



St Bernard State School

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'We care and understand'

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From the Principal...

By all accounts the Canberra trip was amazing! It has been wonderful to hear some fantastic stories about how much the students enjoyed every aspect of this once in a life time opportunity. A very big thank you to our staff who gave up their time to make some wonderful memories for our Year 6 students. Our Year 4 and 5 students also had a wonderful time at Camp Goodenough, we look forward to reading their report in the next newsletter.



Congratulations to week 3 Student of the Week recipients: Rylee, Sean, Elliott, Gabby, Jenna, Zayne, Amelia, Minnie, Blake, Cooper, Madeline, Anoushkaa, William & Freya. It is fantastic to see so many students working hard to achieve these awards.

Exciting news for St Bernard State School, in 2018 we are going to become a KidsMatter school.

<http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/>

KidsMatter Primary is a flexible, whole-school approach to improving children's mental health and wellbeing for primary schools. It can be tailored to schools' local needs.

Through KidsMatter Primary, schools undertake a two-to three-year cyclical process in which they plan and take action to be a positive community; one that is founded on respectful relationships and a sense of belonging and inclusion, and that promotes:

- *social and emotional learning (including evidence-based social and emotional learning programs)*
- *working authentically with parents, carers and families*
- *support for students who may be experiencing mental health difficulties.*

When schools take on KidsMatter, they build on the work that they are already doing in these areas.

Just a gentle reminder that as much as we love dogs and other animals, they are not permitted on school grounds.

Adam Brandt
Principal

PBL

Last week our PBL focus was wearing our school uniform. It was fantastic to see students across the school wearing their uniforms with pride. Well done everyone! This week our school PBL focus has been safely entering and exiting all buildings in the school. A special mention to the Prep students for their amazing lining up skills and entering classroom spaces without running. Next week our school PBL focus is safely lining up. A reminder to students to place 'thumbs up' awards in the boxes in the Buzz when you receive them for the weekly draw on assembly and points added to your sporting house.

Nicole James
PBL Coach



Instrumental Music news

Regional Music Camp (Advanced)

Every year in the last week of Term 2 the Regional Music Camp is held at Tallebudgera Beach Outdoor Education School – also a wonderful venue for a music camp! The camp showcases: Choir, Band, Strings and a Percussion Ensemble.

This year St Bernard SS was proudly represented by Emily Kinnish playing percussion/drums. Emily was chosen to play in the Drumline - a Percussion/Drum Ensemble only. To be chosen for this ensemble you have to be: very dedicated, a team player and also an excellent reader of percussion notation. Emily excels in all these areas and represented our school community and herself at the highest level.

The specialist percussion/drumline teacher at the camp commented that Emily was a true professional in every respect - high praise indeed! It therefore goes without saying we are all extremely proud of her.

Gold Coast Eisteddfod (2017)

On **Thursday 24 August** the Senior Band, this year consisting of 20 members, will be participating in the annual Gold Coast Eisteddfod. Ensembles travel from far and wide to perform at this very prestigious Eisteddfod held every year at the Gold Coast Arts Centre.

Our session commences at 9am, and we are the last band in the session - (number 10). If you would like to come and support our Senior Band we would love to see you there! Please note there is a small cover charge to enter.

Steve Broxton
Instrumental Music Teacher



School Photos



School Photo Day is fast approaching

Have your child's school memories captured forever on Monday 11 September 2017

Your photo order envelopes will arrive shortly. Please start planning your purchases and payment options.

Remember these helpful points:

- Read all relevant instructions for your preferred payment method. **All payments are due on photo day.**
- You may pay **online** using your credit card. Each child will have an individual 'shootkey' listed on their envelope. This will help identify your child's order.
- You may pay by cash using the individual envelope provided. **Please enclose correct money as no change will be given.**
- *Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school office upon request. **THESE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE SCHOOL, ON PHOTO DAY, USUALLY FROM 8AM***
 - Please instruct siblings to attend the photo studio during this time. Photographers are unable to search for students who do not attend.
- Do not seal envelopes inside each other. You may include payment for all children in one envelope, however please indicate on this envelope the names of all the children you are paying for.
- All students should wear their **correct school uniform.**
- Students appearing in any Extra Curricular Group Photos will be notified on how to order these, via a personalised order envelope, issued after photo day.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact

MSP Photography

p 07 3848 3946

e admin.seq@msp.com.au

Like and Follow our Facebook Page

Keep up with school news, events, as well as other happenings in our school. Please like and follow us on Facebook!

Save the Date

Browse our [calendar](#), news and term dates to find out what's happening at our school. www.stbernardss.eq.edu.au

Wednesday 9th August: Borobi – Commonwealth Games mascot is visiting the school

Thursday 10th August: 2A excursion to Organic Farm

Monday 14th August: Brisbane Show public holiday

Tuesday 15 August: UNSW



P & C Trivia Night – Tickets selling fast!!!

ST BERNARD STATE SCHOOL

TRIVIA NIGHT?

Multi Purpose Centre
Saturday, 19th August, 6.30pm - 11.30pm

Tickets available now!

BLAST FROM THE PAST THEME

- Best dressed prizes.
- Trivia prizes.
- Bar, (no byo).
- One cheese and dip platter per table.
- Bring your own nibbles.
- \$15 per person, or \$135 per table of ten.

- Purchase tickets from Tuckshop.
- Wednesday and Friday, Tuckshop hours.
- Or contact pandcpresident@stbernardss.eq.edu.au

Community welcome to attend!

Adult event only.

Sport Report

We have district athletics and interschool sport coming up so training will be available for those students who are participating in those sports. Below are the Sport Training Activities that will be held in the coming weeks.

Activity: **District Athletics Training** (field and track)

Day: Thursday & Friday

Time: from 8am

Location: oval

Supervising teacher: Mrs Thomson (PE Teacher)

Activity: **Touch Football Training**

Day: Thursday & Friday

Time: 1st break

Location: oval

Supervising teacher: Mrs Thomson

Activity: **Rugby League Training**

Day: Thursday

Time: 1st break

Location: oval

Supervising teacher: Mrs Thomson and Mr Forbes

Yours in sport

Leandra Thomson

P & C Tuckshop

Our P & C needs Tuckshop Volunteers, please email pandcsecretary@stbernardss.eq.edu.au or drop into the tuckshop on Wednesdays or Fridays.

Website update

Calendar events have been updated. Please view at www.stbernardss.eq.edu.au

Colour Run Video added to homepage

Community notices



NDIS Information Sessions

Come to NDIS Information Sessions at your local library

Topics will include:

- Find out how the NDIS works;
- Learn how to get ready for the NDIS;
- Get up-to-date accurate information about the NDIS
- Access Request Form Support
- Understand your plan
- Self-managing your plan
- Myplace participant portal including service booking

Fortnightly Sessions First & Third
Thursday of the Month

Boonah Library
High Street, Boonah
4310
Date: Thursday
Fortnightly (First and
Third Week of the
month)
Time: 10am – 12pm

Beaudesert Library
171 Brisbane Street,
Beaudesert 4285
Date: Thursday
Fortnightly (First and
Third Week of the
month)
Time: 1pm – 3pm

Fortnightly Sessions Second &
Fourth Wednesday of the Month

Mount Tamborine
Corner Main Street &
Yuulong Road 4271
Date: Wednesday
Fortnightly (Second
and Fourth Week of
the month)
Time: 10am – 12pm

Canungra Library
12 Kidston Street
Canungra, 4275
Date: Wednesday
Fortnightly (Second
and Fourth Week of
the month)
Time: 1pm -3pm

For more information, phone (07) 3454 0500

ndis.gov.au

