



YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR YOUTH

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engagement in their learning.

Wow! What a busy term it has been! As we approach the end of each term it is always nice to take the time to reflect.

I would have to say the highlights for me this term have been getting into the classrooms and observing the wonderful things that are happening everyday around our school. It is always exciting to see the fantastic lessons our dedicated staff have planned and are delivering; and equally as exciting to see the student's enjoyment and

A big thank you to Principals, Mr Scott Anderson and Mr John Cattoni, who have spend some time with us at the end of the term

As this is our last newsletter for the term, I would like to wish you all a very happy and restful Easter break. School resumes on Monday 15th April.

P-2 EASTER HAT PARADE

On Wednesday 28th March, we celebrated the end of term with some fun at the annual P-2 Easter Hat Parade. The hats never cease to amaze me. What creative parents and grandparents we have.

Thank you Miss Callaghan and all staff, who made this such a fun event for our students.





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SCHOOL PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS – LOWER GOLD COAST HIGHWAY AND ACANTHUS AVENUE

A reminder for students to use pedestrian crossings, the crossing island or lights to cross our busy Gold Coast Highway, Lower Gold Coast Highway and Acanthus Avenue. Parents please drive in to pick children up in the pick up zone at the front of the school. Do not call out to them to cross to you and pick them up on the Lower Gold Coast Highway. Our children are precious!

READING

It is no surprise that children love school holidays - having the opportunity to relax and be free of the busy school day restraints. The regular organised reading that occurs during the school term sometimes then comes to a stop, however it doesn't have to. Research shows that children's reading ability, world and vocabulary knowledge continue to improve by having opportunities to read on a regular basis. Holidays are the perfect time to foster the love of reading for enjoyment and encourage your child to read a wide selection of books.

Why not ...

- ❖ Visit the local library allowing your child to choose books they would like to read or would like you to read to them.
- ❖ Dedicate a small amount of time every day for them/everyone to enjoy reading. Make it fun eg. humorous books
- ❖ Have a 'screen free night' each week where everyone reads and talks around what they are reading.
- ❖ Expose your child to real-life reading -
 - Eg. procedures – recipes before cooking, instructions of a game
 - environmental print – posters, maps of places you are visiting
 - newspapers – cartoons, weather reports (when planning a day out)
 - timetables – bus/train/ferry/movies



ANZAC DAY

The Burleigh Heads State School ANZAC service will be held on **Wednesday 24 April** from 2.00pm. Our choir will also sing during this service.

Burleigh Heads State School students have again been invited attend the **Anzac March on Thursday 25 April at 9.00am**. Our choir will perform at the service in the community. The service is in the park at the end of James Street. Students attending are required to be in full uniform, including a hat. Students are asked to

assemble at the top of James Street closest to the school. We would love to have our students attend to represent our school in the wider community.

KEEP A WATCH ON OUR SCHOOL THESE HOLIDAYS



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With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.

During this period empty schools provide an opportunity for criminal activity, becoming targets for unlawful entry, arson, stealing, graffiti and property damage – all of which become a cost to the community.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce criminal activity in Queensland schools and encourages everyone to look out for after-hours crime in our schools. If you see anything suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number – 13 17 88

Let's work together to help create safer school communities.

If you have information for police, contact Policelink by providing information using the online suspicious activity form 24hrs per day at www.police.qld.gov.au/reporting.



Carol Browne – Deputy Principal



DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE LEGO THAT YOU ARE WILLING TO DONATE?

Our library would love any unwanted Lego for students to use at lunchtime play. Thank you for your support!

Collection bin is in the Library



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Term 2'24 Robotics club!

DAYS: THURSDAYS 3PM -4 PM

LOCATION: STEAM ROOM

COMMENCING: 18TH APRIL'24

8 WEEKS*60 MIN WORKSHOPS

PRICE: \$210 + GST PER TERM

3 pm to 4pm workshops designed for kids aged
Prep - Y 4.

Children will learn how to build robots and apply
robotics programming logic with Lego WeDo 2.0
and Spike

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Free trial class is available