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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

This week, I can advise that the successful tender to install air conditioning in our school has been confirmed. The government procurement division, after a longer than expected process, has approved a provider to carry out this work. This work is for Stage One, which will encompass classrooms in the Prep Block, Teaching Block 1, Teaching Block 2 and Teaching Block 4 buildings – a total of 15 classrooms. It is envisaged that this work will begin during this term.

Each year, further installation will be carried out, until all classrooms are fully air conditioned. Teaching Block 7, our newest building will be left to the final stage, as this building has a higher standard of ventilation and insulation.

Our school community should appreciate the commitment of our P&C in relation to this project. To see the air conditioning project progress until completion will require sustained focus over several years and the P&C will require the support of every member of our community. Our students will be the ones who ultimately benefit.

The Building Blocks of “Language Learning”

Our school has made a decision to sustain a stronger focus on phonics and spelling next year. Prep to Year 1 classes will use the “Letterland Program” to teach and reinforce phonics to our students.

This program is a systematic and explicit phonic literacy resource and has been helping children learn to read and write for many years.

Letterland features include:

- Friendly letter characters provide strong visual memory cues so children learn and retain phoneme/grapheme correspondences quickly
- Daily blending and segmenting activities which make word-building fast and effective
- Focused multi-sensory activities to activate all learning channels
- The easy-to-follow instructions included with every title leave more time for young learners
- A wide range of learning resources, including teacher’s guides, story books, readers, software, posters, games and CDs, ensures Letterland can grow with your child
- Built-in visual and verbal clues ensure correct letter formation, provide reasons for capitals and digraphs and reduce confusions like b/d, p/q, s/z, n/u and m/w.

Similarly, Years 2 to 6 will be using a resource called “Soundwaves” to teach spelling. Adoption of such a program ensures our teaching is resourced with an activity book and online resources of high quality. The actual spelling words and lessons are similar to C2C but presented in an organised way, with clear expectations for each year level.

There are many programs with quality resources available to the school. It is not so much the program but the way we teach the program that will make the difference.
Technology Supporting Learning
Our school is continuing the iPad classes in Year 5 next year and extending the program into Year 6. It is worth noting that Brown’s Plains State High School is implementing a “bring your own device” program in 2017.
This avenue will ensure that those students attending BPSHS in 2018, will be able to continue to use their iPad within their learning into the future.
This is an exciting initiative for students and well worth the time for parents to research the offerings of our local state high schools.

Resource Scheme
This week, a letter was issued to all families relating to the Resource Scheme that has been in place this year and which will continue again in 2017.
The Resource Scheme is a costed scheme which covers the cost of opportunities above those normally provided by the school. The $50 per student is very reasonable.
The Student Resource Scheme for next year includes the provision of:

- Subsidising the dance lessons (10) by Footsteps Dance Company in Term 2 (dollar value per student is $22 for 10 lessons)
- Resource booklets and reproduced class materials which complement and/or substitute textbooks. (dollar value per student is $15 per year)
- Online subscriptions – A school subscription saves families a considerable amount. Reading Eggs, a high quality reading program for all year levels, accessible at school and at home, costs the school $10 per student. (families would have to pay $79.95 per child to access this program) Ideal Resources provides additional online resources to almost every program in the school and costs the school $10 per child.
- Materials for key learning areas where the instruction is extended through providing practical learning experiences in excess of materials provided by our school grants e.g. extensive internet usage, school workstations, projectors, screens and service capacity, hands on resources, expendable resources and specialised resources. Estimate cost per student is $20 per year.

Parents were sent the 2017 Participation Agreement Form for the Student Resource Scheme. Parents are asked to complete the form and return it to the office by **Monday 21 November 2016** to indicate participation or non-participation in the Student Resource Scheme.

Parents wishing their child to participate in the Student Resource Scheme will be invoiced $50.00 per student at the start of the 2017 school year or if payment is made in full by **Wednesday 22 February, 2017** students will receive a $5 discount, bringing the payment to $45 per student.

Volunteers in Our School
Our school is very fortunate to have many parents, grandparents and community members volunteer to support the school. Volunteers make a genuine difference in our school through their efforts in a multitude of ways – reading in classes, tuckshop, breakfast club, P&C members and activities, gardening club – to name a few.
On behalf of our students and staff, I extend my sincerest thanks to all volunteers for the difference you make to our school to benefit students.
On Thursday this week, at 2pm in the staffroom, there will be an afternoon tea to show our appreciation to our volunteers. Almost 100 invitations have been sent out thus far. We have endeavoured to invite every volunteer but hope we have not missed anyone.

Term Dates 2017
School resumes in 2017 on Monday 23rd January. In Week 1, Thursday 26th is the scheduled Australia Day holiday.
Term 1 – Mon 23rd January to Friday 31st March. (10 weeks)
Term 2 – Tues 18th April to Fri 23rd June (10 weeks)
Term 3 – Mon 10th July to Fri 15th Sept (10 weeks)
Term 4 – Tues 3rd Oct to Fri 8th Dec (10 weeks)
A whole of year calendar is found later in this newsletter.

**Mick Quinn**
**Principal**
Interschool sport has now finished and last Friday saw a number of Yugumbir teams in finals. In softball all divisions in both boys and girls teams had a Yugumbir team in the final. Yugumbir Senior Boys won their final against Yugumbir senior 2 and Yugumbir Junior 1 also won their final. The girl’s teams had very close finals with their opposing teams. The girls AFL were undefeated going in to the final and remained so winning their final in convincing fashion.

Well done to all the interschool sport teams and congratulations for your commitment to training.

**Softball results:**

Senior boys (1) 21 V Yugumbir (2) 15

*Mrs Elliott*

**Division 1A Girls won the Premiership by defeating Park Ridge 53 to 2.** The girls played an excellent game of football and finished the season undefeated. They are a credit to themselves and our school. Their commitment to their training and to the team shone through each week. It was a great pleasure to coach such a wonderful team.

**Division 1B Girls won their last game and finished the season in sixth place.** This team was a mixture of year 5 and 6 girls. The girls showed great improvement over the season. They are a credit to themselves and our school.

**Division 2 Girls** have made significant improvements over the season as a development team. They are a credit to themselves and our school.

It was an enormous pleasure to train these girls all season.

*Mr Sergeant*
Students Not Returning to Yugumbir for 2017

If your child or children are not returning to our school in 2017, please complete the form below and return it to the office as soon as possible.

**Year 6 Students do not need to complete this form**

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**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

Please find the following information for your convenience.

- Tuesday - Year 6 Senior Band rehearsals - continue (7.30am)
- Thursday - Year 5 Intermediate Band rehearsals - continue (7.30am)
- Friday - Year 4 Junior Band rehearsals continue (7.45am).

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM 2017**

We have had a wonderful response from our year 3’s in relation to playing an instrument in our music program next year. All booklets have now been sent out. Some children have been offered a school instrument, while others will need to purchase their own, to secure a place for 2017. The booklet is full of information, with the last sheet being the enrolment form. This form must be returned to the music department ASAP for your child to be included.

**END OF YEAR CONCERT**

All ensembles are now busy in preparation for our music department’s end of year concert. This will be held in our school hall on **Monday evening November 28 at 6.30pm.** All welcome. Please come along for a night of variety and entertainment. Letters have now been sent home. If your child has not received this, please contact the music department.

**Yugumbir School Disco**

Our school disco was a huge success on Friday night. The costumes were amazing and the make-up was fantastic. We have some very talented mothers in our school. Everyone had a great night and we would love to thank all our volunteers and the organisers who made this night possible. It was good to see some new faces along with our regular volunteers. With your help we raised $3100 for our children.

**Kathryn**

P&C Association

**Saxophone for Sale**

Second hand Yamaha Saxophone

Includes case and care kit.

$500.00

*Please contact Jaki Flegg*

Email for photos: ourboyroy@yahoo.com

Phone: 0432 021 323
Reminder for students to purchase their rewards for the following Classes being held on Friday 11th November:

- Cooking class with Mrs Wakefield
- Gardening Lessons with Mr Want

Spots are limited – Be Quick
### Finance News

**School Bank Account Details:**

Yugumbir State School General Account  
BSB: 064 159  
Account No. 00090333

**Current Activity Codes and Closing Dates:**  
Prep – ArtNight $5.50 Code: PrepArt  
Due: 25/11/16.

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### Dates for Your Calendar

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### Payment Window

**Closes 25th November.**

Due to end of year procedures, the last day for Payments for 2017 is Friday 25th November.

Please ensure all payments are finalised by this date. If you have any queries please call the office on 3380 0333. Thank you.

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### Car Boot Sale

**Sat. Nov. 19th**  
8am – 12pm  
at  
31 Green Road, Park Ridge  
For safety please use off street parking provided.

**Enquiries**  
Phone: 3800 3663 or email: lightacandle@bigpond.com

Morning tea or hot dogs provided.  
Please note: As now required our Car Boot Sale is a non-smoking zone

An opportunity provided by Browns Plains Baptist Church  
(We are sponsors of School Chaplaincy)
Prep Open Day!

Session Times:
9.30-10.30am
or
3.30pm - 4.15pm

Date: 23rd November, 2016

Where:
Yugumbir State School
Prep Classroom, Teaching 1b.

RSVP by:
Wednesday 16th November

Contact:
Kristi Field

Ph: 0477 743 380
E: kjfie0@eq.edu.au

Details required:
Child & Parents Name, as well as selected session time.

Bring your enrolled Prep child along to one of the above session times to spend some time in the Prep classroom, exploring the school facilities. This is your chance to meet the teachers and discuss with the Deputy Principal your child’s specific needs and any requests or concerns that you may have.
Student Resource Scheme
Participation Agreement Form

Participation
The scheme is designed to offset the cost to you of the provision of educational resources associated with your child's education. These resources enhance your child's educational experience and assist them to fully engage with the curriculum. The scheme may be split into two components:
1. a whole of school component which is common to all students depending on their year level; and
2. specific goods and services consumed by your child which are related to individual subjects undertaken by your child

☐ Yes I wish to participate in the Student Resource Scheme in 2017 (Year). I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of the scheme (see reverse) and agree to abide by them and to pay the participation fee in accordance with the selected payment arrangement below.

☐ No I do not wish to participate in the Student Resource Scheme in 2017 (Year). I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of the scheme (see reverse) and agree to abide by them, particularly paragraphs 12 and 38.

Please refer to the accompanying Subject Requirements List and/or Year Level Requirements List for fee details.

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Parent Details
Name: ____________________________
Parent Signature: ____________________________
Date: __________

Payment Arrangement

☐ I wish to make full payment now as a single payment of the total amount above.

☐ I wish to make instalment payments, during the first two weeks of the first three terms, in the following proportion of the total amount: Term 1: $40.00; Term 2: $50.00; Term 3: $60.00; or as negotiated with the school: ____________________________

I agree to make payments by the due dates and I understand that any failure to make payments by these dates may result in debt recovery action being undertaken including, where warranted, referral to an external debt collection agency at my expense. I understand my student will not be permitted to participate in optional school activities if my payment arrangement falls into arrears.

School Use Only: negotiated instalments approved: ____________________________
Position: ____________________________

Payment Method
I wish to make payment by:
☐ QParent/BPOINT* ☐ BPAY** ☐ EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card)
☐ Centrepay Deduction*** ☐ Cheque ☐ Cash

* Online through QParents/BPOINT or see your school's website
When paying by BPOINT, please use the Customer Reference Number (CRN) and invoice number printed on the invoice received from the school. If unsure of your CRN, please contact the school.

** Following return of this completed form to the school, an invoice, which will include BPAY details will be provided

*** Payment by Centrepay deduction can be arranged through the school office
2017 school calendar
Queensland state schools

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There are 194 school days in 2017.  
Semester 1 2018 commences for teachers on January 18  
and for students on January 22.

**STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS**

Staff professional development days for teachers are January 19, 20, April 3, 4, 5, and October 16. Schools are able to decide when their flexible days will be held, as long as they are in the school holidays or out-of-school hours.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

Public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister.  
Public holidays for a local school are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit  
www.education.qld.gov.au
The QSchools app is a convenient way to share up-to-the-minute information with the school community.

The app is designed to integrate with Websites for Schools websites. When a school publishes content to their website, the app is automatically updated with the latest news, events and newsletters.

Emergency announcements and push notifications, such as information about natural disasters and school closures, can be published by the department.

All Queensland state schools are searchable via the app, however only schools who have upgraded their school website with Websites for Schools will benefit from all the features of the app.

**Parent and Community Engagement Framework alignment**

The QSchools app is a useful tool for schools implementing the Parent and Community Engagement Framework to facilitate:

- better communication with the school community
- community collaboration
- encourage participation in the school community.

**Benefits for parents, carers and families:**

- access the latest school news, newsletters and calendar events
- receive emergency announcements and push notifications
- follow multiple schools
- search for the nearest school by current location, postcode, school name or suburb.

Compatible with the following devices:

- Android
- Apple
- Windows
1. Download or update the QSchools app
   Compatible with the following devices:
   - Android
   - Apple
   - Windows 8

   To receive automatic updates, you will need to ensure that QSchools push notifications are enabled in your phone settings.

2. Search for your school
   The QSchools app allows you to search by:
   - School name search
   - Map search
   - Schools near your current location

3. ‘Favourite’ your school to receive updates
   By favouriting your school, you will:
   - Have access to school information, newsletters, reports and more
   - Automatically receive important updates and push notifications from your school
MT LINDESAY ULYSSES
Toy Run
FREE ENTRY – 12pm till late
3rd December, 2016
Middle Green Sports Club
720 Middle Road, Greenbank

All toys donated will be handed to
The City of Logan Mayor’s Christmas Appeal
Toys and gifts for ages of 0 – 16yrs
FREE: Rides
FREE: Face Painting

FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
Starting at 7pm
BYO chairs & blankets

Ride Registration opens at 2pm
Ride Registration $15 per rider and
$5 for pillion includes patch and bottle of water – ride leaves at 3pm

TROPHIES
Up for grabs “SHOW & SHINE”
Registration between 11-12pm
Entry for Cars and Bikes $10

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Nurture
You are invited to
a
Pamper Morning
Tuesday 15 November 2016
10am - 12noon
Come and join us for a morning of nurturing with lots of fun activities including a postnatal recovery personal training session with
Hayley from
Empowered for Life
Being held at
The Family Place
35 A North Road, Woodridge
07 3208 1263