesday 20 June	The Broadie Bite		
Volunteer appreciation draw: Term 2 winner drawn	Friday 23 June	N/A		

Community Updates

Last week was National Volunteer Week. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers. Without volunteers our P & C Committee would not exist, and we would not be able to host fun activities for our students, or financially support our school.



We are still looking for people to fill the following volunteer roles for 2023:

- P & C President
- P & C Vice President of Events

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 VP of Events



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

If you are interested in either of the above roles, or would like to provide general feedback, please email us directly at pandc@broadbeachss.eq.edu.au

P&C General Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended GM 2 and the Special Meeting on Thursday 4 May. Some of the key discussion points included:

- Funding endorsement for additional resources for the music department - partially funded by the profits from the 2023 Easter Raffle
- Funding endorsement for new gazebos for the HPE department
- Funding endorsement for the Family Connect Support department - funded by the profits of the second hand uniform sale
- Election of a second Scholastic Book Coordinator congratulations and thank you to Ranu B
- Position of 2023 P & C President still vacant

P & C 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

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The P & C Broadie Bite & Uniform Shop

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

With the cooler mornings more students are wearing a jacket or sweatshirt to school, so this is a great time to check all items coming to school are still clearly labelled with your student's:

- First and last name
- Current class

Any items left unclaimed for more than 14 days will be either donated, resold, or disposed of.

P&C Events and Fundraisers

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported our Mother's Day stall this year. We hope all the Mums, and mother figures, enjoyed opening their gifts that were hand picked by their students.



A special thank you to all of our volunteers for making the time to help support our school.

Entertainment Membership

Thank you to those who have supported our **Entertainment** Membership fundraiser. 20% of purchases go directly back to supporting our school.



Current promotion: Bonus \$20 or \$40 eGift card with your membership purchase:

- 12 month Single City or Multi City Membership: Choose a bonus \$20 Woolworths WISH eGift card or Priceline eGift card.
- 24 month Single City or Multi City Membership: Choose a bonus \$40 Woolworths WISH eGift card or Priceline eGift card.

Valid until 12:00 pm Wednesday 24th May 2023. Terms and conditions apply, click the purchase link below for more information.

Purchase link:

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

Scholastic Book Club

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

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 2 2023

Little Alphas Robotics & Coding

Days: Tuesdays

3:00pm - 4:00pm - Robotics with Lego Education

Commencing from 18th of April 2023

Where: Art/Science room Age: Prep to Year 4

Time: 4:00 – 5:00pm - Drone coding workshops

Commencing from 2nd of May 2023

Where: Art/Science room Age: Year 4 - Year 6

Registration: www.littlealphas.com.au Email: littlealphasgc@gmail.com

Days: Thursdays

Time: 3:00 - 4:00pm - Robotics with Lego education

Commencing from 20th of April 2023

Where: Art/Science room Age: Prep to Year 4

Registration: www.littlealphas.com.au **Email**: littlealphasgc@gmail.com

Soccer X

Day: Friday

Start Date: 21st April (10 weeks)

Time: 3:00 – 4:00pm Where: School oval

Ages: Prep – Yr 6 (boys and girls) **Registration**: www.soccer-x.com



PTS Multi Sports Day: Wednesday

Start Date: 26 April 2023 (9 weeks)

Time: 3:00 - 4:00pm Where: School Oval Ages: Prep - Year 6

Register: www.progressthroughsports.com

Term 2 Programs







BasketballX

Day: Thursday

Start Date: 27th April (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: 19 & 20 April 23 (10 weeks)

Where: Science Room Ages: 6 -12 years

Register: www.thechromaclub.com



Junior Engineers

Day: Monday

Start Date: 24 April 23 (9 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

National Taekwondo

Two weeks free

Day: Monday 5:30 to 6:30pm Contact: 0423 349 742 www.nationaltaekwondo.net

2 WEEKS FREE KIDS ONLY MARTIAL ARTS



- SELF DEFENCE
- SELF DISCIPLINE
- SELF CONFIDENCE
- SELF ESTEEM
- RESPECT
- MOTIVATION
- INTEGRITY
- FITNESS
- FOCUS
- COURAGE





Broadbeach State SchoolMONDAYS - 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm

PH: 0423 349 742 www.nationaltaekwondo.net 14 LOCATIONS ON GOLD COAST

Matt Fiddes Martial Arts Classes

Day: Friday 3.15 to 4.00pm Mighty Matt's (3 years - 6

years)

Day: Friday 4.00 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/





Community Notices

Teen Triple P

Online program is available free to all parents in Qld with children aged 10 to 16 years.

National Fire Ant Eradication Program



Fire Ant

https://www.fireants.org.au/

Merrimac SHS Triple Threat Workshop for Year 5 and 6 students



Information Night at Merrimac State High School

11 July 2023 - Round 2 for Year 7 2024 enrolments.

Merrimac State High School Summit Workshops and Events



ZIG ZAG Theatre

ZigZag Theatre is offering free drama classes in Term 3. https://zigzagtheatre.com/



ALCE Australia

The Association of Spanish Language and Culture in Australia

For more information, please visit the following website:

https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/australia/alce-australia/port ada.html

or email: AnaMariaManzano3@gmail.com