

## THE BIRKDALIAN

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**10 December 2014**



### Principal's Message

Once again I am very proud of our Senior Students who graduated on Monday night. Our 2014 Seniors are the largest cohort of 6 and 7 students (120+) to have graduated from Birkdale State School.

I have been fortunate to have been acquainted with so many students who I have seen maturing into fine young men and women. This year saw many students reach their potential goals, whether in music, sport citizenship or the academic field.

I am confident that our students are ready for High School and the challenges that it will bring. Congratulations to our Senior students and I wish you the best in the future.

On Wednesday at 2.30 pm all students in Prep to Yr 5 will meet their 2015 teachers. This is a time for the students to say hello to their 2015 class teacher and to familiarise themselves with their new classroom.

Our final official school event on Thursday is the class end of year celebrations followed by the traditional 'Ringing of the Bells' at 2.30 pm and the handover of leadership responsibilities.

And finally, I would like to express my gratitude for the ongoing community support I have received whilst being Acting Principal in Terms 2, 3 and 4. I'd like to express my sincere thanks to Mrs Jane Leishman for her time as Acting Deputy Principal at Birkdale State School. Jane has very capably worked in this role with professionalism and expertise over the past 6 months. Birkdale State School wishes Mrs Leishman all the very best for her future endeavours. I also would like to acknowledge the expert teaching team we have at Birkdale State School, the support teams which include our Teacher Aides, Groundsmen and Administration staff who work tirelessly to ensure that every day, every student is learning.

Wishing you a joyous Holiday Season and a most prosperous and healthy New Year.

*Jayne Barnett* Acting Principal



### HOT DATES

11 December Prep Christmas Concert for parents

11 December Special Assembly/ Ringing the Bells

**30 May 2015 Birkdale State School Fete**



**Great state. Great opportunity.**





## **HOLIDAY SCHOOL WATCH**

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

If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number — 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between the Department of Education, Training and Employment, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local Police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy — 13 17 88 — and let's work together to help create a safer school community.

If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call the Department's Emergency and Security Management Unit on (07) 3034 6013.



### **LOST PROPERTY**

Can't find your lunch box, drink bottles or jumpers? Pop down to the lost property box, near the library, anytime. Hurry as the last days are upon us! Please remember to label all clothing with FIRST and LAST names.



### **STRUDDYS CAPALABA**

Studdys is offering a lay-by system for purchasing your school uniforms for pick up in January 2015. A 20% Deposit is required. Uniform stocks can run low in January.

Struddies are also offering 20% OFF RRP on back to school shoes.



### **STUDENTS LEAVING END OF 2014**

Parents/Carers, if your child is leaving Birkdale State School this year, would you please complete the form below and return it to the office. Alternatively, please call or email the office with the following information:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Last day attending: \_\_\_\_\_

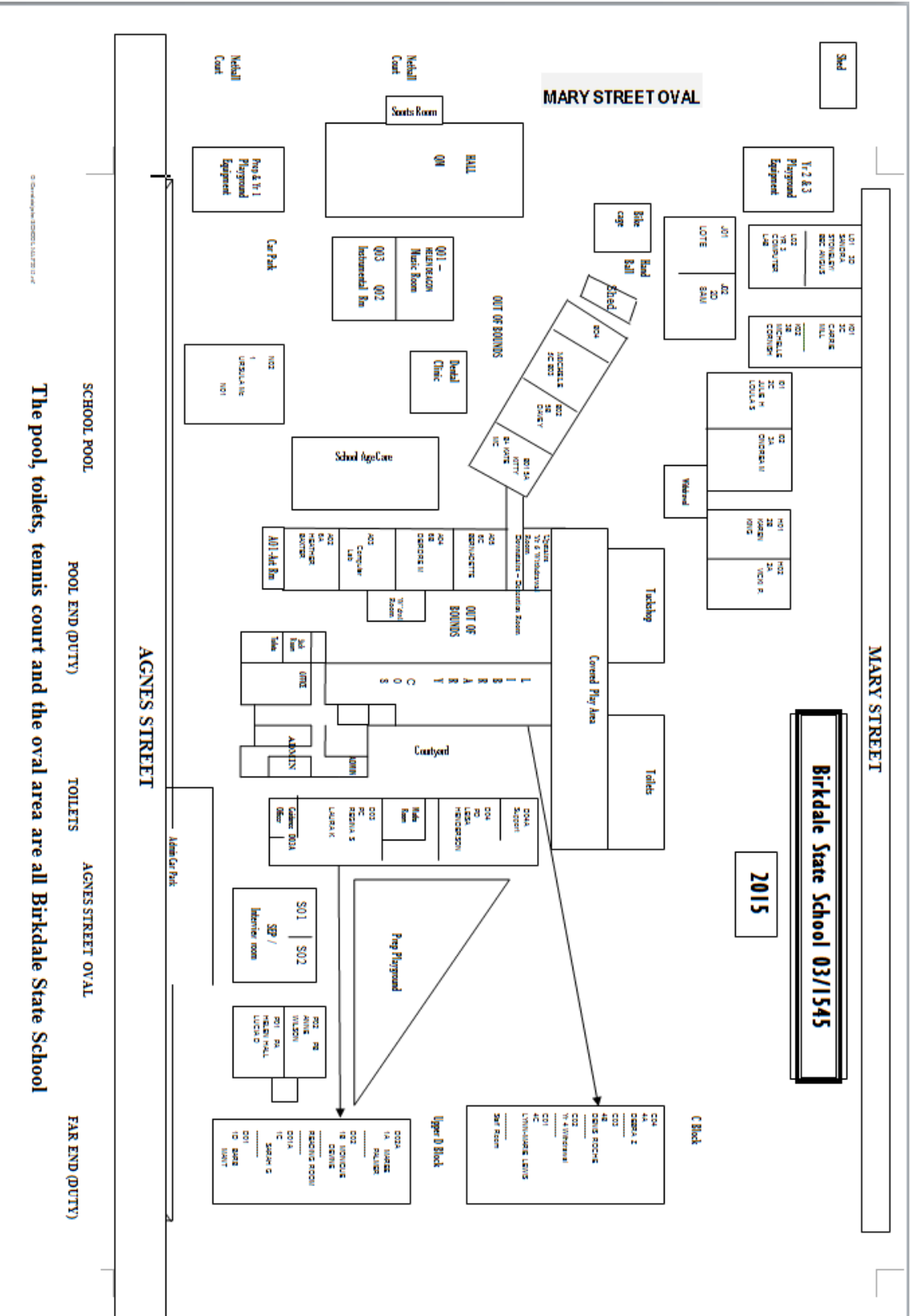
2015 School: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **2015 Birkdale State School Staff**

<b>The Prep Team</b>	
PA	Mrs Helen Hall & Mrs Lucia De Mello
PB	Mrs Anne Wilson
PC	Mrs Regina Stephens & Mrs Laura Klein
PD	Mrs Leisa Henderson
<b>The Year 1 Team</b>	
1A	Mrs Maree Palmer
1B	Miss Monique Devine
1C	Mrs Sarah Graham
1D	Miss Barb Mant
1E	Miss Ursula McDevitt
<b>Year 2 Team</b>	
2A	Ms Vicki Peglas
2B	Miss Karen King
2C	Mrs Julie Henville & Mrs Loula Savini
2D	Mr Sam Schrodter
<b>Year 3 Team</b>	
3A	Mrs Ondrea Millard
3B	Ms Michelle Cornish
3C	Mrs Carrie Mill
3D	Mrs Sandra Stoneley & Mrs Rebecca Angus
<b>Year 4 Team</b>	
4A	Mrs Debra Zondagh
4B	Mr Denis Roche
4C	Ms Lynn Marie Lewis
<b>Year 5 Team</b>	
5A	Mrs Kitty Boss & Mrs Kate McMullin
5B	Mr Dave Youitt
5C	Miss Michele Denning
<b>Year 6 Team</b>	
6A	Mrs Heather Baxter
6B	Mrs Deirdre Mansfield
6C	Mrs Bernadette Jones
<b>The SEP Team</b>	
HOSE	Mrs Leesa Kirson
T	Mrs Kathryn McCarthy
T	Mrs Margaret Boyle
T	Miss Shakira Day



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