Principal’s Message

Value of the Week – Be Responsible

Being responsible means that others can trust you to do things with excellence. You accept accountability for your actions. When you make a mistake, you offer amends instead of excuses. Responsibility is the ability to respond ably and to make smart choices.

Reference: http://www.virtuesproject.com/virtues.html

Smart Choices Policy

Healthy eating and regular physical activity are essential to promoting and maintaining good health. The Smart Choices - Healthy Food and Drink Supply Strategy for Queensland Schools is all about offering healthy food and drink choices to students in Queensland schools.

Smart Choices, which is mandatory in state schools, applies to all situations where food and drink is supplied in the school environment including our Café, school excursions, school camps, fundraising, classroom rewards, school events such as celebrations and sports days, and food used in curriculum activities. This policy has recently been updated and Emma our P&C Operations manager is working towards refining our Café menu to ensure full compliance.

One of the ways our classrooms work in this policy is through our daily FRUIT BREAK. The policy has titled this CRUNCH & SIP. Our FRUIT BREAK is time for students to refuel and rehydrate.

FRUIT BREAK is around 10am when students can 'refuel' on fruit and salad vegetables and 'rehydrate' with water. Each day, students should bring a piece of fruit or salad vegetables to school to eat during FRUIT BREAK. In addition, each student has a water bottle of plain water to drink throughout the day to prevent dehydration.

'Refuelling' and being hydrated can boost a student's physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom. Results of government research for primary school aged children in Queensland showed that less than one in ten eat enough vegetables and about three in ten do not eat enough fruit. (Source: The health of Queenslanders 2014, Queensland Government 2014). Implementing our FRUIT BREAK program can have a positive impact on your child by:

• creating an enjoyable daily routine that increases fruit and vegetable intake
• promoting a positive attitude towards fruit, vegetables and water
• incorporating nutrition education into key learning areas of the curriculum
• supporting the intent of Smart Choices, the Healthy Food and Drink Supply Strategy for Queensland Schools.

Establishing daily habits at school can also increase the likelihood of these habits being followed through at home.

School Yard Wildlife
Throughout the year, we observe a variety of wildlife in our school gardens and grounds. Some of these species are beautiful and some can be dangerous if provoked or stood on. Our teachers will reinforce appropriate behaviour and strategies to be used across the school grounds.

Parents and Caregivers are asked to stick to our pathways when walking into and leaving our school and **NOT** take short cuts. Especially from Early Years to the Semillion St school exit at the back of the school. This area is **OUT OF BOUNDS** for students as in the past there have been Plovers nesting on the bank and snakes have been sighted in the small forest area which creates a risk that is present.

Please be a good role model for your child.

Peter Black
Principal

The In Tray
Kiss and Ride
Please help us with the efficient running of Kiss and Ride but displaying your family name on the sun visor of your car. Thank you.

**REMEMBER!**
Please remember to **STOP** and **LOOK** before you cross the roads in the carparks. We have had a number of near misses with people who are crossing the road not following this process and walking out in front of buses. (even when supervising staff have stopped pedestrians)

Staff Professional Learning
At BayView State School our teachers work in Professional Learning Teams or PLT’s. The work of the PLT in 2016 aligns with our Improvement Agenda with the focus on developing Reading Comprehension capabilities in our students. Within each PLT is a Data Leader who works with the rest of the team on collecting and examining data about students; using the data to identify areas which require focused teaching; monitoring and moderating student progress across the entire year level. The work all staff are do as part of the PLT is contributing to the development of strong reading behaviours for all of our students

Debbie Kiehne
Deputy Principal

Curriculum Corner

**Reading Eggs Class award:**
Prep Red

**Reading Eggspress Class Award:**
3 Orchid

**Mathletics Class Awards:**
4 Teal
1 Magenta

**Mathletics Student Awards:**
James - 1 Magenta
Lydia - 6 Amethyst

**Why Can’t I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?**

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<th>Student “A” reads 20 minutes each day</th>
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1,800,000 words
282,000 words
8,000 words

90th percentile 50th percentile 10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student “A” will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student “B” will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school…and in life?

(Roey & Herman, 1987)
Thank you
Lex Nicholson
Head of Curriculum

2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) is a not-for-profit testing organisation owned by the University of New South Wales. EAA specialises in large-scale assessments including the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). ICAS tests primary and secondary school students in the core curriculum subjects each year nationally and internationally.

ICAS is a comprehensive assessment program which covers Science, Mathematics, English, Spelling, Writing and Digital Technologies. It caters for students of all abilities using meaningful examples and authentic contexts. The test books are presented in a visually appealing way to capture student attention and interest and questions are related back to curriculum documents.

A University of New South Wales medal is awarded in each subject when a top score in each year level in each locale is judged to be sufficiently meritorious. Other high performing students receive certificates of high distinction, distinction and credit. All students who participate receive a UNSW Certificate acknowledging their achievement.

At BayView State School we are offering students from Years 2 to 7 the opportunity to be involved in all aspects of this assessment program. Entry details are:

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BayView State School nominations for participation in the ICAS close on 17 March 2016.

Please see or email Mrs Stef Potter for nomination forms via spott68@eq.edu.au

Stef Potter
Upper 2 Band Teacher

TLC Let’s Read-It Program

Anyone wishing to help support our Junior School from Years 1-3, with support-a-reader, are more than welcome to join our Targeted Learning Team of volunteers.

If you or you know of someone, who is willing to assist our young students, in their reading-please don't hesitate to contact Mrs.Ferrer.

Shiolan Ferrer
Head of Targeted Learning

From the Corporate Services Team

Medication at School

If your child requires medication during school hours, please deliver it to Corporate Services along with a letter from your Practitioner and the pharmacy labelled medication.

Payment Options for School Activities

*Internet Payments are preferred*

Account details are:

BSB: 064-149; Account: 10049137

You must include student’s name, and a reason for payment in the reference section, so we can identify the payee. Eg (J Smith, Music Camp).

Please refrain from using BPAY if you have more than one child at school.
**Calendar of Events**

**March 2016**

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**Student Achievements**

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**Filling the Gap Program**

A big thank you to the continued sponsor of our Filling the Gap Program, Peter Houliston at Freedom Property. Your support is much appreciated.

**Student Council News**

**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

**FREE DRESS DAY**

Come dressed in black and white for **BLACK & WHITE DAY**

**Friday 11th March**

**Remember it is a gold coin donation and to wear sun safe clothes and appropriate footwear!**

**Proceeds for this free dress day will be going to BayView families in need.**

**Creative Arts News**

**Junior Dance**

Junior Dance are now practicing in the Creative Arts room every Wednesday at play time.

The cast has received their roles and are in full rehearsal swing learning songs and acting out.
We require your help with the following Props:

- Plastic Helmet- for Shrek
- Tambourine x 1
- Handkerchief x 1
- Plastic or old flute x 1
  - Basket x 1
  - Wooden Stick
  - Plastic Flowers
  - Broomstick Horse
  - Old Suitcases- several
  - LONG soft flowy fabric remnants- to be dyed
- Old Metal Bucket x 2
- Plastic Sword- several
- Wooden Rolling Pin
- Old Egg Beater with handle
- Old LONG Rags

Please Note- Items are to be handed to Mrs Kym Bozzoli in 1 Magenta. They will become property of BayView S.S. Creative Arts unless otherwise noted. If you require the return of your donated item please speak with Mrs Bozzoli prior to donation.

Rehearsal Times- Tuesday 2.40-4pm (Hall), Wednesday 1st break play (Hall) Thursday 3-4pm BayView Voices- Years 3-6 (Music Room)

Helpers- If you are able to help with prop making please email Miss Amanda Kay.

Thanks from The Musical Team!
Amanda Kay akay22@eq.edu.au

Speech and Drama Prep – Year 6

Thursday Speech and Drama classes Prep to Year 6 (Lunchtime).

We have 3 spots left for Speech and Drama this year.

This is a great class to build communication skills and develop self esteem.

Learn from quality performing art specialists.

Enrol online – www.ltkspeechanddrama.com.au
or call 3821 5755

Lessons are held every Thursday in the hall.

Discovery Centre News

Redgum Bookclub

All orders must be placed online by Monday 7th March

Materials will be sent to school and distributed towards the end of March.

Thank you once again for your support.

Julie Carter

Physical Education News

Run Club

Where: Oval / Middle Years Covered Area.

When: Every Tuesday and Thursday morning unless notified.

District Swimming Trials

Congratulations to our team of 8 for a huge performance on Thursday at Chandler Aquatic Centre. BayView achieved its best ever result of 8th out of 36 schools. All of the team posted great times and were very competitive.

Bayside District Sports Trials – Please read below:

Boys and Girls AFL Trials

DOB: 2004, 5 & 6

Tuesday 15th March. Call Back Wed 16th March

Ern Dowling Fields, Colburn Ave, Vic Pt. 3.45-5pm

Nomination Criteria- Demonstrate competent AFL knowledge and ability and understand the rules of the game and how to apply them on the field.
Nominations to Mr Beasley through Corporate Services by Tuesday 8th March.

Girls & Boys Hockey Trials

Tuesday 15th March
Henry Ziegenfusz Park, 3.45-5.15pm

Nomination Criteria - Demonstrate competent hockey knowledge and ability, demonstrate skill when positioning, passing, trapping and understand the rules of the game and how to apply them on the field.

Nominations to Mr Beasley through Corporate services by Wed 2nd March.

Girls Football Trials
DOB: 2004, 5 & 6
Tues 8th and Wed 9th March
CDSHS Oval 3.30-5pm

Criteria for nomination - Demonstrate the following skills; take a controlled first touch, make runs into space, pass accurately, make intelligent decisions while playing, shoot accurately (for those who are required to shoot), defend well, respect officials and coaches.

Nominations to Mr Beasley through Corporate Services by Tuesday 1st March.

Boys Football Trials
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CDSHS Oval 3.30-5pm

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P & C News
Can you help us?

We are looking for a skilled bookkeeper, preferably with experience in school P&C financial administration and must have experience of using MYOB, to assist with the financial processes of our P&C Association.

This is being offered as a fee for service contractor role for approximately 2 hours of work per week.

For further details or to express your interest please contact Leanne Mills, P&C President, by email pandc@bayviewss.eq.edu.au by 4 March 2016.

Important P & C Dates
Due to scheduling conflicts the P&C AGM originally planned for this Wednesday 17th February will now be held on Wednesday the 16th of March 2016, commencing at 7pm.

Leanne Mills
P&C President

Student Banking
If you would like your child to open a new account with Bendigo Bank - Application forms are available from Corporate Services.

Next Student Banking day: Wednesday 2nd March 2016

Rainbow Breeze Cafe

During the holiday the café had its NEW air-con system put in so no more being uncomfortable on those hot days.

The student winner of “Manners of the Month” for February is Baylee from 1 Orange, Baylee always uses her please and thankyou and is a credit to BayView.

Volunteers
We are always in need of volunteers, so if you feel that you can donate even 30 mins of your time to
helping out in café we would love to see you.

By volunteering, you are entering yourself into a raffle to win $50 of Flexischools credit which we draw on the first week back of the next term.

**Reminders:**

**Order cut-off time:** The cut off time for lunch orders to be placed via Flexischools is 8.00am, however you may place your next week’s order at any time after cut-off.

- **Sushi orders:** sushi is only available on Thursday’s, but the cut off time is Wednesday before 12pm
- **Sick children / cancelling orders:** If your child is sick and either doesn’t come to school or goes home you must cancel your Flexischools order by 9:00am in order for your account to be credited.

**To order online:**
1. To order online simply go to www.flexischools.com.au
2. Click “Register Now” to create account
3. Top-up your balance
4. Start ordering immediately

Thank you for your continued support

**RAINBOW RELAXATIONS TERM 1, 2016**

Rainbow Relaxations is a specially designed program to offer children of all ages a safe place to learn to relax and release any stresses and worries. Each child is acknowledged and welcomed as the individual person that they are and taught many different techniques and strategies to promote self belief and self confidence, to manage feelings of anger and frustration, to identify with their own feelings both positive and negative, to build resilience and increase concentration levels, to assist with any health concerns and so much more. All this is achieved using breath, colour and fun What if I told you that Rainbow Relaxations will help your child to become the happiest person in the world!! This is not a trick - It is possible .... ask any of the children who have attended Rainbow Relaxation Classes 😊

An extra added bonus this year - All children will receive their very own journal to write or draw their feelings and how they are travelling in themselves. They will also write down the colour we are using and what it means to them and anything else they wish to capture. This will then become a resource book to review and also if parents are interested in knowing what their child is learning each session - they can check it out too (with the childs permission 😊).

The Investment for 7 weeks = $115.50 p/p, payable before classes start. Payment options are available, call Marie to discuss.

Rainbow Class:
3-4pm (5yrs to 8yrs)
Sunshine Class:
4-5pm (9yrs to 13yrs)

Classes are now held on a Monday

For all bookings or any enquires please call Marie 0402416132 or email rainbow.relaxations@live.com

**Community Notices**

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**Raiders Softball Club**

*2016 Sign on Days*

Saturday February 27th 10am-12pm
Sunday March 20th 10am-12pm

Redlands Softball Grounds
Sturgeon Street, O miston

Season Starts Sunday 17th April 2016

**A fun Junior sport** **Sundays – All ages**

Join a men’s or women’s team. Raiders will have a team for you. All games are played on a Sunday at the softball grounds

For More Information, Contact Scott 0407 624 415 or John 0407 171 713

Email: Raiders@raiderssoftball.com.au Or find us on Facebook!
Do you want to make your life with children easier?

A FREE, interactive workshop providing practical strategies and information for parents, grandparents, carers, early childhood educators, teachers and allied health professionals

Focusing on children aged 0-5 years

“Building Essential Skills for Children’s Independence”

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Wednesday 2nd March, 2016
6.00—8.00pm
Registration from 6pm

St Rite’s School Hall
37-39 Benfer Road, Victoria Point

Register online through EVENTBRITE by 1st March

Our Presenters...
Winne Cheung - Occupational Therapist from Child Development Service
"Connect, Play and Learn"

Sharryle Croft - Principal Education Advisor - Transitions
“Routines for Independence”

Talk with Professionals including allied health professionals, teachers and early years educators.

Collect useful hints, tips and resources.

Discover programs and organisations in Redlands City which can support you and your child.

Everyone Welcome!

Early Learning Redlands is a community group dedicated to supporting lifelong learning