

### BUNDABERG SOUTH STATE SCHOOL

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25th March 2024



### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS .....

Welcome to the last newsletter for the term! What a wonderful term it has been.

### PREP Students Embark on their Schooling Journey:

This term we welcomed our newest members to the Bundaberg South family - our PREP students! It has been an exciting time for these young learners who are filled with wonder, curiosity, and boundless potential.

### Making New Friends in New Classes:

With the start of the new school year, students transitioned to new classes and have been busy making new friends and forming connections. We encourage all students to embrace this opportunity to broaden their social circles, learn from one another, and create lasting friendships that will enrich their school experience.





### NAPLAN Completion for Year 3 and Year 5 Students:

Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 students for completing their NAPLAN assessments! We commend their hard work.

### Celebrating Student Achievements

We are proud to recognise the outstanding efforts and achievements of our students. Throughout the term, students have been demonstrating respect, responsibility, and how to be safe. From classroom awards to end-of-term accolades, we celebrate each student's unique talents and contributions to our school community.

### Bidding Farewell:

On Thursday, bid farewell to Mrs. Andrea Franklin. Mrs. Franklin has been an integral part of our Bundaberg South State School family as Head of Department - Curriculum and her contributions have left a lasting impact on our school community.



### Get Involved:

We encourage parents to get involved in school life and support their child's educational journey. Whether it's volunteering, attending school events, or joining our parent committee, your involvement makes a positive difference in the lives of our students.

Thank you for your continued support. We wish all of our families a restful Easter break and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Monday 15th April!** 



### REEF GUARDIAN RAFFLE:

Congratulations to the students below that have won the Plastic Free Day raffle, hosted by the Reef Guardians.

Jemmia

Penelope

Phenix

Zakaria



### 2024 PREP VISION SCREENING:

Prep parents\caregivers, please use QR Code below to register your Preppy for a free vision screening. Consent form needs to be completed before Sunday 28th April 2024.

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# Free Prep Vision Screening

is coming

# Have you completed your consent form yet?



### **Bundaberg South State School**

Please scan this QR code to complete your child's consent form by **Sunday, 28 April 2024** to secure your spot





# Time Out o Keeping your child and other kids healthy!

Information for a number of infectious conditions that may require exclusion of children from school, education and care services.

Additional public health recommendations that apply

To assist medical practitioners, schools, preschools and childcare facilities to meet the public health requirements1 and recommendations.

Condition	Person with the infection	Those in contact with the infected person (the definition of 'contact will vary between diseases)
*Chickenpox (varicella)	EXCLUDE until all blisters have dried, and at least 5 days after the onset of symptoms.1	EXCLUSION MAY APPLY  EXCLUDE non-immune pregnant women and any child with immune deficiency or receiving chemotherapy. Advise to seek urgent medical assessment.  Contact your Public Health Unit for specialist advice.  Also see Shingles information below.
Cold sores (herpes simplex)	NOT EXCLUDED if the person can maintain hygiene practices to minimise the risk of transmission. Young children unable to comply with good hygiene practices should be excluded while sores are weeping. Sores should be covered with a dressing where possible.	NOT EXCLUDED
Conjunctivitis	EXCLUDE: until discharge from eyes has ceased unless a doctor has diagnosed non-infectious conjunctivitis.	NOT EXCLUDED
*COVID-19	<b>EXCLUDE</b> until symptoms have resolved, normally 5–7 days.	NOT EXCLUDED
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	NOT EXCLUDED pregnant women should consult with their doctor.	NOT EXCLUDED pregnant women should consult with their doctor
Diarrhoea and/or Vomiting Including:  • amoebiasis • campylobacter • cryptospondium • giardia • rotavirus • salmonella • *gastroenteritis but excluding: • *norovirus • shigellosis • toxin-producing forms of E.coli (STEC) See advice for these specific condition	Exclusion periods may vary depending on the cause.  EXCLUDE a single case until the person, has no symptoms I (includes vomiting if applicable), is feeling well and they have not had any loose bowel motions for at least 24 hours or if the person has confirmed norovirus exclude for at least 48 hours. I EXCLUDE all persons who prepare or serve food until they have not had any diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours.  NOTE: If there are 2 or more cases with diarrhoea and/or vomiting in the same location, which may indicate a potential authreak OR a single case in a food handler, notify your Public Health Unit.  Diarrhoea: 3 or more loose stools or bowel movements in a 24 hour period that are different from normal and/or escapes a child's nappy.  See information below if norovirus is confirmed or considered likely as the cause of diarrhoea and vomiting.	NOT EXCLUDED
*Enterovirus 71 (EV71 neurological disease)	<b>EXCLUDE</b> until written medical clearance is received confirming the virus is no longer present in the person's bowel motions. <sup>1</sup>	NOT EXCLUDED
Fungal infections of the skin and nall (ringworm/tinea)	s EXCLUDE until the day after antifungal treatment has commenced. (No exclusion for thrush).	NOT EXCLUDED
Giandular fever (mononucleosis, Epstein-Barr virus)	NOT EXCLUDED	NOT EXCLUDED
*German measles (rubella) <sup>2</sup>	EXCLUDE for 4 days after the onset of rash <sup>1</sup> or until fully recovered, whichever is longer.  Pregnant women should consult with their doctor.	NOT EXCLUDED pregnant women should consult with their doctor.
*Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	<b>EXCLUDE</b> until the doctor confirms the person is not infectious and has completed 4 days of appropriate antibiotic treatment. <sup>1</sup> Contact your Public Health Unit for specialist advice.	EXCLUSION MAY APPLY Contact your Public Health Unit for specialist advice
Hand, foot and mouth disease	EXCLUDE until all blisters have dried.	NOT EXCLUDED
Head lice	Exclusion is not necessary if effective treatment is commenced before next altendance day (i.e. the child does not need to be sent home immediately if head lice are detected).	NOT EXCLUDED
*Hepatitis A²	<b>EXCLUDE</b> until at least 7 days after the onset of jaundice; OR for 2 weeks after onset of first symptoms, including dark urine if there is no jaundice. If a person is asymptomatic contact your Public Health Unit for Specialist advice.	NOT EXCLUDED  Contact your Public Health Unit for specialist advice about vaccination or treatment for children and staff in the same room or group, children transferring to another centre and new enrolments.
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Condition	Person with the infection	Those in contact with the infected person'
Hepatitis B and C	NOT EXCLUDED cover open wounds with waterproof dressing.	NOT EXCLUDED
Hepatitis E	EXCLUDE until at least 2 weeks after the onset of jaundice.	NOT EXCLUDED
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV/AIDS)	NOT EXCLUDED cover open wounds with waterproof dressing	NOT EXECUTED
Influenza and Influenza-like illness	EXCLUDE until symptoms have resolved, normally 5-7 days.	NOTEXCLUDED
*Measles*	<b>EXCLUDE</b> until the doctor confirms the person is not infectious but not earlier than 4 days after the onset of the rash. <sup>1</sup>	EXCLUSION MAY APPLY
		(O) DECLUDITY vaccinated or immune contacts
	Contact your Public Health Unit far specialist advice	EXCLUDE immuno-compromised contacts (including those receiving chemotherapy) until 14 days after the appearance of the rash in the last case.
		EXCLUDE non-or incompletely vaccinated contacts, without evidence of immunity.  Contact your Public Health Unit for specialist advice.
Meningitis (bacterial)	EXCLUDE until well and has received appropriate antibiotics.	NOT EXCLUDED
Meningitis (viral)	EXCLUDE until well.	NOT EXCLUDED
*Meningococcal infection <sup>3</sup>	EXCLUDE until the treating doctor confirms the child is not infectious and at least 24 hours of appropriate antibiotics have been completed.\(^1\) Contact your Public Health Unit for specialist advice.	NOT EXCLUDED  Contact your Public Health Unit for specialist advice about antibiotics and/or vaccination for close contacts.
Molluscum contagiosum	NOT EXCLUDED	NOT EXCLUDED
Mumps	<b>EXCLUDE</b> for 5 days after onset of swelling. Pregnant women should consult with their doctor.	NOT EXCLUDED pregnant women should consult with their doctor.
*Norovirus	EXCLUDE until no symptoms and no loose bowel motions for 48 hours 1	NOT EXCLUDED
Roseola, sixth disease	NOT EXCLUDED	NOT EXCLUDED
Scables	EXCLUDE until the day after treatment has commenced.	NOT EXCLUDED
School sores (Impetigo)	<b>EXCLUDE</b> until 24 hours of appropriate antibiotics have been completed. Cover sores on exposed areas with a waterproof dressing until sores are dry, and encourage handwashing.	NOTEXCLUDED
Shiga toxin-producing E.coli	<b>EXCLUDE</b> until diarrhoea has stopped and 2 samples have tested negative	EXCLUSION MAY APPLY
(STEC)	Contact your Public Health Unit for specialist advice.	Contact your Public Health Unit for specialist advice
Slapped cheek syndrome, fifth disease (parvovirus B19, erythema infectiosum)	NOT EXCLUDED pregnant women should consult with their doctor.  Note: Children are contagious until 24 hours after the fever resolves.  Rashes generally occur after the infectious period has passed.	WOT EXCLUDED pregnant women should consult with their doctor.
Shigetiosis	EXCLUDE until there has been no diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours.	EXCLUSION MAY APPLY
	Contact your Public Health Unit for specialist advice.	Contact your Public Health Unit for specialist advice
Shingles (herpes zoster)	EXCLUDE all children until blisters have dried and crusted.	EXCLUSION MAY APPLY
	EXCLUDE adults if blisters are unable to be covered.	Contact your Public Health Unit for specialist advice, including edvice for pregnant women and any person who is immuno-compromised
	NOT EXCLUDED in adults if blisters can be covered with a waterproof dressing until they have dried.	(including receiving chemotherapy).
Streptococcal sore throat (including scarlet fever)	EXCLUDE until 24 hours of appropriate antibiotics have been completed	NOT EXCLUDED
*Tuberculosis (TB)*	EXCLUDE until written medical clearance is received from the relevant Tuberculosis Control Unit	NOT EXCLUDED
*Typhold and paratyphold fever 2	EXCLUDE until appropriate antibiotics have been completed. <sup>1</sup> Stool sample clearance will be required, contact your Public Health Unit for specialist advice.	EXCLUSION MAY APPLY Contact you: Public Health Unit for specialist advice.
*Whooping cough (pertussis)2	EXCLUDE until 5 days after starting appropriate antibiotics or for 21 days from onset of cough AND confirmed that they are not infectious.   Contact your Public Health Unit for specialist advice.	EXCLUSION MAY APPLY for contacts of an infected person.  Contact your Public Health Unit for specialist odvice regarding exclusion of non-or incompletely vaccinated contacts.
Worms	EXCLUDE until diarrhoea has stopped for 24 hours and treatment	RGT EXCLUDED
	has occurred.	NOTE OF THE PERSON OF THE PERS

This is an assistive tool, it is not intended to replace clinical assessment, management or judgment

### If you have any medical concerns, contact your healthcare provider or 13 HEALTH (13432584)

For further advice on the information within this poster, contact your nearest Public Health Unit via 13Health or at www.health.qld gov.au/system-governance/contact us/contact/public-health-units

### Further information on recommendations:

- Communicable Diseases Network Australia (CDNA) guidelines https://wwwi.health.gov.au/interntet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/cdnasongs.htm
- National Health and Medical Research Council publication, infectious diseases in early childhood and education and care services, 5th edition www.nhmrc.gov.au/guidelines-publications/ch55
- Queensland Department of health Communicable Disease Control Guidance http://disease-control.health.qld.gov.au



Use this QR Code to access a digital copy of this poster or visit www.health.qld.gov.au/public-health/schools/prevention





### STUDENT OF THE TERM- 2024 TERM 1

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their awards this term. Well done



PREP	Ralph
PREP\1 Z	Grayson
YR 1\2T	Alan
YR 2\3 L	Porscha
YR 3\4 C	Ruby
YR 4 F	Alekai
YR 5 B	Brianna
YR 6 D	Van
LOTE	Tongabiri





# Bluey's Rule:

Bluey and... Giving & Receiving Compliments

A compliment is a nice and friendly thing to say to someone!





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They say... it takes 1 000 compliments to erase 1 insult.

When giving a compliment. decide what you want to tell the other person give the compliment in a friendly way

If you receive a compliment... Smile and say... Thank You!













Here are some of our Year 4 F students showing how they give compliments.







### **Guidance News:**

### FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICER - Rachel Tobin

# KID-APPROVED ACTIVITIES FOR THE EASTER LONG WEEKEND – BUNDABERG

### 1. Get back to nature

Lace up your hiking boots and wander away from the wifi. Surround yourself and the children in a nature-filled haven of native flora and fauna. Head to the outdoors.

### 2. See the coast

Take a relaxing walk and enjoy the ocean views. On the way, stop by the Turtle Park and Playground at Bargara Beach. You can even bring your bike and cycle the turtle trail all the way to Burnett Heads. Entire days easily disappear with some sunscreen, a towel and a pack lunch at Bundaberg beaches during school holidays.

### 3. Bundaberg Botanic Gardens and Playground

The gardens are home to 114 different bird species – the perfect opportunity to be still together and see what you can spy. There is a cafe and Railway Museum. The Australian Sugarcane Railway conducts train rides every Sunday and four days a week during school holidays on their track that winds its way through the gardens.

Scavenger hunt: Friends and families can hop on over to the Hinkler Hall of Aviation and join in the fun of the Great Botanic Garden's Scavenger Hunt. Scavengers can collect a hunt question sheet with the first 200 participants to return the sheet answered correctly receiving a prize.

### 4. Instil a little culture Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery

An unmissable institution to visit during school holidays, Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery is a space filled with fascinating displays for you and interactive instalments for your little ones. Rich in history, the Bundaberg regional Art Gallery was once home to Customs House in 1902 and then the bank in 1921 where they installed two concrete bank vaults, armed with heavy combination locks. These vaults are now used as the gallery's 'The Vault' installation space. A curious place to be and experience.

The gallery is also home to a Kidz Corner, complete with interactive displays, arts and crafts where kids self-guide their way through activities. Sensory play is encouraged throughout the exhibits and you'll typically find parents get curious and playful in this space as well. A little something to awaken everyone's thirst to be tactile with art, perhaps.

There's plenty of parking out front, but it's worth a mention that only two of the three gallery spaces are accessible with prams and wheelchairs.

Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery will be hosting four special holiday workshops exploring the current Imaginarts exhibition, The Castle of Tarragindi on Tour. Developed by Australian artist Natalya Hughes in collaboration with the Queensland Art Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), The Castle of Tarragindi on Tour invites gallery visitors to create their own digital hybrid creature, decorate and assemble a 3D object, make elaborate patterns using printed paper, and take part in self-portrait drawing activities.

#### 5. Alexandra Park and Zoo

Alexandra Park and Zoo can entertain the kids for hours. A small but engaging zoo with a free petting zoo often open during school holidays, but the real highlight is the playground. Situated beside the Burnett River offering a cool breeze and plenty of shade, this playground is HUGE and will keep the kids entertained for hours!

Zoo Keeper Talks: The popular Zoo Keeper Talks will allow children to meet and discover more about the Alexandra Park Zoo animals.

#### 6. Free school holiday movie

For movie lovers, the Moncrieff Entertainment Centre will offer a free school holiday screening of the action-packed DreamWorks Animation's film Trolls Band Together.

Families can relax in the comfort of the theatre, whilst enjoying Trolls' signature mix of new and classic pop hits, starring a dazzling cast of musical superstars and comedic powerhouses.

### 7. Library activities

Gin Gin, Childers and Bundaberg Libraries have a diverse range of activities and events to delight young library lovers. Activities include making an ocean rainbow fish, scratch board mandala, Tic Tac Toe board game, wooden bookmarks and egg carton faces. The board games and Lego fun sessions will also be a hit for holiday makers.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.



# **Chaplaincy News:**

Happy safe Blessed holidays to all parents, children, teachers and staff of South State School.

I look forward to seeing all those smiling faces and hearing all about your holiday adventures when school returns. Remember to stay safe, don't eat too much chocolate, brush your teeth, rest and have fun.

Many Blessings, Chappy Ariel

### Easter Chicken Pops

### Ingredients

- 150 g white chocolate buttons
- 100 white marshmallows
- 10 yellow chocolates
- 2 red liquorice twist



- 1. Melted white chocolate in a bowl placed over a saucepan of simmering water.

  Alternatively, melt in short bursts in the microwave.
- 2. Push marshmallows onto the pop sticks. One by one, dip into the melted chocolate, allowing excess to drip off.
- 3. Cut yellow chocolates in half with a sharp knife. Cut 4mm slices of liquorice and then cut those across into half-moons. Working quickly before the chocolate has completely set, press a half yellow chocolate into the front of the marshmallow and a liquorice piece onto the top. Refrigerate to set completely.
- 4. Once set, using icing pen, squeeze a small amount onto each marshmallow to form the eyes

# 2ND, 3RD, 4TH APRIL

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY



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### Academic Excellence

- · We offer a dynamic and rigorous curriculum designed to challenge and inspire.
- · Dedicated teachers committed to your child's success.
- · Exceptional academic support programs.

# Vibrant Campus

- State-of-the-art facilities including modern classrooms, agriculture farm and advanced science labs.
- · Spacious sports fields, indoor and outdoor areas for all activities.
- · A well-stocked library and information technology & design learning spaces.

### Diverse Extracurriculars

- · Join clubs, entrepreneurial teams, and cultural programs.
- · Discover your passions with a wide range of extracurricular activities.
- Leadership opportunities to develop skills that last a lifetime.

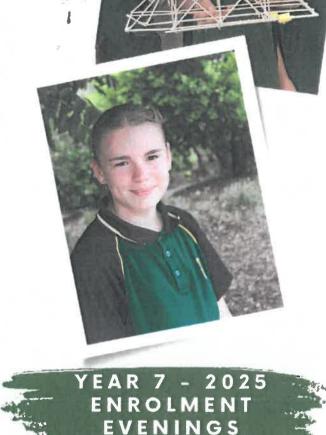
# Community Engagement Become part of a tight-knit, supportive

- community.
- · Our school actively engages with the local community through service projects and partnerships.
- · We foster values of empathy, respect, and responsibility.

# Future-Ready Education

- · Prepare for the future with cutting-edge technology integration including iPad program for all students.
- · Develop critical thinking, problemsolving, and communication skills.
- Access to career guidance and pathways planning and Integrated Pathways @ Kepnock (IPeK).

# SUCCESS IS EARNED



- Tuesday 11th June
- Tuesday 6th August
- Tuesday 3rd September
- 43 Kepnock Rd., Kepnock
- (07) 4131 1888
- https://kepnockshs.eq.edu.au

### Communication @

**Bundaberg South State School** 

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Call admin on (07) 4130 8333
for direct contact with the school.
This is the best form of

# COMMUNICATION

## SPACETALK SCHOOL APP

Download the Spacetalk School App from the app store on your smart phone. You will need to enter the email that is registered with your child/rens enrolment.

Weekly newsletters, reminders and important information will be uploaded to the app regularly.



# **f** FACEBOOK

Find Bundaberg South State School on Facebook to keep up to date with day to day information and get a sneak peak of what's happening around the school.



If your child\ren are absent from school please message
0408526246 with students name, year level, date of absence, reason for absence and expected duration of absence.



Email usadmin@bundabergsouthss.eq.edu.au

For immediate contact please call admin.



### Contact

#### Contact details

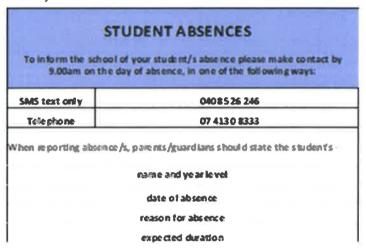
There are times when we may need to contact parents and carers. Do we have your most up to date
contact details? If not, please contact the School Administration Office on 07 4108 333 so we can update our
records. These details include parent/carer's name, address, phone numbers, email address and
emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the School Administration Office if any of these
details/custody/emergency contacts change at any time.

### **Absence Notification process**

• Please remember to call the school on 07 41308 333 early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly.

### Same day notification

Our school will contact parents by SMS text message as soon as practicable on the day if a student is not at school and we don't know your child is away with a reason, please contact us as soon as possible by SMS text 0408 526 246 or phone 07 41308 333 to let us know where your child is and the reason for absence. Further SMS text messages will be sent to parents if no response is received.



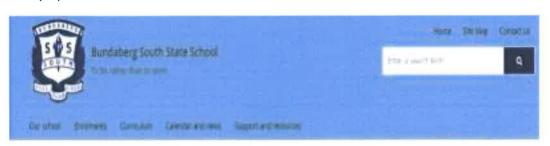
#### **Facebook**



Keep up to date with school news, events, notices, Bluey's Playgroup and P & C News on our school Facebook Page BUNDABERG SOUTH STATE SCHOOL

### **School Website**

Keep up to date with school Information.





# **Community News:**



Rugby Tots
South
Come area
fun!

Contact Simon on 0406 741 908.



Join our free Kids Club or Youth Program



Bible



Prizes

Food

John McIntyre: 0448 577 482 Noel Jacobsen: 0428 556 511 Zoo Keeper Talks Autumn school holidays 2024, Alexandra Park Zoo

### Saturday 30 March

10.35 am

Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk

11 am 2.45 pm

Reptile or amphibian talk Emu and wallaby talk

Sunday 7 April

10.35 am

Catton-top Tamarin feed and talk

Reptile or amphibian talk II am

Red-tailed Black Cockatoo feed 12.30 pm

and talk

### Sunday 31 March

10.35 am II am

Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk

12.30 pm

Reptile or amphibian talk Red-tailed Black Cockatoo feed

and talk

### Tuesday 9 April

11 am 3.30 pm Reptile or amphibian talk

Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk

### **Tuesday 2 April**

II am 3.30 pm Reptile or amphibian talk

Catton-top Tamarin feed and talk

Wednesday 10 April

10.35 am 11 cm

Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk

Reptile or amphibian talk

1.40 pm Turtle talk

### Wednesday 3 April

10.35 am

Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk

11 am Reptile or amphibian talk

1.40 pm Turtle talk

### Friday 12 April

10.35 am

Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk

II am 1.45pm

Reptile or amphibian talk Lace monitor talk

### Friday 5 April

10.35 am

Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk

Reptile or amphibian talk

II am

1.45 pm Lace monitor talk Saturday 13 April

10.35 am

Cotton-top Tamorin feed and talk

11 am 2.45 pm

Reptile or amphibian talk Emu and wallaby talk

### Saturday 6 April

10.35 am

Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk

II am 2.45 pm

Reptile or amphibian talk Emu and wallaby talk

Sunday 14 April

10.35 am

Catton-top Tamarin feed and talk

II am Reptile or amphibian talk

12.30 pm Red-tailed Black Cockatoo feed

and talk

Alexandra Park Zoo, 29 Quay Street Bundaberg, is open 9 30 am - 4 30pm each day of the school holidays, visitors can also enjoy a self-paced visit