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  - **All Welcome**
  - Meeting at:
    - 31-43 Green Road
    - Park Ridge
  - Enquiries: Phone 3800 5928
  - www.browns-plains-baptist-church.com
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Students and Community members,

Last week, the P&C met for the final time for 2016. This small group of enthusiastic parents have accomplished much throughout this year, to benefit our school community. The P&C has planned and conducted Mothers’ and Fathers’ Day stalls, two very successful discos, an excellent Family Fun Day to mark the 30th anniversary of the school, overseen the conduct of the tuckshop and the uniform shop, conducted weekly school banking as well as fundraising ventures such as the Easter raffle and the Chocolate Drive. In doing this, the P&C has engaged a large number of parents into the life of the school and promoted a positive community spirit. This benefits our students.

Significantly, the P&C decided to make a commitment to air condition the school. This project will take a number of years to complete. Work on Stage 1 will begin within the next week.

On behalf of all members of the Yugumbir community, I thank the executive and members of the P&C for a wonderful 2016.

The Annual General Meeting for 2017 will be held in February next year. Hopefully, there will be new parents step forward to join the P&C – it is a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

End of Year Activities

The calendar of activities until the end of the year is as follows.

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There will be information letters and invitations issued in relation to each event. Please note the following:
- There will be a continuing focus on numeracy and literacy until the end of the year.
- Our usual routine will be sustained as best as possible, but accommodating the above events.
- Christmas activities will be limited to the final week of the year. Classes may organize a party on Thursday 8th. Teachers will provide information to parents well in advance of these activities.
- Every day is deemed a regular school day. Full attendance is required. Absences must be reported through the usual channels.
- Friday 9th December is termed “clean up” day. Students will work with teachers to tidy up rooms and adjacent areas.

Mick Quinn
Principal

PREP OPEN DAY
(FOR 2017 STUDENTS)
Wednesday 23rd November
9.30am-10.30am or 3.30pm-4.15pm
See flyer below for more details.

Graduation Evening
Monday 5th December
(Arrive at 5.30pm) for 5.30pm Start
All welcome

Music Concert
Monday 28th November
(Arrive at 6.30pm) for 7.00pm Start

PREP ART SHOW
(For 2016 Students)

Tuesday 29th November
6.15pm to 7.30pm
$5.50 per Family (2 Adults & 1 Child)
Payment due Friday 25/11/16

Important DATE!
Yugumbir State School
Academic Awards
Friday 2nd December
9.15am
All welcome to attend.
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)

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.

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Please find the following information for your convenience.

- Tuesday - Year 6 Senior Band rehearsals – final one for the year (8.00am) – for those not attending camp.
- Thursday - Year 5 Intermediate Band rehearsals - continue (7.30am)
- Friday - Year 4 Junior Band rehearsals final one for the year (7.45am).

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM 2017

All booklets have now been sent out to selected children. 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. Offers are closing soon. More information to follow.

Thank you to those who have returned the enrolment form. These children will now receive an accessories letter and list. Selected children will also need to return a signed loan form (EQ11) ASAP to secure a school instrument for 2017.

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 7.00pm. (Students to arrive 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.

PREP ART SHOW

Our rock band and our senior flutes (year 6 and some year 5's) have been selected to play at this event. Tuesday evening November 29.

SCHOOL INSTRUMENTS

All school instruments will be recalled for servicing after our end of year concert. All involved must have their instruments returned by Tuesday November 29.
POSTCARDS

Prep KB  Airtsara L
         Scarlett H
1 CB     Jin M
         Chelsea H
2 ME     Brock S
         Lewis G
         Rebecca M
3HW      Dimity-Rose B
         Emily M
         Jasmine R
         Terina C-M
4 LH     Taela K
         Emily R
4 RN     Yusra M
         Sienna K
4 KP     Leah O
         Lukas W
         Ella M
5 GH     Kiarah Y
         Liam S
         David B
         Jordan H

Student of the Week (3HW)

Somer H for her enthusiastic attitude in writing.

Alisha A for working hard in reading.

Izobel M for working hard in poetry.

Jack W for doing his best in all learning areas.

Emily M for consistently and joyfully participating in all activities and tasks.

P & C Christmas Stall

Thursday 8th December
8am - 3.30pm

Uniform Shop Undercover Area
Open to all parents, students and staff

This is the first time we have done this Stall. There are gifts for everyone. No limits on purchases.

Prices range from $3 - $12.
Want it all gone so we can start fresh for 2017.

If you can spare some time on the day to assist with the Stall, please contact Paula on 0402 001 635.

Dear Parents/Carers

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As the formation of Year 7 classes for the 2017 school year has now commenced, it is vital that the enrolment process for your child is completed as soon as possible.

Should you require an enrolment package, please collect one from the Browns Plains State High School Administration Office. For further information please phone 3802 6222.

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TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop CLOSED – 8th and 9th December.

Hours of Operation – 8.30 am to 1.30 pm
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

**NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9AM**

**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.

**NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED.**

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.

No orders will be taken over the phone. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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.

Allergies: If your child has a certain allergy to food products you are quite welcome to come and check out the ingredients of products offered by the Tuckshop.

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 November -
Thursday 24 November – Diane & Chris
Friday 25 November – Jana & Kylie
Monday 28 November –
Tuesday 29 November – Carol & Wendy
Wednesday 23 November –

FINANCE NEWS

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

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

For students who require a refund, especially students who are leaving Yugumbir State School, please contact the office immediately.

No refunds will be accepted after Friday 25th November due to end of year processes.

Finance Window will also close on this date. Please ensure all outstanding payments are finalised.

If you have any queries, please contact the office on 3380 0333.

Dates for Your Calendar

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Prep Open Day!

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

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

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

- Yes I wish to make full payment now as a single payment of the total amount above.
- Yes I wish to make instalments 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: $5.00; Term 3: $5.00; 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

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2017 school calendar
Queensland state schools

DECEMBER 2016

JANUARY 2017

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER 2018

JANUARY 2018

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 show 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

FINAL DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE
November 17 is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt
of a Senior Statement. November 24 is the final date for student
attendance in years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the
Summer holidays on December 1.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication
(September 2016) but may be subject to change.

Queensland Government
Would you like to:

- check your child’s timetable on your phone, tablet or computer?
- access your child’s report cards online?
- pay school invoices online with a credit card?
- notify the school of your child’s absences and monitor attendance?
- engage more closely with your child’s school?

Visit qparents.qld.edu.au to find out more.
Registration Process for parents

Please note: Your registration progress cannot be saved. Before you begin your registration, you will need to have on hand:

1. Your QParents invitation email
2. 100 points of ID documents (or 80-90 points: see item 3)
3. Your child/children's EQID (Education Queensland identification number) (see item 3)

You will now need to enter details from your identity documents.
1. Select the first document you will use.
2. Enter the requested details—they can be found on your identity document. When you have done this, click "Submit details". (see item 2)
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until you have reached 100 points. Then click "Finish".

1. Click on the link in the QParents invitation email.

Register as a QParents Account Owner
Dear John
You have been nominated as the QParents Account Owner for Janie Citizen by Purple State School.
To register for QParents you will need:
1. Your unique invitation code
2. 100 points of identification to verify your identity online
3. Your child's (or children's) EQID(s)

You will be taken to the QParents portal with your unique invitation code already entered. Click "Next".

2. Read the Privacy Statement and the QParents Account Owner terms and conditions. If you agree to these, tick the 'Read and understood' check-boxes for both and click 'Accept'.

3. Select "Yes" if you are the person linked to the code you entered, then click "Verify identity".

Item 1: ID
The following documents can be used to verify your identity online. Each identity document is worth a certain number of points. You need to have enough documents to reach 100 points.

- Australian Passport: 50 Pts
- Australian Drivers Licence: 50 Pts
- Medicare Card: 20 Pts
- Australian Birth Certificate: 50 Pts
- Australian Marriage Certificate: 40 Pts
- Australian Citizenship Certificate: 40 Pts
- Change of Name Certificate: 40 Pts
- Australian Visa (foreign passports): 20 Pts

If you only have 60-90 points of the above ID, you can still register. However, you will need to attend your school for a further check later.
Item 2: ID HELP

If you are having trouble verifying a birth certificate or marriage certificate, the following tips might help:

1. You must be referring to a full birth certificate, not an extract.
2. Make sure you enter your name as it appears on the birth or marriage certificate, even if your name has changed.
3. Click on the question mark ? next to the field you are having trouble with to see an example document.
4. Please see our help guide if you are still having trouble: http://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/help

You should now create your account. Make sure you use the ‘Create an Account’ form on the left of the screen.

1. Enter the email address you want to use with QParents. It should be one you check regularly.
2. Enter a password of your own choice. It must be at least eight characters long and contain at least one number and one special character.
3. Enter your password again.
4. Enter your mobile phone number.

An email is sent to the email address you entered in Step 6. Click on the link in this email to verify your email address and activate your account. The email must be verified within 30 days of registration, or you will need to register again.

Item 3: EQID

Every school student has an EQID. It consists of 10 numbers and one letter. You can find it on your child’s student ID card (the numbers under the barcode), report cards, or school invoices, among other documents.

You are taken to the QParents login page. Log in using your email address and the password you chose in step 6.

You now need to add your students. Enter the EQID (see item 3), school year, and school name, then click ‘submit’. If you have been nominated as the QParents Account Owner for another child, click ‘Add another student’ and repeat this process. Once you have added all your students, your registration and account set-up is complete.

A final check is conducted at your child’s school before approval. You will be notified by email when this check is complete and you will then have access to all of the features in QParents.

Enjoy!
MT LINDESEY 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
Meet Mrs Claus
Inflatable Rides
Face Painting
Market Stalls
Raffles
Ride Registration opens at 2pm
Ride Registration $15 per rider and
$5 for pillow 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
Supported by
Mayor Luke Smith
City of Logan
Councillor Cherrie Dailey
Recreation & Environment
Supported by
Councillor Eddie Paech
City of Logan
Councillor Laurie Smith
City of Logan
www.mtlindesayulysses.com.au or contact: Debbie M: 0422 091 280

Browns Plains Baptist Church
Invites you to join us for a
Christmas Celebration
Saturday 3rd December
31-43 Green Road, Park Ridge
4pm
Farm Animals - Jumping Castle
Face Painting - Craft and Games
5pm
“The Baby Boomer Party Band”
Bush Dancing
Free Sausage Sizzle, Damper & Billy Tea
Carol singing - Christmas Yarn
7pm
Short Christmas movie
You are welcome also to join us on:
Sunday 18th December @ 9:30am
Mainly Carols & Christmas Songs
Christmas Eve Service @ 7pm
(No Christmas Day Service)