Principal’s Message

Welcome back to all students and staff to 2013 at Bullarah Public School. I hope that everyone has had a restful break and is ready for an exciting year of learning.

This week we welcomed back students and also welcomed three new students to our school, Ezakye, Malakai and Shelby.

**Important Request - Peanuts**

One student and one staff member at our school have an identified peanut allergy.

To help us reduce risk of an allergic reaction for these people, I ask families to please help us by not sending peanuts or peanut products (peanut butter) to the school site or to school activities.

It is important to note that this is not a ban, simply a request to keep our school safe for all.

Students have the opportunity to join with Rowena next Wednesday for a small schools swimming carnival. If you would like your child to participate, please let me know by Monday morning.

School Staffing

Our School is supported by a variety of people to ensure its smooth running, these include:

R/Principal / Teacher: Mr Pete Baum
Release Teacher: Mrs Margaret Hayne
Office Manager: Mrs Pauline Winter
Teachers Aide: Mrs Annette Winicki
Scripture Teacher: Mr Brian Kirk
General Assistant: Mr James Pritchard
Casual Teachers: Mrs Peters and Miss Cochrane

Finally, the excitement of the first day of school was escalated when our Woolworths Earn and Learn Rewards arrived to the school. Have a look at the great items students chose last year. Once again thank you to everyone who supported us by collecting stickers.

Pete Baum

Calendar – Upcoming Events

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HOT FOOD FRIDAYS

Sometimes students like things to be heated up for lunch. Annette has kindly offered to do this on Fridays each week for lunch time only.

Our P&C meets regularly and supports our school in many ways. As part of this support they look after our School uniforms and provide them at cost to students. These are available for purchase from the school office.

Summer Uniform:
- Shirts: $25-00 each (without badges – free badge to iron on) Only sizes 10, 12 and 14 left.
- Shirts: All other sizes $30 (with stitched badges – coming soon).
- Shorts: New surfy style - All sizes $10 each available now!
- School Bucket Hats: $20 each

Fridays for Sport – Red Shirts – Please Purchase a Polo shirt and request a badge from school.

Library: Our Library Day is Wednesday each week. Please make sure you bring your library bags and books back. (Wouldn’t it be great for all students to receive a prize for fantastic borrowing?)

Homework and Home Reading: Students start homework at the start of next week. Please help your child by encouraging them to complete homework each week as this reinforces learning at school.

Wet Weather and Illness Packs: All students have a pack at their level to keep at home in case of extreme weather or illness that prevents them from coming to school. Please keep this at home (hopefully they wont need them).

Attendance: School attendance is compulsory. If students are unable to come to school, please let us know, the school number is 67 533 111.

EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND INFORMATION

2013 homework planner

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan. The 2012 homework and study calendar includes key dates and school holidays. You can print it out month by month, or by the whole year.


Doing well in class

Our expert panel shares tips about how parents can help their younger and older kids reach their full potential at school and motivate them for learning. Watch the video.


Eight ways to get your kids organised

Are you ready for morning madness, late assignments, yesterday's half-eaten lunch sweating in the schoolbag? Just like adults, children cope much better if they can manage their time and their environment wisely.


Smart foods to boost learning

Mother Nature is full of foods that help us think and feel better. What do you give your child to help them think more clearly, and enhance concentration and memory?