14 March 2016

Principal’s Message

Value of the Week – Be Honest and Trustworthy
Demonstrating honesty is one way of being a trustworthy person. Other traits of being trustworthy include:

BEING HONEST…don’t lie, cheat or steal
BEING RELIABLE….keep your promises and follow through on your commitments
HAVING THE COURAGE…to do what is right, even when it seems difficult
BEING A GOOD FRIEND…and don’t betray a trust
ARE YOU AN HONEST AND TRUSTWORTHY PERSON?


Students at school before 8.00am
Students are NOT to be at school before 8.00am except for an organised activity. There is NO supervision. Please make alternate arrangements.

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Teacher Absences

Your class teacher may be absent from your class at anytime during the term for a variety of reasons. These include personal leave, illness, professional development, career progression. When these situations occur our aim is to have a quality Relief Teacher who is known to the students, replace your teacher. This gives a sense of security, especially to our younger students, consistency and a continuation of the academic program. These situations very rarely upset or disrupt the learning of the class. If you become aware that your child is upset, please inform the class teacher so that they may support your child. In extreme circumstances the support of our Guidance Officer can be used.
Parent Bikes at school
It is lovely to see a number of parents riding to school with their children at the moment. In response to safety concerns of bikes in the general school area, I would ask that all bikes be parked in the bike compound if you have a reason to stay in the school grounds. The compound is secured at 9am each morning.

School Sores
There have been confirmed cases in the school. Please check your child and follow appropriate medical procedures, which includes a visit to your GP. The following is the extract from the QLD Health TIME OUT Poster.

School sores (Impetigo)
Exclude case until has received appropriate antibiotics for at least 24 hours. Sores are not contagious if covered, or after the child has taken antibiotics for 24 hours. Weeping or crusted sores on exposed areas should always be covered with a watertight dressing until at least 24 hours post antibiotics commenced and for as long as practical.

Volunteers / Visitors Must sign in.
ALL volunteers and visitors to BayView SS MUST sign in either in the Corporate Service Centre or in the Café. This is a requirement for Workplace Health and Safety and also for school security. All volunteers and visitors must wear an identification badge supplied. Persons not wearing an identification badge will be asked about their reasons for being on site.

Outside School Hours Care - OSHC
Our school service which is delivered by PCYC, external to the school, is governed by strict Childcare Licencing rules. These rules determine how many student places are available for use. The more students that require care the more internal space needs to be available. In 2016 every classroom space in the school is being utilised, with the last remaining room being offered to PCYC to conduct this care program. As our school continues to grow, the OSHC service will not be able to grow in size as there is not the available space to offer. It is understood that there are many pressures on parents in this area time the total number of places for our service can be increased.

Quadrennial School Review
In 2016 we will be conducting a full school review. This will include an internal review conducted by the school and an external review conducted by the School Improvement Unit. Both reviews will include staff, students and parents and will look at all facets of our school life. You will have the choice of participating in the review through survey responses, discussion forums, face to face meetings and written submissions. All information, from internal and external review, will be collated and used to formulate our 2017-2020 Strategic Plan. This will be presented to the Community in Term 4 2016.

Easter Eggs at school
In line with the SMART CHOICES policy and possibly medical issues, it is requested that Easter Eggs are not distributed as student gifts.

Chicken Pox
It has been confirmed that we have had a number of positive Chicken Pox cases in Yr4-6 and a single case in Yr1-3. Please seek medical advice from your GP if you have concerns for your child’s health.

Please use the Paths
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 Semillon St school exit at the back of the school. This area is OUT OF BOUNDS. Plovers have been nesting on the bank and snakes have been sighted in the small forest area which creates a risk that is present.

Evacuation Procedure
Last Friday, our entire school participated in an Evacuation drill. I was very impressed with the calm manner in which everyone moved to the Muster Point. Our refined processes will be reviewed and adjustments made as always.

Peter Black
Principal
The In Tray
National Day Against Bullying
Friday March 18

Bullying is considered to be ongoing conflict between two or more parties where there is an imbalance of power. At BayView State School we work with students, staff and parents to address any concerns in this area. Very often students will not report directly to the staff of the school, they are more likely to report to parents at home. You can help us by

1. Discussing with your child the importance of reporting things when they happen – it’s much easier to deal with concerns at the time they happen.
2. Maintaining strong two way conversations and relationships with school staff – when we work together we very often have a far more successful outcome.
3. Contacting teachers when incidents are reported at home – understand that we probably haven’t heard about the concern but will act when it is reported. Don’t wait for a month to see if it will get better.

Talking to your kids about bullying
(Information from the Australian Govt)
Conversations are critical to ensuring your child feels safe at school. You can have a positive influence on your child’s social, emotional and academic development by talking with them and being engaged in their education.
While conflict is a natural part of growing up and learning how to socialise, bullying can have long-term effects on the wellbeing of your child.
What are the common signs that my child is being bullied?
Knowing whether your child is being bullied is sometimes hard to work out.
Some common indicators to look out for could include:

- unexplained crying, moodiness or anger
- not wanting to go to school
- less social contact with friends
- frequent disagreements with you or their siblings
- unexplained missing personal property
- a decline in the quality of their school work.

How should I talk to my child about bullying?
If you think your child is being bullied, the most important thing to do is to talk to them about it.

Try to:

- stay calm and let them know you’re happy they’ve told you
- listen to them and tell them you believe them
- explain that it’s not their fault and it’s never ok to be bullied
- ask them what they want you to do
- let them know you are there to help them practise responsible ways to respond to bullying.

You may also like to contact your school to ensure teachers know about the situation and find out if anything is being done to address it.

There is help available
There is also a range of resources out there to help you and your child deal with bullying, including:

**Safe Schools Hub** - [www.safeschoolshub.edu.au](http://www.safeschoolshub.edu.au)

Through the Safe Schools Hub, the Australian Government is empowering parents with information and advice on how families can support a safe school culture and manage problems when they arise.
The Safe Schools Hub for Parents provides you with information and resources that you may find useful in helping to make your child’s school experience a positive and happy one. On the Hub you will find links to many of the websites listed below.

Bullying. No Way! has a dedicated parents portal providing useful information for parents and carers specifically about bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence in schools.

**Cybersmart** – [https://esafety.gov.au/?from=cybersmart](https://esafety.gov.au/?from=cybersmart)
Cybersmart is a national cybersafety and cybersecurity education programme managed by the Australian Communications and Media Authority, as part of the Australian Government's commitment to online safety.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**
Teachers will be meeting with parents over the next two weeks to discuss student progress. Please take advantage of this time to find out how your child is progressing at school and to discuss any concerns you may have.

Debbie Kiehne
Deputy Principal
Curriculum Corner

Reading Eggs Class award: 1 Purple
Reading Eggspress Class Award: 3 Orchid
Reading Eggs Student Award
Conor 1 Purple
Reading Eggspress Student Awards
Raphael
Mathletics Class Awards: 3 Saffron 3 Coral
Mathletics Student Awards:
Monique 4 Teal
Tyler 3 Orchid

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 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

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

**Easter Bonnet Parade**

You are invited to come along to the Annual Easter Bonnet parade for students in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2. If you are taking your child home after the parade, please sign them out at the Office.

**BAYVIEW STATE SCHOOL PREP TO YEAR 2**

**THURSDAY 24TH MARCH 12PM IN THE HALL**

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**Free Dress Day**

Easter Bonnet Parade 12pm Prep – Yr 2

**Public Holiday** – Good Friday

### April 2016

**BayView State School**

**Student Photography Tuesday 12th April**

For the convenience of our school community, school photos can be ordered and paid for online using a secure online platform. Orders placed online DO NOT require an envelope, cash/checks or paperwork returned to school.

Envelopes Online photos can also be purchased in the traditional manner using an envelope, with cash/checks enclosed.

The preference of our school is that orders are paid online, as this reduces the administration and associated security issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.

To place your order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code [PHOTOGRAPH2016]. This code can also be found printed on your envelope. Please be aware:

1. Sibling/Family Photos can be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a matching set photo day, online orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off at 11:00 a.m. either before or before your photo day to allow all students that require Sibling/Family Photos to be completed. Sibling photos can still be ordered after the online cut off date by collecting an envelope from the office and returning the envelope on photo day with your payment enclosed.
2. All online orders should be placed on or before your day of photography.
3. The code above may also be used to order sports and any group photos.

All orders placed online will be delivered to the school for collection.
Chaplaincy News

Hello my name is Chappy Les and I am the new Chaplain here at BayView State School.

Some of the things that I like to do are talk about/watch Star Wars, I really like batman and I also really enjoy playing teambuilding Games as well as Board games. I am a brand new Chappy and look forward to meeting each and everyone of you all in the BayView Community. If anyone would like to chat to me I can be found around the school and am a friendly ear to listen if you need.

With Great Excitement
Leslie McMillan (Chappy Les)

Scripture Union Qld

Scripture Union Qld has a variety of camps for the Easter School Holiday. For more information, visit sucamps.org.au

Dear Students and Parents

Today is my last day at BayView before I start my new journey as a Learning Support Teacher and Chaplain at Wellington Point State School. I would like to thank everyone for making me feel welcome to the BayView Community. I really enjoyed my time here and I am feeling very sad to leave. I am taking with me fond memories of a warm, happy team that is fun to work with and a great school that has a positive impact on children’s lives every day.

It has been a pleasure to work with the kids at BayView. They have provided me with as much care and love as I had to give them. Here are a few of the beautiful memories I will take with me:

- The amazing stories I heard during break time making friendship bracelets and craft activities.
- Wakakiri memories and all the excitement of being part of a big performance.
- Year 5 school camp (2015) and learning to do archery with my group.
- Sport days, cheering our students on to do their best and taking a leap of faith!
- The amazing Play Group, mums and kids, for making Wednesdays always the best day of my week and the wonderful time I got to spend with your children! You will all be dearly missed.
- To the keen gardeners in year 1, 2 and 3, for your effort, enthusiasm and enjoyment working in the garden, even on supper hot days.
- The support of the chaplaincy program from Mrs Emma Dibbs in the cafe, and the opportunity to work with her and her cafe ladies.
- And last the great volunteers on the Wellbeing Program that were always keen to cook an extra meal to look after someone in need. Thank you for your generosity!

Leslie McMillan will be taking over as your new chaplain. Leslie started a week ago, and is very excited to start building relationships with staff and children.

All the best for this year and I am looking forward to seeing you all around in the neighbourhood!

Kind Regards
Marinda
### 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.

### LOTE News

**Wow Wow Wow!!!...** Our Year 3 to 6 students attending the French Program with Monsieur Sinon have latched on to giving their best in conjugating the French verb using the three required basic tenses and constructing short sentences. Also, French listening and speaking skills are on the rise.

Well done and keep up the good work.

Monsieur Sinon

### Discovery Centre News

This week (Week 8) is the last week of borrowing in the Discovery Centre for this term.

Next week (Week 9) all library books will need to be returned.

Children who normally borrow on a Friday will need to return their books by Thursday 24th March (before Good Friday).

There are some new and exciting things to do in the Discovery Centre at lunch times. We have some new board games to play and some Lego for building fun. We also have a jigsaw puzzle gradually being completed. There is plenty to do in the Discovery Centre at break times.

Come in and enjoy!
We require your help with the following Props:
- Plastic Helmet- for Shrek
- Handkerchief x 1
- Plastic or old flute x 1
- Wooden Stick
- Plastic Flowers
- Broomstick Horse
- Old Suitcases- several
- LONG soft flowy fabric remnants- to be dyed
- Old Metal Bucket x 2
- Wooden Rolling Pin
- Old Egg Beater with handle
- Old LONG Rags
- Dark green streamers
- Green vines / flower vines
- Fake plants & pot plants / greenery
- White sheets
- Longish skinny red carpet

**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.

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

**Rehearsal Times**-
- Tuesday 2.40-4pm (Hall)
- Wednesday 1st break play (Hall)
- Thursday 3-4pm BayView Voices- Years 3-6 (Music Room). **Please note Year 1 and 2 students are not to attend on Thursday**

**USB sticks**- Students are required to bring a USB stick to rehearsals to obtain their music.

Please encourage your child to practise their singing and lines at home.

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

**Speech and Drama Prep – Year 6**
We have two vacancies for Speech and Drama for next term.

Classes are held in the hall on a Thursday lunchtime.

Please enrol online or call 3821 5755.

Forms are also in the office.
www.ltkspeechanddramा.com.au

**Physical Education News**

**Met East Regional Swimming Championships**
Congratulations to Ben, Charli and Ty on their efforts at the meet. Well done Ben for being selected to represent Met East at the State Swimming Championships in the 100m Butterfly.

**Bayside District Rugby League Team**
Congratulations Calum on his selection to the U12 team.

**Cross Country**

**Prep – Year 3**
Thursday, 17th March – 9am to 11am

**Year 4 – Year 6**
Wednesday, 23rd March – 9am – 11am
Run Club

Where: Oval / Middle Years Covered Area.

When: Every Tuesday and Thursday morning unless notified.

Dave Beasley
PE Teacher

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P & C News

Important P & C Dates
The P & C AGM will now be held on Wednesday the 16\textsuperscript{th} of March 2016, commencing at 7pm.

Leanne Mills
P&C President

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

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Next Banking Day – 16 March

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Rainbow Breeze Cafe

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

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Uniform Shop News

A quick reminder for those who order their uniform through Flexischools.

We are only open on Monday afternoons and Friday mornings, so any orders placed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be processed on a Monday and orders placed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be processed on a Friday.

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PCYC News

Hi Families!

Don’t forget Vacation Care is coming up quickly! We have booking forms in the room, we can email them to you or alternatively you can download one here http://www.redlandspyc.org.au/Child-Care/ .

Bookings need to be filled out, signed and returned by 18\textsuperscript{th} March.

The room in not staffed between 9am-1pm/2pm if you need to contact us during these hours please email bayviewsac@pcyc.org.au or call and leave a message on 0421 561 136.
At this stage we are unable to provide care on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons as we are currently at our maximum capacity, all other days are on a fluctuating basis please call and enquire.

We thank everyone for their support in this and appreciate everyone’s understanding in this time.

Thank you and have a great week!

Stephanie and the PCYC team.