



2019 School Priorities: Writing, Reading and Reboot

Our Mantra - Quality, explicit and consistent teaching of reading for every student, in every classroom, every day.

A caring community – living and learning together for the future.

A reminder to everyone that parent/teacher interviews begin this week. We look forward to communicating with you about your child's progress at school. We hope to see as many parents as possible availing themselves of this opportunity.

We are currently running a poll on Facebook, gauging the community's support for a change of the school day to the new time of 8:30am – 2:30pm for **2020**. We appreciate that such a change impacts on families in a variety of ways, some of them positive and some negative. This is why we have allowed a large lead up, giving us plenty of time to thoroughly consult the community and assess the impact.

We believe that such a change will reduce the amount of time that a large number of students sit waiting under the covered area for school to begin. This will lead to a much more settled day for students, who are less tired and more productive with their learning. Other schools in the area who have recently made the change have reported a very positive impact on student learning.

When I last checked the Facebook poll, 146 people had voted, with 94 people indicating that they were FOR the change and 52 indicating that they were AGAINST. The same poll is being run among staff with 20 staff so far indicating they are FOR the change and 1 AGAINST. In coming weeks, I will be continuing to consult with the community, including SWOSH clients, SWOSH administration, the local kindergarten and representatives from Translink regarding bus times. Please visit our Facebook page to register your opinion.

At our last parade, we launched a new behaviour reward scheme for Semester 2. Students across the school will work together to try and earn a target of 10 000 star tickets. Should they achieve this, the school will enjoy a whole school reward day, featuring inflatable waterslides. We ask that you speak to the children about the reward day and encourage their efforts, in order to foster great behaviour for great learning.

Have a great fortnight!

Sharelle

Date: 29/07/2019

Edition: Term 3 Week 3

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Dates to Remember

Week 3

Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday July 30

Auskick starts

Monday August 12

Show Holiday

Thursday August 15

Yr 5 Bray Park STEM Day

Week 6 August 18-23

Book Week

Music News



PINE RIVER'S SHOW: This **Friday August 2**, the **Choir, String Ensemble** and **Senior Band** are competing at the Pine River's Show. Please return the permission form and \$4 bus fare to the receipting window at the office ASAP. Please email/write a letter to Mrs Hammond if your child will NOT be returning to school after the performances. **Students need to meet in the Music Room on Friday with their bag, music and instrument at 8:15am. Please wear your music shirt if you own one.**

CHOIR: There will be additional choir rehearsals leading up to the Pine River's Show competition. Please ensure you attend all these rehearsals. **Rehearsals will take place on Tuesday at first break as well as second break on Wednesday.** Attendance at rehearsals is compulsory so the group can sound at its best.

K'UKE CLUB: The star performers from our last two rehearsals were Harmony (2KD), Connor (2KN), Bella (2KN) and Ella (2RF). All members need to remember to bring their folders to rehearsals each Thursday. The students have a new song to learn called "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More". Well done to all members!



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FEES: Students who nominated to pay their fees in instalments need to make their FINAL payment immediately. Invoices were sent home last week.

RECORDERS: All students in Year 3, 4 and 5 need their OWN recorder for music lessons each week. Please check with your child if they have one at school for lessons.

TIPS FOR MAKING HOME PRACTICE REALLY COUNT:

- Practice a little every day. (This is more beneficial than one or two long sessions.)
- Have a certain time each day that is set aside specifically for your practice.
- Practice the hard bits - not just the bits you like.
- Regularly record yourself and listen carefully to it.

*"SUCCESS IS THE SUM OF SMALL EFFORTS
REPEATED DAY IN AND DAY OUT."*

Robert Collier

COMMUNICATION: If you or your child has any concerns regarding your instrumental or classroom music experiences, please contact me ASAP. lhamm3@eq.edu.au

Mrs Leonore Hammond
Instrumental Music Coordinator/Classroom Music Teacher

Munch n Lunch News

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Have you seen our new snacks? No, then what are you waiting for!!!!

Mini Bites made from wholegrain brown rice \$1.00 per pack. Available in Salt & Vinegar and Cheese flavours. Gluten Free also.

Do you have any special dietary requirements?

Come and have a chat to us or send us an email. We would love to cater for your needs.

We are still looking for volunteers. Can you help out? Just for half an hour is all Pop in and see us!!!!

Alicia & Marianne
School Shop Team



SWOSH News

The children were so busy this Vacation Care, it all began with 'Wheels Day' and then we welcomed the Brendale Bunnings team into our service to help us improve our outdoor area. Bunning's donated 2 big garden beds, soil and new plants to the service and also gave SWOSH a \$500 voucher which was super generous of them. Another highlight of week 1 was the inflatable soccer field and soccer darts.

In week 2 we enjoyed many challenges on 'Survivor Day' but the highlight by far was the Excursion to Skateaway! The Double Decker bus was pretty exciting too!



With the growth of our SWOSH Service, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new SWOSH Educators.

Jacoba is taking on the role of Assistant Coordinator/Educational Leader and Meagann is a new Educator at SWOSH.



Club SWOSH offers permanent and casual Before and After school Care session for the Strathpine West State School community. If you would like any further information please call Kellie on 0738899513.

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LOVE Art
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LOCATION: COMMUNITY HALL BRADLEY ST DAYBORO

LOVE Community
This unique photographic exhibition showcases 'Dayboro Life'. Photos can be submitted by anyone and include a short story.
LOCATION: LIONS PARK WILLIAMS ST DAYBORO

LOVE Creativity
This artisan market will highlight the creativity of our region. All items are handmade within the Moreton Bay Region.
LOCATION: BBL LAND (OPP IGA) CNR WILLIAMS & HEATHWOOD ST

LOVE Music
Local performer ELVIS shall be entertaining us at the festival this year.
LOCATION: VARIOUS BETWEEN BRADLEY AND WILLIAMS ST

South Pine
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200 Stanley Street Strathpine

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