

# BSS BULLETIN 2022

ISSUE 6: 13TH MAY

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The sunshine came back and suddenly there is a spring in everybody's step! We've had a huge week here, schoolwide.

On Wednesday, many of our seniors went to a presentation from MSF about careers in the sugar industry – the sheer range of jobs and careers available in our area was certainly an eye-opener for everyone.

Meanwhile, in prep last Friday we welcomed parents in for our Mothers' Day afternoon. Mrs B and team, including some of our senior school leaders, kept the fun activities rolling as our proud little preppies took the chance to show off their classroom and yard. Thanks to everyone who joined us.

This week our year 3s, 5s, 7s, and 9s completed their NAPLAN testing, which we did online for the first time. We very intentionally kept the whole process as stress-free as possible, emphasising that it was purely a chance for our kids to show off how much they can do. I'm looking forward to seeing just how well our excellent school did.

Our schoolwide focus at the moment is on clean classrooms – teachers are revisiting our routines and emphasising to every class that we need to keep our learning spaces clean and tidy. This could be a great opportunity to push the message at home about tidying up after ourselves and keeping bedrooms clean!

Lastly, our annual under 8s day is on next Thursday, when we welcome all of our community's young children and their parents for a great day of fun and an opportunity to get to know our school.

Yours in learning,  
Mr Rob O'Brien  
Principal

## Important Dates

### TERM 2

- Monday 16th May - YR7/10 Vaccination Catch-up
- Wednesday 18th May - YR4/5 Excursion
- Thursday 19th May - Under 8s Day**
- Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd May - BEAST Camp in Townsville
- Friday 20th May - National Walk to School Day (meet Mrs Erwood 8am Anzac Park)
- Friday 3rd June - YR3/4 Excursion
- Monday 6th June to Wednesday 8th June - Year 7 Camp
- Friday 10th June - Crocs vs Cudas Athletics Carnival - Parents welcome**
- Thursday 16th June - Primary Retro Disco
- Wednesday 22nd June - BSS Art Exhibition
- Friday 24th June - Last day Term 2

### TERM 3

- Monday 11th July - First day term 3
- Friday 15th July - Cairns Show Public Holiday
- Monday 25th July - Whole school photos**
- Tuesday 26th July - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Thursday 18th August - Prep open arvy
- Thursday 25th August - Year 10 into Year 11 Information Session
- Friday 26th August - Book Week Primary Dress Up day and special parade
- Friday 2nd September - Student Free Day
- Friday 16th September - Last Day Term 2

**Please note this list of dates are for your convenience but may be subject to change.**

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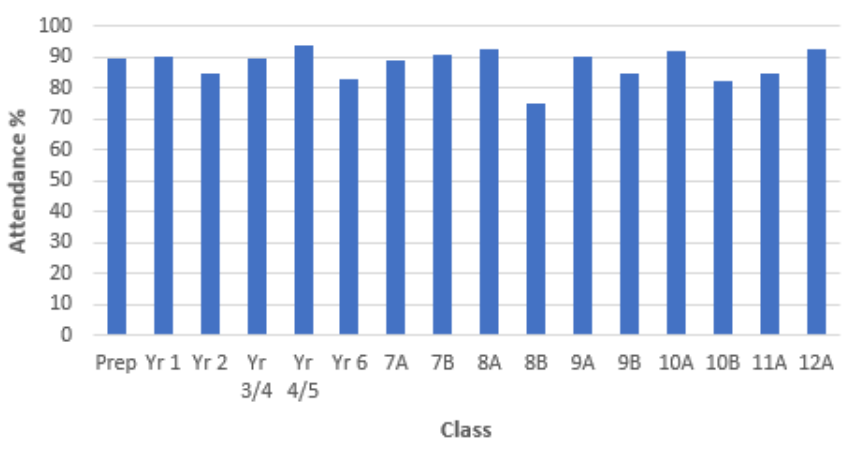


# Mothers Day at Prep

The preppies enjoyed having their special ladies come and spend the afternoon being pampered for Mother's Day. We hope you all had a wonderful afternoon at prep and on Mother's Day last Sunday.



Attendance 2.5.22 to 13.5.22



Week 4 Primary Attendance Winners



Congratulations Year 3/4

## Reporting Student Absences

- Option 1: Text absence line 0408 759 940
- Option 2: Phone absence line 0408 759 940 and leave a message
- Option 3: QParents
- Option 4: Phone Office 40678333

Please provide: student name, yr level, reason for absence and caller's name.