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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

This week is the final week of the school term. Term 1 has been a very busy term generally but I would like to take this opportunity to commend our teachers, teacher aides and students on their sustained focus on learning throughout each week of the past nine weeks. As school leaders visit classrooms almost daily, it is very pleasing to see our students engaged positively in their learning.

It is our responsibility as a school to “get our basics right”. Teachers and school leaders have focussed strongly on our reading this term, to have quality, engaging lessons implemented daily, in which each student is suitably challenged. For some students this will require simply making meaning from the “text on the line” while for others it will require higher levels of comprehension, or “reading between the lines.”

The diagram at right shows the range of levels of comprehension we are striving for our students to achieve as they mature as readers. Initially we are pleased when students are able to derive meaning from the text when they show that they can retell or remember what they have read. As they mature as readers, their comprehension skills include more complex understanding of what is read. When students are able to read a text and
- apply what they have read
- analyse a complex text to compare ideas, points of view or relationships
- make justifications regarding how text is composed, or critique an author’s purpose and perspective ……

they are comprehending what they have read to very complex levels.

To strive to achieve this complex level is setting our students up for continued learning in subsequent years at primary school and equipping them for success in the years beyond.

P&C Meeting

Thanks to those parents and staff members who attended the P&C Meeting last Tuesday evening. The main items discussed included:
- the Easter raffle
- the sausage sizzle to be held on election day
- new uniforms for sports teams to be purchased during this year
- to pursue a grant to implement enhancements to the school oval, including irrigation and drainage
- further exploration regarding the “cooler school” initiative.
Thanks also to those P&C members who conducted the successful sausage and cake stall at the elections last Saturday. Your commitment and time given so willingly, is highly valued.

Whole School Parade
A very successful whole school parade was held last Friday morning. Congratulations to our new school leaders for leading the parade so effectively. In their first parade, these leaders were thoroughly organised, prepared and confident. Well done.

Students were acknowledged for achieving 100% attendance. Of those achieving 100%, a draw of one student from each Prep to Year 2, Years 3 to 4 and Years 5 to 6 saw Holli D, Aaron D and Heath S each win a $50 voucher to the movies.

Congratulations to the Choir for their presentation of the national anthem, all Year 5 classes for sharing their thoughts on “No Bullying day” and to the Year 2 classes for their wonderful song.

The behaviour of students was very high. Well done Yugumbir!

Insurance for Students
Our school is a safe environment. However accidents do happen at times. Often parents inquire as to whether the Education Department has insurance for students, in case of accidents.

The Department does not have accident insurance for students.

- Medical costs associated with an injury to a student are borne by the parents or guardians.
- It is a parent’s decision whether they take out insurance and what level of cover is appropriate.
- Parents can contact insurance companies directly to enquire about student personal accident insurance cover for their child.


Developing Oral Language Skills in Young Children
Good Idea 1
This week play ‘I Spy’, but use the sound instead of the letter. “I spy with my little eye, something beginning with /b/ (here you would make the /b/ sound instead of saying the letter name “b”). If your child says a word that doesn’t begin with the correct sound, give feedback such as “can you hear a /b/ sound at the beginning of ‘car’?” or “I can hear a /c/ sound at the beginning of ‘car’, but I’m looking for something that has the /b/ sound”.

Good Idea 2
Try playing ‘I Spy’ again, but let’s change the rules a little bit. Instead of giving your clue as the first sound, give a different kind of clue. Talk about the characteristics of things, and see if your child can guess. For example, “I spy something with a brown trunk and green leaves, that can grow (tree)”, or “I spy something with four legs that can bark (dog)”. Give feedback like this: “I like how you guessed something with four legs, but I don’t think cats bark. What sound does a cat make? I’m looking for something that has four legs and barks”.

Have Fun….

I extend my best wishes to every family for a Safe and Happy Easter. Enjoy the change in your weekly routine and the extra time together as a family.

Yours sincerely
Mick Quinn

Congratulations
Congratulations to Dylan S 4LH for bringing home a gold medal in self-defence (defending himself against two adult attackers) and a bronze medal for forms in Kenpo 5.0 (karate). Dylan represented Brisbane in the Oceania Championships which was held in Sydney on March 12th – 13th 2016.
Prep START: Narrative Structure

Narrative Structure is just one of the five areas that are developed during Prep START activities. The introduction of these Narrative Structure Icons support the students’ comprehension of texts by scaffolding their detailed retelling of stories.

Character: This icon helps students to identify the characters within stories. A character is described as a person, animal or object that has a face and experiences feelings within the story. Characters are usually introduce in the beginning of a narrative.

Annelie Schulz
Head of Curriculum

PHOTOS FROM WALK – A – THON – See report on the following page
Walk-a-thon report.

What a beautiful day! We were very fortunate to strike a cooler day and the children certainly looked splendid in their costumes and orange outfits. Thank you to all who participated and a special thanks to the many parents who dressed up and walked with their students.

Thanks also to Chaplain Carlos and his band of helpers for the Sausage Sizzle. Yum, yum!

Now it’s time for the money to be collected and returned to school as soon as possible. The results of the Best Dressed Competitions are listed below. Lots of lovely photos have been posted on our School Facebook page. Be sure to look at these and “Like” them too.

**Vicki Wakefield**  
(Deputy Principal)

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**ICAS COMPETITION**  
**QUICK - Entries closing soon**  
(Forms attached)

Entry forms for the upcoming ICAS Tests are available from your classroom teacher, or the office, for students who are in Years 3 to 6 and would like to participate.

Internet payments close **Monday 11th April**  
Payments at the cash window close on **Wednesday 13th April**  
**No late entries will be accepted.**

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Please find the following information for your convenience.

- All commitments to payments of levies are to be finalised.
- Tuesday - Year 6 Senior Band rehearsals continue (7.30am)
- Thursday - Year 5 Intermediate Band rehearsals continue (7.30am)

May 18, 19 and 20 - SCIM camp for all instrumental music students of year 6

May 26 - Fanfare Competition- Senior Band students.

**SCIM CAMP**

Letters have gone home to Year 6 students who are members of our Senior Concert Band. Please return the forms with payment to the Cash Window Monday, Wednesdays or Fridays. SCIM camp runs from Wednesday 18 May - Friday 20 May as a non-residential camp starting 8.30 each morning and concluding at 2.30pm on Day 1 and 2. It will be held at Park Ridge State High and all students involved will need their own transport to and from the venue. The camp concludes with a concert at 5.30pm on the Friday, which all friends and family are welcome to attend.

**FANFARE**

Letters have gone home to Year 6 students who are members of our Senior Concert Band. Please return the forms - signed or otherwise to the office ASAP. Fanfare will be held at Boronia Heights State School on **Thursday 26th May** during school time and a bus will be provided. More definite information will be sent home as soon as it becomes available.

**Attendance Reward – Term 1**

Just a reminder that in Term 1 we will be recognising all students who have an attendance rate of 95% and above. All students who fall into this category will participate in a celebratory sausage sizzle on Wednesday of Week 9.

We encourage all students to be at school, on time, as every day counts.
POSTCARDS

Postcards have been posted to the following students as recognition of their great choices and/or behaviours. Well done!

Prep KA
- Harrison V
Prep MG
- Jorja B
Prep KB
- Jasreet D
1 CB
- Rawan A
- Kyah W
- Harrison
1 KG
- Layne H
1 LW
- Benji B
1 LS
- Riley N
2 HD
- Bryce T
2 TP
- Jade C
2 MP
- Sommer K
2 MC
- Stella R
2 AW
- Deklin C
3 HW
- Jasmine R
- Terina C
- Charlee W
4 LH
- Jasmine S
4 KP
- Shanieka S
5 LB
- Taylah P
- Jeremiah M
5 GH
- Rahil P
- Kiarah Y
5 JN
- Tamika B
Specialists
- Nalisha T
- Izabella G

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

FOOTBALL RESULTS

18th March, 2016

Juniors

Game 1: Yugumbir 22 v Greenbank White 0
Game 2: Yugumbir 24 vs Regents Park 4

Seniors

Game 1: Yugumbir 26 v Regents Park 4
Game 2: Yugumbir 16 v Greenbank Black 10

Well done teams !!!

TUCKSHOP

******CLOSED – Thursday 24/3/2016 ******

Hours of Operation – 8.30 am to 1.30pm
Tuckshop does not open before.

ALL LUNCH ORDERS ARE TO BE HANDED IN BY 9AM
NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9AM
Lunch Times 1st – 11am – All Year Levels
2nd – 1.30pm – All Year Levels

Eftpos is NOW available at Tuckshop – NO CASH OUT
Accepts: Mastercard, Visa, Debit Cards
30cent Flat Fee will apply to all transactions.

Tuckshop Lunch Orders

Parents please remind your child that if they are having tuckshop, to hand in their lunch orders to the Tuckshop prior to the first bell.

There is NO CREDIT available at the Tuckshop. If payment does not accompany the order then the order will not be delivered.
Tuckshop CANNOT change large notes as we do not keep a large amount of change on hand.

If your child’s order does not have the correct money in it to cover items ordered then your child’s order will be changed without any notice given to them.

If your child’s order comes in late they may not receive what they have ordered.

If your child has tuckshop and goes home sick and we are not notified, then No Refund or Substitute will be given.

If students forget their lunch or it is left at home etc. they have a choice of either a vegemite or jam sandwich NO OTHER CHOICE, plus a piece of fruit and water. Lunch must be paid for by the following day NO EXCEPTIONS.

VOLUNTEERS: IF YOU CAN SPARE A COUPLE OF HOURS A MONTH OR ONE DAY A MONTH TO HELP AT THE TUCKSHOP, PLEASE CONTACT THE TUCKSHOP. WE ARE URGENTLY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER HELP.

ROSTER:

Wednesday 23 March – Pauline
Thursday 24 March – CLOSED

********** MENU CHANGES **********

Due to changes to Smart Choices Program, over the coming weeks some items in the Tuckshop will no longer be available.

Initially – Vegemite/Cheese Scrolls
- Shaky Shake Ice Creams;
- Jelly Sticks; and
- “Up & Go” Breakfast Drinks
- Salami Sticks

When all changes have been finalised, a new Menu will be sent home with your children, probably during Term 2.

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2
Please note all items may not be available on the first day of Term 2.
FINANCE NEWS

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

Current Activity Codes and Closing Dates:

Student Resource Scheme SRS16
LOTE Lunch (Yrs 5 & 6) LOTE16
Due 20/4/2016
Interschool Sport ISSPORT16
Due: Now due
SENior SHIRTS SNRS
Due 23/03/2016
Fittings: 16 & 17th March
Yr3 Tooheys Forest Excursion YR3TOO
Due 13/04/2016
ICAS Competition UNSW
Due 13/04/2016
Yr5 Gold Rush Excursion YR5GOLD
Due 04/05/2016

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME
FORMS & STATEMENTS

Just a reminder that Student Resource Scheme
Forms need to be returned to the office by
Wednesday 23rd March. Forms are required for all
students. If you do not wish your child to participate,
please tick the “No” option in the Participation section.
A blank form is attached for your convenience.
Please complete one per student.
If you have returned your form, we thank you for your
co-operation
Statements will be sent home next week. If you have
any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the
school.

Thank you.

Dates for Your Calendar

16 & 17 March Fittings for Senior Jerseys
18 March Walk-A-Thon Sponsorship Forms
due back.
21 March “Harmony Day” – Walk-a-thon
22 March Yr 5 Star Lab Incursion
22 March Reports sent home (Behaviour,
Student Cards & Financial)
24 March Toothbrush Program
25 March – 10 April Easter Break
11 April 1st day Term 2
Term 2 PCYC Bicycle Safety Program
(Various dates)
18, 20 & 21 April Yr 3 Toohey “Forest Life”
28 April LOTE Lunch (Years 5 & 6)
29 April Junior Concert Band – rehearsals
13 May Yr5 Gold Rush Excursion
17 May ICAS Digital Technologies Test
18, 19 & 20 May SCIM Camp
26 May Fan Fare Competition, Senior Band
31 May ICAS Science Test
14 June ICAS Writing Test
16 June ICAS Spelling Test
25 June – 10 July Winter Break
11 July 1st day Term 3
2 August ICAS English Test
16 August ICAS Mathematics Test
17 Sept – 3 Oct Spring Break
4 Oct 1st day Term 4
10 Dec - 23 Jan 17 Summer Break

Reminder – Student Behaviour Reports, Student
Cards and Financial Statements will be issued
this week. Please check and return your child’s
Student Cards.

Thank you.
EPI PEN CASES FOR SALE
(from School Office Payment Window)
Open: Monday, Wednesday & Friday (8am-10am)

EpiPen Cases
Small Soft Insulated Case $20.95
Small Hard Insulated Case $20.95
Large Hard Insulated Case $22.95
Adjustable Belt $6.95

Toothbrushing Program – Commencing Term 2

The highly successful program will restart in Term 2. The Oral Health Team will be at school on Thursday conducting lessons and checking in with the teachers.

P&C News

ELECTION DAY P&C BBQ & Bake Stall

We would like to thank everyone who came along to our school on Saturday and supported our BBQ & Bake Stall. Even though the Poll Booths were quiet, we had a good turn out on the day. Selling out of our baked goods.

A special thank you to Renee W & Mrs Wakefield, for assisting us with donated Baked Goods on the day.

It was great to see some our students past and past come up for a chat :)

Thank you to all the families who supported our Easter Raffle.

Regards
P&C

Congratulations to Winners of our Easter Raffle!!!

(Left to Right) Promise T (Prep EH), Chelsea H (1CB) & Elliot H (5RP), William H (5RP), Aijaz K (2AW) and Sabian W (Prep KT)
Park Ridge Tennis

Who’s the next Hot Shot, anyone can come and try as the first lesson is free and all new pupils receive a Free Racquet & Hot Shots T-Shirt on sign up.

Lessons run every afternoon, for all ages & levels.

We have pee wee groups for 4-7 yr olds, Hot Shot programs for 7-12 yr olds & advanced groups for 12-17 yr olds. For adults we have lessons or night comps & starting early February is new fast 4 comp for players starting or getting back into tennis. The Fast 4 format goes for just over an hour. A new coaching term for the juniors begins soon, places are limited to book in or to arrange a free trial phone Paul or Steph on 3200 0354.

Cannons Southside Inc. Basketball Club
Developing players and leaders in our community

Are your children interesting in having fun whilst meeting and making new friends?

Do you children want to try something new?

We invite all new junior ballers (7-17 years) to join us for Term 2, after the April holidays. We have a dedicated coaches who are willing to teach your child some great motor and fundamental skills of basketball
Term fees start from $70-$105.00 PLUS insurance registration and shorts

Enquiries welcome anytime:
Amy - Club Secretary 0421 276 681
or email: cannonsbasketball@gmail.com

STAY IN TOUCH WITH SCHOOL APP AND FACEBOOK

The School App is great for sending quick messages to parents. An article in last week’s newsletter provided indepth information about its benefits. All parents are strongly encouraged to have this App downloaded to their mobile phone. This App and Facebook will be the school’s first choice of communication in the event of any emergency or quick announcements that need to be distributed.

To download the SCHOOL APP:
For apple customers –go to the iTunes store, then search Yugumbir. Then click on “get”. It’s free!

For android customers – go to google play, then search Yugumbir. Click on the app, then click “install”. It’s free!

To find us on FACEBOOK:
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Yugumbir State School offers flexibility to families through a range of payment methods for your convenience.

**Internet Banking**

The school’s bank account details are provided in the weekly newsletter and school website. For your convenience the bank account details are:

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When paying via Internet Banking please ensure your child’s Education Queensland (EQ) Number and the appropriate Activity Code is included. Activity Codes are located on the top right hand corner of Excursion Notes. EQ numbers remain the same as the previous year, if you have misplaced the number or are new to the school please contact the office.

**Bpoint**

Bpoint is an addition payment channel available to you through QParent, using your credit card (Visa and Mastercard only). The information required to use this method of payment is your child’s Customer Reference Number (CRN) and Invoice Number, available from QParent Payments Section. If you wish to register as a QParent please contact the office.

**Centrepay Deductions**

Use Centrepay to make regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. Centrepay is an easy payment option available to Centrelink customers.

Go to [http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/centrepay](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/centrepay) for more information and to set-up your Centrepay deduction. You may also contact the office for Centrepay forms and assistance with completion.

**By Phone**

This option is available for Visa and Mastercard only (NO AMEX). Please contact the office on 3380 0333 to make a payment via this method. **Please note** - payments will be processed the next Finance window Day.

**Paying in Person - Eftpos/Cash/Cheque**

Payments can be made via these methods at the Finance Window located outside the Administration Building. Operating Hours are from **8:00am - 10:00am Monday, Wednesday and Fridays only.**

**Payment Plan**

Payment Plans are available for Resource Scheme, Music Levies and Camps. A deposit of at least 25% is required. Please enquire at the Finance window on Monday, Wednesday or Friday for assistance. If you would like more information, please contact the Business Services Manager or Office Staff.
Dear Parents

Your school is encouraging healthy habits to improve the health of the children's teeth.

Your child's class is participating in the Primary School Toothbrushing Program which is supported and provided at no cost by the Logan Beaudesert Oral Health Program.

Tooth decay and gum disease are major problems for our children. Both tooth decay and gum disease can be avoided by healthy habits.

Why we clean our teeth at school
- Plaque grows on everyone’s teeth causing both tooth decay and gum disease.
- Teeth need to be cleaned regularly to remove plaque - to prevent tooth decay and gum disease.
- Children need to learn how to clean their teeth and to make it a healthy habit.

How we clean our teeth at school
- A toothbrush, toothpaste and case are given to each child to use at school.
- Your child will be given a new toothbrush each term.
- We brush at the same time each day so it becomes a healthy habit.
- They will be taught to use a very small amount of fluoride toothpaste (less than a ¼ of a pea) by dipping the bristles into their toothpaste tube (even at home this small amount of paste should be used, as this reduces the need to spit).
- We don't spit (we don't want to share our germs).
- We don't rinse after brushing - as leaving the fluoride from the toothpaste in our mouth helps strengthen our teeth (this can also be done at home).

What can parents do at home
- Remind your child to clean their teeth after breakfast and before bed.
- If your child is under 8 years of age, they need your help to clean properly every day (let them have a go and you can give them an extra brush to reach the tricky bits).
- Get into the habit of looking at your child's teeth (to see if they are clean, or to spot any problems).
- Give your child healthy food and drink choices.
- Encourage your child to drink tap water.
- Limit sugary foods and drinks (sweet foods and drinks should be only be for special occasions).

We would like to thank the School Administration and Teaching Staff for their enthusiasm and support of the School Toothbrushing Program.

For any enquiries please contact:

Oral Health Promotion Unit
Kingston Oral Health Centre
Ph: 3412 7200
Fax: 3412 7231
Email: OHPU-LB@health.qld.gov.au
2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Dear Parent,

The University of New South Wales is offering your child an opportunity to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

ICAS assessments have taken place annually in schools for over thirty years and in twenty countries. Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), who design and deliver the assessments, is the not-for-profit arm of the University of New South Wales.

ICAS:

- is an annual skills development assessment program in key areas of learning for students in Years 2–12; assessments are available in Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing
- gathers performance information through a 30–60 minute supervised in-school test
- provides a continuous, independent and comprehensive record of a student’s performance, and maps their development over the full period of primary and secondary schooling
- enables the progress of each student to be mapped in each skill against their previous performance, demonstrating personal improvement no matter the starting point
- uses fellow students’ results as a reference point; results are mapped against all students sitting at the same year level in Australia
- provides an excellent preparation for national testing
- enables students at all levels of ability to participate; ICAS contains questions designed to specifically explore the abilities of students of all standards – this includes those of both lower and higher levels of achievement
- medals are awarded to the top students per state in each subject and year level (when sufficiently meritorious and the test was sat on the official sitting date)
- achievement certificates are awarded to all students at a range of levels:
  1. High Distinction to the top 1% of students
  2. Distinction to the next 10% of students
  3. Credit to the next 25% of students
  4. Merit to the next 10% of students
  5. Participation to all other students
- results are available to parents and students online; these online reports and analyses remain available indefinitely. ICAS reports indicate which questions were answered correctly, compare student performance to that of the other students tested and are highly suitable for inclusion in a student’s portfolio for future tertiary entrance or job opportunities
- entries are administered through the school, so teachers can also access the information

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form overleaf and return it, with your entry fees, to your school by Wednesday 13th April, 2016. On Line payments must be made by Monday 11th April using the code: UNSW. PLEASE NOTE, NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

For more information about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au, contact Customer Service on (02) 8344 1010 or send an email to info@eaa.unsw.edu.au

Your child can also prepare for ICAS using Practice Online. Practice Online tests are available for English, Mathematics and Science. Find out more about Practice Online at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online

Yours sincerely

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2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Registration Form

Please return this form to your child’s school

I give permission for my child of

Child’s name

Class

to participate in the following 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter:

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**Students should sit on the official sitting date for each subject to be eligible for UNSW medals. However, your school may choose to sit at another time to fit in with other school activities and routines.

Please find enclosed ________________ total entry fee OR I have paid $________________ online.

Amount

Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian
Stay ‘n’ Play Playgroup

WHEN: Every Wednesday - starting February 24th
TIME: 9am - 11am
WHERE: Modular 1 - School Readiness Hub
AGES: 0-5 years
COST: Free

Children, parents and carers have the opportunity to develop positive relationships within the school community during this fun and interactive program.

If you would like to be a part of our new program, please contact:

Kristi Field, Community Liaison Officer
Phone: (07) 3380 0333
Email: kifie0@eq.edu.au
Visit: School Readiness Hub (Modular 1)

Fun BLD @ The Find us on Facebook
Browns Plains Blue Light Disco
Fri 1st Apr

Logan West Community Centre
Wineglass Drive - Hillcrest
6.30pm - 8.30pm
Ages 6 - 14
$5.00 entry - no pass out’s
Full Police supervision - Cloak room - Canteen
WWW.BLUELIGHTDISCO.COM
Your family could be eligible for FREE dental care

Who is eligible?

- Adults & children who hold a current:
  - Centrelink card
  - Health care card
  - Pension concession card
  - Seniors card
- All children age 4 through to grade 10
- 2-17 year olds who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule

1. Time for a dental checkup?

2. Telephone 1300 300 850

3. Attend the appointment with your child

If your children are eligible to access our free dental service just call 1300 300 850 to make an appointment at one of the clinics below.

School holiday appointments are also available.

* Some of our clinics offer both adult and children’s dental services and are currently located at:
  - Beaudesert State Primary School, Tina Street, Beaudesert
  - * Beaudesert Hospital, Tina Street, Beaudesert
  - Beenleigh State Primary School, 22 James Street, Beenleigh
  - * Beenleigh Community Dental Clinic, Cnr Warren Blvd, Beenleigh
  - * Browns Plains Community Dental Clinic, Cnr Wineglass & Middle Rd, Hillcrest
  - Eagleby South State Primary School, Cnr Fryar & River Hills Rd, Eagleby - Mobile Clinic 15B
  - Harris Fields State Primary School, Smith Rd, Woodridge
  - Jimboomba State Primary School, Mt Lindsay Highway, Jimboomba - Mobile Clinic - MCDC01
  - Kingston Oral Health Centre, Juers Street, Kingston
  - Marsden State High School, Muchow Street, Waterford West - Mobile Clinic 84
  - Regents Park State Primary School, Emerald Drive, Regents Park - Mobile Clinic 96
  - Slacks Creek State Primary School, Azalea Avenue, Slacks Creek
  - Springwood Rd State Primary School, 94-120 Springwood Road, Springwood
  - Woodridge North State Primary School, Arthur Street, Woodridge

Not all clinics are open every day. We will try to accommodate your booking at a clinic suitable to you. Please note the list above shows only clinics within the Logan Beaudesert area.