



Our Bounty Boulevard State School community encourages and empowers creative and critical thinkers, who are engaged learners within an inclusive and respectful environment.

PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Firstly, I’d like to extend my gratitude to our staff, students and parent community for the support shown while I’ve stepped in the principal role, in Mr Auer’s absence. It’s been an absolute pleasure to step out of my Deputy role and shift my perspective from the Years 1-3 space to a whole school view. A big thank you to Mrs Van Heerden who has been keeping everything ticking along in the 1-3 hub.



This week marks National Road Safety Week and, as such, the perfect opportunity to consider how our 4 Respects can be applied to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all road users. Our children look closely to us for models of appropriate behaviours and attitudes and it’s important for us to not underplay the significant impact that our choices have on the future decisions and actions of our small people in road settings.

We show *Respect for Self* by using marked and supervised crossings to cross the road and dismounting bikes when crossing the road.

We show *Respect for Others* by being considerate and courteous to all road users: giving way, paying attention to staff and cross supervisors, and watching closely for children on footpaths and crossings.

We show *Respect for Property and Environment* by following speed limits, adhering to signage and road rules (i.e. give way, loading zones, and no U-turn signs), and keeping mobile phones out of sight whilst in control of a vehicle.

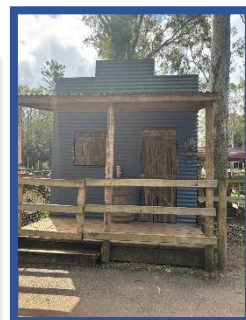
Every member of our school community plays a role in supporting the safety and wellbeing of others. The 4 Respects provides us with a framework for having conversations with our children about the role they can play in ensuring their own, and others’, safety in road settings. I encourage you to bring this topic to your dinner table at home this week.

Mrs Roberts

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Prep – Mrs Jo Laws

This week the Prep students have been to White Ridge Farm where they pet, fed and cuddled a range of farm animals. The excitement of going on a school bus for the first time with their classes and having an opportunity to see some of the animals they have been learning about, was a wonderful off-site experience for them all. Thank you to all of our Prep staff and family volunteers that made this excursion possible.





DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

1-3 HUB – Mrs Townsend and Mrs Nicolette Van Heerden

Over the last fortnight we participated in *Learning Walk and Talks* across Year 1-3. We were amazed at the standard of work our students are producing in our writing units this term and how they can 'Bump Up' their work. Year 1 and Year 3 are writing information reports, whilst year 2 are deep in learning how to write a procedure.

Year 3 – Reptile Incursion

This week Year 3 students had the opportunity to get up close and personal with some of Australia's most amazing native reptiles and amphibians. Our students had the opportunity to engage in a quality educational demonstration, learning how to care, respect and grow a love for these remarkable beings and the environment they live in.



Year 6 – High School Open Days

North Lakes State College and Dakabin State High School are holding their Open Days this month. Check out their flyers in our **Community News** section for more information.

INCLUSION

National Reconciliation Week (NRW)

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. From **27 May - 3 June** students will have the opportunity to listen to a First Nation's Text that Lynda Gregory will unpack, and she will also share the texts with parents during an afternoon gathering on the Wednesday and Thursday afternoon of the same week.

TA Staff Professional Development

Kirsten Elston our school-based Speech Language Pathologist will be presenting a Workshop for Prep TAs on the topic: ***Differentiated Support for Students with Oral Language Challenges***, Thursday morning - Week 5 before school.





INCLUSION

National Consistent Collection of Data

If students received **reasonable adjustments** at school due to disability (diagnosed or imputed) from August 2023 to August 2024, they will be counted in the NCCD Data Set. Each year, schools collect the following information about the student, including: *their year of schooling, *the level of adjustment received, *the broad type of disability (physical, cognitive, sensory or social-emotional). The Class Teachers and Inclusion Teachers are currently gathering evidence of reasonable adjustments provided to students and engaging in a NCCD Data Moderation Processes. This will support their decisions around level of adjustment and broad category of adjustments. Inter-school and cross-school moderations are happening throughout Term 3 to lead up to the final submission date on the 2nd August.



A Parent Information Factsheet can be accessed at:

https://www.nccd.edu.au/sites/default/files/nccd_parent_fact_sheet_english_0.pdf



Free Online Professional Development Opportunities for parents

Manage everyday challenges with positive parenting strategies.

<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/qld-en/free-parenting-courses/fear-less-triple-p-online/?>

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance is currently as follows -

Year Level	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
YTD%	91.06%	91.17%	91.44%	92.27%	90.34%	91.82%	88.84%

Every Day Counts is a state-wide initiative that aims to assist in improving student attendance at school through a shared commitment by students, parents, caregivers, schools and the community. Attendance of learners is essential to fostering success and ensuring there are no gaps in the learning for each student. If your son/daughter has 3 or more absent days from school, please present a medical certificate. Enforcement processes for attendance are necessary when learners are not attending school.

Unexplained Absences

Each Monday we run SMS for absences that have not yet been explained for the week prior. Please respond with the reason your child was absent on the date/s within the text and we will update their profile. It is important that all student absences have been explained by their parents/care givers. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Reporting your student/s absences

A friendly reminder to please report any absences through one of the below methods. We understand families notify the class teacher however class teachers do not enter absences. By using one of these methods below, we can ensure your student's absence is captured prior to the daily unexplained text message.

1. **Text** 0429 398 844 with student name, class and reason for absence
2. **Call** 3482 1333, select option 1, at the prompt leave a message detailing student's name, class and reason for absence
3. **Email** studentabsence@bountyboulevardss.eq.edu.au with student name, class and reason for absence
4. **QParents app** Select Notify absences and enter details





QPARENTS – SIGN UP NOW!

Have you signed up to QParents? NOW IS THE TIME!

QParents is a secure web and mobile application that allows parents of Queensland state school students to access information about their child and to communicate directly with their school. QParents provides you with secure, online access to information such as attendance details, report cards, invoices.

Bounty is transitioning to **paperless permission forms for all excursions and incursions**. Consent for these events will be available to be provided via your QParents account. To support this change all families that still **DO NOT** have an active QParents account was this week sent via email an invitation code to join QParents. More information about this portal is available via the below links/video and attached information brochure.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDOEufRCR-Q>

<https://qparents.qld.edu.au/content/documents/QParents%20instruction%20guide%20for%20parents.pdf>

PBL – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

The ZONES of Regulation

Blue Zone Sad Bored Tired Sick	Green Zone Happy Focused Calm Proud	Yellow Zone Worried Frustrated Silly Excited	Red Zone overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified

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The Zones of Regulation are geared toward helping students gain skills in consciously regulating their actions, which in turn leads to increased control and problem-solving abilities. Learning activities are designed to help students recognise when they are in different states called “Zones” and how to use calming techniques, cognitive strategies and sensory supports to move between the Zones. It is important to reiterate with students that everyone experiences all of the Zones at one time or another and that the “Yellow” and “Red” zones are not bad and/or naughty.

PBL Lesson Focus W5: Engaged learners who work towards their goals (perseverance).

PBL Lesson Focus W6: Using High 5 in the playground (responsible decision making).





COMMUNITY NEWS

North Lakes | STATE COLLEGE 
Learn, Lead, Succeed

OPEN AFTERNOON

YEAR 6 INTO YEAR 7

Our Open Afternoon is your opportunity to engage with our friendly staff and students, view our purpose built facilities, learn more about our Signature Programs and experience our caring, inclusive and engaged learning environment.

Come and join our North Lakes family - we can't wait to meet you!



Wednesday 29 May 2024



4:00pm - 5:30pm



P-9 Campus (PAC)
Joyner Cct, North Lakes



07 3482 5555

Please register via QR code or by email to:
enrol@northlakescollege.eq.edu.au



Doors open at 3:30pm for a prompt 4:00pm start





COMMUNITY NEWS



DAKABIN
STATE HIGH SCHOOL

The future lies within

OPEN DAY

18 MAY 2024

9.00am - 12.00pm

This is the perfect opportunity to walk through the learning spaces, meet our dedicated team and explore the programs on offer.

- Brisbane Bullets basketball coaching sessions
- Guided tours of the school
- Farm animal nursery and animal handling
- Information about academic programs
- Faculty displays
- Interactive activities and demonstrations
- Food and drinks available from our Hospitality Café
- Fundraising sausage sizzle for our school musical

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DATE CLAIMERS

Year Level	Event	Event Date
Year 6	Luther Heights Youth Camp	13 May to 15 May
Year 5	Eureka Excursion	27 May / 29 May
Senior Concert Band / Strings	Instrumental Fanfare	Tuesday 28 May
Year 4	Year 4 Currimundi Camp Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre	10 June to 12 June
Year 5 / Year 6	Interschool Sport	7 June / 14 June

PAYMENTS DUE

Year Level	Event	Cost	Payment Due
Year 5	Eureka Excursion	\$59.00	11am, Tuesday 14 May
Year 4	Year 4 Currimundi Camp Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre	\$275.00	11am, Wednesday 15 May

