Dear Parents and Friends

11 September, 2014

YOU CAN DO IT … The Kids Matter Action Team completed its audit of current programs in the school to support our students’ Mental Health and Well-Being. The team identified the need to further develop our student’s social and emotional learning and investigated a number of programs and finally deciding on the You Can Do It Program.

The Program was chosen because its unique contribution is in identifying the social and emotional capabilities that all young people need to acquire in order to be successful in school, experience wellbeing, and have positive relationships including making contributions to others and the community (good citizenship).

YCDI’s mission is to realise, through the following beliefs and actions:

- The building of social, emotional, and motivational capacity of young people rather than on their problems and deficits.
- The encouragement of prevention, promotion, and intervention efforts (school, home and community) in order to build the social and emotional strengths of young people.
The development of a strength-building approach, where YCDI seeks to build the capabilities of adults (community, school, home) associated with positive outcomes in young people.

The 5 Keys of YCDI Education

The core purpose is the development of young people’s social and emotional capabilities, including:

1. Confidence (academic, social)
2. Persistence
3. Organisation
4. Getting Along, and
5. Resilience.

Central to the development of these 5 Key Foundations is instilling in young people 12 Habits of the Mind, including:

1. Accepting Myself
2. Taking Risks
3. Being Independent
4. I Can Do It
5. Giving Effort
6. Working Tough
7. Setting Goals
8. Planning My Time
9. Being Tolerant of Others
10. Thinking First
11. Playing by the Rules, and
12. Social Responsibility

This last point includes the values of Caring, Doing Your Best, Freedom, Honesty, Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Understanding, Tolerance, and Inclusion.

Included in our core purpose is the elimination of social and emotional difficulties and disabilities (“Blockers”) that constitute barriers to young people’s learning and well-being, including:

- Feeling Very Worried
- Feeling Very Down
- Procrastination
- Not Paying Attention or Disturbing Others, and
- Feeling Very Angry or Misbehaving

Teachers will be trialling lessons from the program during next term and all school staff will participate in professional development and interact with the resources on the pupil-free day on 20 October. Full implementation of the You Can Do It Program will commence in 2015.

The Carnival is over...
The school grounds were a buzz on Sunday, 31 August with a big crowd enjoying our second Sandgate State School Carnivale. Colour and excitement was in abundance with an extensive range of activities on offer to experience and to enjoy. The amazing talent that was on show on the central stage during the day was wonderful, including, the parent group performance with Councillor Victoria Newton. It’s incredible that the P & C was able to harness so much enthusiasm from not only their own members but from other parents, school staff and the students themselves. Lorraine Hockey did a tremendous job as the coordinator in bringing it all together and ensuring that the event was just as successful the second time around. Her leadership was crucial to the success of the event. Samantha Spinks also deserves a special mention for her terrific work in organising the highly successful Choir Clash competition. The Choir Clash draws large numbers of families from a number of other school communities and is becoming a significant event on the calendar each year. Thanks to our local politicians and business houses for their generous donations and sponsorship. Well-done Sandgate on a great result! And I believe that the planning has already begun for the Carnivale in 2015.

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS!

The very popular Choir Clash was held again this year in conjunction with the Sandgate State School Carnival. Local schools enthusiastically entered their choirs with large numbers of families filling the hall to hear the students perform. POPCORN won the junior choir section and GLOSS won the senior section. Thanks you to our neighbouring schools for supporting the annual event and to Mrs Kathryn Bryant for her excellent preparation of
our school choirs and to Mrs Scammells for her support with POPCORN as well. Mrs Samantha Spinks deserves a big thank you for coordinating the event which has proven to be very successful in showcasing the excellent choral programs in Bramble Bay.

POPCORN pictured with Mrs Bryant and Mrs Scammells after winning of the Junior Choir competition at the 2014 Choir Clash held as part of the Sandgate State School Carnivale
A happy team...Mrs Bryant and Mrs Spinks at the 2014 Choir Clash. POPCORN leadeers, Eve Davidson and William Hockey being awarded the winner's Trophy for the junior choral competition by the adjudicators.
Girls and Ladies of Sandgate State School won the senior choir competition at the Choir Clash on 31 August.

Boys of Sandgate State School were a crowd favourite at the recent Choir Clash.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

We are very proud of the Student of the Month recipients for August who were presented with their certificates and badges by Ms Kerry Millard, state member for Sandgate at a whole school assembly on Wednesday 3 September. Congratulations students for achieving highly! The criteria for being selected as a Student of the Month are:

- Consistently presents homework
- Is a consistent worker – always tries to be the best of his/her ability
- Participates in all learning activities
- Displays respect to other students, staff and visitors
- Displays respect for own property and for the property of others
- Is punctual
- Follows class rules
- Receives no detentions in the immediate past or current month
- Is pro-active in improving the classroom
- Is proactive in improving the school
• Makes an outstanding effort to improve in the above areas
• Always wears the school uniform

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SANDGATE STATE SCHOOL HAS A BLAST!

Sandgate State School students were the inaugural winners of Councillor Victoria Newton’s Bramble Bay Legends Active School Travel (BBLAST) trophy for their efforts in July 2014.

Local schools including Boondall, Sandgate and Nashville State Schools are all participating in Brisbane City Council’s Active School Travel Program in 2014 to encourage more walking, cycling and other forms of active travel and less car use around these schools.

“To encourage a bit of healthy inter-school competition, I’ve launched this BBLAST trophy to encourage students to do more active travel,” Cr Newton said.

“The BBLAST trophy will spend a month at the school which is most successful at achieving the active travel goals set by Council for that month.

“Sandgate State School will have the trophy on display for their recent efforts.

“Congratulations to Sandgate State School for having the greatest number of students cycling to school during July.

“I know this news will spur on the other participating schools to do more.

“I’m looking forward to see this Cup move around these local schools as they pursue greater results in their active school travel aims.”

Brisbane City Council’s Active School Travel program is designed to educate and motivate students, parents and teachers to leave the car at home and actively travel, reducing traffic in and around school areas.

Active School Travel promotes sustainable and healthy travel modes such as walking, cycling, scootering, carpooling and public transport.

Councillor Newton said application were currently open to any primary schools looking to take part in the Active School Travel program in 2015.
PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

How well is my child going at school? This is a very timely question for parents as we approach Parent / Teacher Interviews on Monday, 15 September. Parents’ own observations of their child are extremely valuable pieces of data that help that question. The following checklist will help you to reflect on your child. You might then discuss your observations with the class teacher.

After due consideration is given to age, the following statements are true.

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Accepts consequences of own actions.
Can set goals, plan and follow through.

**SCHOOL WATCH 131788**

With the holidays fast approaching, please look out for after-hours crime in our school.

If you see anything suspicious, please phone the School Watch number – 13 17 88. 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 vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

**ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS**

We trust you and your family have some quality time together over the Spring school vacation. Please take care if you are travelling on the busy roads over the holiday period. We look forward to seeing our wonderful students return to school on Tuesday, 7 October ready for the start of the final term for the year.

*Kind regards*

*Warren Beetson*

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**From the Deputy Principal**

**The Great Book Swap**

Last week we held a very successful Book Swap at school to raise money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. At assembly in the morning the students handed in their books and gold coins and were given a ticket for the book swap. Staff then sorted the books into categories onto tables ready for classes to visit the book swap in the middle session for those students who had a ticket to make their selection. I am very pleased to report that we raised $220 for the cause as well as providing our students and opportunity to swap some well-loved books. Thank you to those generous families who donated additional books to the swap as it helped to have a greater selection of books available to students. Thank you also the Rotary Club of Bundaberg East Rotary club who donated 5 boxes of ex-library books to the cause. Left over will be used in the Resource Centre or classrooms.

Because we have donated to the cause before November 20 our school now goes into the draw to win an original artwork by an Australian artist created as part of the Australian Society of Authors ‘One Word-One Day’ Project.

**Stephanie Alexander Program and Garden Club**
Our registration to join the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program has been accepted and we are now pleased to report that we are commencing our journey as part of this program ready for implementation next year. Unfortunately, the first training available to us will be early in the new year, where key staff will be trained in the program requirements. Until then Mrs Broadhurst (nee Haigh) has been running a lunch time garden club on Monday and Friday at break time. The students have been tending to the garden and are beginning to propagate some seedlings for further planting out. Any children are welcome to join the garden club and last week we had some of our Preppies who are transitioning up to the main school on Wednesday mornings join the club. Mrs Broadhurst is keen to get more of the Middle Pod students involved at break time as they are the POD that she is working with currently and will be the focus of the Stephanie Alexander lessons next year. On assembly this week we presented the first our monthly Outstanding Garden Awards to Ella, Ellie, Saskia and Jasmine from the Middle Pod. Well done gardening girls!

Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum

Throughout this term, our school has been implementing the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum with students in Prep- Yr 7. The curriculum is based on principles of best practice in child safety education and centres around three key messages: Recognise, React and Report. Through a series of lessons, students have been learning how to recognise, react and report when they are unsafe or find themselves in situations that can have a significant detrimental effect on their physical, psychological or emotional wellbeing. This unit of work is part of the Health and Physical Education Assessment for this semester and as such the students are undertaking their assessments around the unit over the next couple of weeks.

**Parent-Teacher-Student 3 Way Conferences**

Next Monday, September 15, 2014 our 3 way conferences for this semester will be held in our Performing Arts Hall from 2:45pm-7:00pm. These meetings will again take 15 minutes, and we will continue with the format we introduced this time last year around the 3 way conferences instead of the traditional Parent-Teacher Meeting where the child concerned was excluded from the conversations. Therefore, students need to be present at the meeting with teachers and parents so that they can be included in the discussion around their learning and achievements and in particular their reading goals and how they have progressed with these this year. It might be a good time with all 3 parties present to adjust this goal or set a new goal for the rest of the year. These 3 way conferences are aligned to our student–centred philosophy here at Sandgate and are an important way to empower the students to assume increasing responsibility for their learning and also a way of further cementing the partnerships between home and school.

Bookings are currently open for parents until Friday evening at 6pm by visiting www.sobs.com.au and entering our school and following the prompts. You may have noticed that we have put some restrictions on the bookings this time which do not allow families to book consecutive spots with one teacher and also not book with more than one teacher on a POD. Therefore you need to book with your child’s core class teacher and they will report to you on all areas of your child’s learning rather than trying to book with multiple teachers which ultimately reduces the spots available for other families.

A reminder that there is an expectation that students’ attend the parent-teacher meeting and they be with you and your responsibility at the event therefore, students will not be playing around outside or scootering outside. Students will be expected to sit on the seats inside the hall and wait if you are involved in 3 way conferences with their siblings and their teachers. We look forward to your co-operation again this round.

**Maths Tournament Problems**

How did you go with Grandma’s Blueberry Pancakes?

*Grandma has an old family recipe for blueberry pancakes. She can make 8 pancakes that are each 10cm in diameter. Grandma decided that the pancakes were way too large for her grandchildren and decided to make tiny pancakes that were only 2cm in diameter. How many small pancakes will Grandma’s recipe make? The answer is not 40 as many thought but 200. Did you work it out?*

What about this one from the team questions?

*A fishbowl contains guppies, neon tetras and goldfish. When Mr Brown reaches into the bowl, he always touches one of the fish. If the probability of him touching a guppy is ¼ and the probability or touching a tetra is 2/5, what is the probability of touching a goldfish?*

**2014 Year Book**

We have committed to MSP to do a Year Book again this year which will be available for collection at the end of the 2nd last week of the school year. We have increased the number of pages slightly to fit everything in. A
separate letter will go home re the Year Book shortly for families to pay a deposit and follow a payment plan to secure a copy of this great piece of memorabilia.

**Spellathon**

Now that the carnival fundraising is over we are going to finally hold our annual spellathon. Information will go home before the holidays so that families can find sponsors/donations over the break and commence learning the words ready for the test at the end of the first week back. All funds will be due in to school at the end of week 3. This activity is a core part of our curriculum budget for the year to pay for reading resources including home readers, guided readers, Reading Eggs/Eggspress home-school subscription for all of our students and reading teaching resources such as Sunshine Online so it is essential we dig deep to support our teaching of Reading in the school.

**Year 3/4 Camp Warrawee**

A reminder that the Year 3 and 4 Camp to Camp Warrawee at Joyner will be held on October 30/31 and that letters have gone home with a $40 deposit already required to secure a spot on this camp by Wednesday September 17. This 2 day and 1 night camp will enable the students to be exposed to a range of challenging activities which include the low ropes course, rock climbing, canoeing, archery and orienteering. The activities are run by qualified instructors from the camp with the class teachers and Chappie Bonnie, Mrs McEwen and Mrs Robinson supporting these facilitators.

The facility is a Y.M.C.A. Camp set in a naturally beautiful setting at Joyner, just 32km from the city. The camp caters for all ages with a diverse range of activities and adventures on offer. More information about the camp can be found on their website [www.campwarrawee.com](http://www.campwarrawee.com)

**Prep Enrolments For 2015**

Currently we are finalizing our enrolment numbers for the 2015 Prep intake. We will be holding a final Open Day on October 14 in the hall which will be followed by our Prep enrolment interviews, Prep information sessions and Prep transition morning. We are doing a final enrolment drive leading up to these events where we are currently having flyers printed to be letter dropped in our catchment area. Members of our P&C have kindly offered to deliver these flyers to the streets around where they live, but if there are any other community members who would like to deliver some for us please drop into the admin block and choose some streets available on our map. The flyers will arrive before the holidays to be distributed over the break.
Till next time,

Mrs Anne Robinson  
Acting Deputy Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR - TERM 3 2014

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Principal Merit Award Certificates  
Pippis Playgroup 8.45 am in Prep Facility |
|         | Friday, 19 September | Last Day of Term 3                       |

SCHOOL CALENDAR – TERM 4 2014

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Walking Wheeling Wednesday – buses operating  
School Banking |

Visit the school or phone the office for an enrolment pack.  
Meet with the Principal and learn about our Prep program for 2015.

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School Banking |
|        | Tuesday, 28 October | Prep Interviews 9-6                    |
| Week 4 | Wednesday, 29 October | Prep Interviews 9-6  
Assembly @ 8.45am in Hall  
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School Banking |
|        | Thursday, 30 October | Yrs. 3&4 Camp Warrawee                  |
|        | Friday, 31 October | Yrs. 3&4 Camp Warrawee  
Day for Daniel |
| Week 5 | Wednesday, 5 November | Student of the Month Assembly @ 8.45am in Hall  
Walking Wheeling Wednesday – buses operating  
School Banking |
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MUSIC NEWS

Choir Clash

Congratulations to Popcorn, GLOSS and BOSS for a wonderful and entertaining performance at the 2014 Choir Clash. Other local schools competed at the Choir Clash but the Sandgate State School choirs took out both the Junior and Senior Section. Popcorn won the Junior Section winning $300 and GLOSS won the Senior Section winning $500. Congratulations to all competing students! I was very proud of your performances and extremely pleased with your excellent behaviour on the day. Well done! Congratulations to Choir Clash co-ordinator, Samantha Spinks, for providing the schools in the local community with such a wonderful event to compete at.

Freemason Concert

Our music groups will once again entertain the residents from the Freemason Lodge on Tuesday 16 September from 9:15am. Concert Band, Popcorn, GLOSS, BOSS and our prep students will sing and play for the residents and parents are more than welcome to attend the concert. Prep students are asked to bring their favourite teddy bear for their performance. Tea and coffee will be served after the concert for $1.

Music: Count Us In

It’s Australia’s biggest school initiative, with more than 500,000 participating students from over 2,100 schools nationwide. Students from all over Australia including the Sandgate students will learn the same song “Paint You a Song” and then perform it together on Thursday 30th October at 12:30pm AEDT. Here is the link if you’d like to read some more
P&C NEWS

It's been an extremely busy few weeks for the P&C, with much exciting news to report!

Carnivale 2014

Of course a highlight of the P&C calendar is the Carnivale, which this year was held on August 31st. The months of hard work by many volunteers, ably led by the organising committee and again coordinated by Lorraine Hockey, culminated in a wonderful day of art, music, colour, craft, rides, plants, prizes and delicious food. There has been much positive feedback from the school and wider community about how much fun it was for local families, with suggestions to make it even bigger and better in 2015. (Yes, the Carnivale will return again next year, so please watch this space for more exciting details!) As the main fundraising event of the P&C, people are also keen to know how much we generated. The final total is still being calculated, but at this stage it looks we made a profit of just short of $17,000, Wow, what a great effort - many thanks to everyone involved in making it such a success!

P&C Funding

The main funding priority for the Carnivale was helping the school purchase new computers for use in classrooms. Our profit well and truly met this target, with members at the P&C meeting held on Monday 8th September approving the transfer of the requested $16,000 to the school for this purpose. We'll shortly be celebrating this achievement (and providing feedback to the wider community) through an article in the Bayside Star, with the intention that the computers be installed during Term 4 for use in the very near future.
**Art Space Update**

The other main priority of the P&C in recent months has been progressing the development of an art space in the large area under the music block. Money raised at last year's Carnivale (as well as a grant from the Myer Foundation) helped level the concrete and fence it in earlier this year, but additional work was required to enable its use by students. At Monday night's meeting, members approved the transfer of sufficient funds to the school that will allow them to paint the floor and ceiling, install professional lighting, upgrade the taps and purchase an initial stock of art supplies and equipment. The space will be launched to the school and wider community on the evening of Friday 24th October to coincide with National Children's Week, the theme for 2014 being You have the right to speak and be heard. This very much fits with the purpose of artistic creativity, which allows expression in mediums other than words, as well as the Kids Matter framework in fostering social and emotional learning and a sense of school connectedness. More information will be circulated shortly about the launch, but in the meantime please keep the evening of October 24th free to join us for a night of celebration!

**Music Supporter's Group**

The good news continues with the recent success of our Music program, which saw Popcorn and GLOSS take out the Junior and Senior prizes at this year's Choir Clash. Congratulations to all our performers, and thanks to the participating schools, our sponsors and the adjudicators who returned for another year. The total of $800 prize money was added to the takings from the incredible Music Night in August, which allowed the school to generate a wish list of items. Monday night's P&C meeting also gave the approval to purchase a class set of ukeleles for use by the Middle Pod, a portable sound system to take on tour and digital camera for sole use by the music program. We're sure they'll be put to good use!

**Tasty Tucker**

A special thankyou to our wonderful convenor Jeannie Sharman, who along with her husband Robert (and a host of other volunteers) put in a massive effort to help feed the hungry hordes during the Carnivale. She's a real asset to our school community!

The tuckshop will be holding a "red day" (to sell off less healthy options left over from the Carnivale, such as chips and icecreams) on the last day of this term - Friday 19th September. There will also be the addition of new items to the menu for Term 4, including frozen orange wedges, jelly cups (made with fruit juice) and the return of stir fry noodles (made with chicken or tofu). Jeannie will be holding two meal deal days next term. More information about all of the above items will be circulated in the coming weeks.
The P&C is investigating the introduction of online ordering for our activities including the tuckshop (although this could extend to the pre-purchase of tickets for Music Night and the Carnivale, as well as payment for uniform stock). It is not intended to replace the existing ordering system available through the tuckshop, as this will remain to assist those families who may not have the computer/internet access that would allow them to take up the option of ordering online. We will be hosting an information session about this new initiative 6:30-7pm on Monday 13th October (at the start of the next P&C meeting), to be held in the staff room at the top of C Block. Everyone is welcome to attend to ask questions and raise any concerns or suggestions, with this discussion to inform the decision by P&C members about whether to commit to implementing it over the course of Term 4. There is no need to RSVP for this information session (or the remainder of the meeting, which will conclude at 8:30pm, if parents wish to stay on), but if you have any questions please contact P&C President Sophie Craker on 0411 374 664

MEAL DEAL DAY - FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER - $6.00
orders & money must be in by TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER AM PLEASE

ORDER FORM CLICK HERE

Uniform Shop

We will be stocking up on small and medium hats in time for Term 4, as well as replenishing our stock of the popular school bags. By the end of October we should also have a small range of brand-new uniform items available for purchase through the uniform shop. This will most likely be the formal checked shirt, but we'll confirm the range and price of new stock early in Term 4. The uniform shop is open 8:30 - 9:30am on Monday and Tuesdays, so please stop by (or contact the office outside these hours) for any supplies needed.

Thankyou!

Finally, thank you to school parent Catherine Commons for hosting the morning tea on behalf of the P&C (as well as the members who joined her) to coincide with the end of the school's open day on September 8th. This is a great way to personalise the experience for families joining the school, to meet new people and put a face to the P&C and our many initiatives.

To stay informed of P&C activities - including how you can get involved, please check us out online: www.facebook.com/SSSPnC.

JABIRU NEWS

Have a Jabiru Holiday this September/ October

Jabiru Kids has planned a great program of activities for the September/ October holidays. We'll make mini minions, cuddle worms, spell with spaghetti, invent new recipes, prospect for gold and fabricate footy foam fingers.
This holidays our excursion is to Walkabout Creek Wildlife Centre to meet native animals and explore the bush. Special visitors from Second Nature Indigenous Arts will introduce us to Indigenous cultural activities, painting and games.

Children from Sandgate State School are warmly welcomed at Jabiru's vacation care program at Brighton or Nashville State Schools or one of our other sites.

Try a day for free: if you haven't tried Jabiru before, join us for a free day of holiday fun. Just mention this article when you book.

The full program is available from Jabiru Sandgate or online at http://www.jabiru.org.au/kids

Jabiru vacation care is cheaper than you think, especially for people entitled to Child Care Benefit: call Jabiru for a quote on 3269 0044.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please click on links to view flyers for Community News. Thank You.

WEP Host Volunteer Families -  WEP_Become_A_Volunteer_Host_Family.pdf

Sandgate Kindy

Bring the family along to the 2014 Brisbane Bombers Deagon Community Picnic Race Day, and experience a great day of vibrancy, colour, dance, and activity. Families visiting the Children's Entertainment tent will be able to create artwork using fabulous feathers and bling to make their own fascinators, design and decorate their own hobby horse, and enjoy a family day at the races, with a jumping castle and petting farm. Click here for Programme and Flyer

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