Dear Parents and Carers,

The school choir had their excursion to Sydney this week and returned yesterday. See Mrs Drinkwater’s music notes for a full version of the events in ‘The Hive’ next week. What a wonderful opportunity for our students who travelled to Sydney, represented our school and visited various sites along the way. A very big thank you to Mrs Drinkwater who organised this awesome opportunity. A big thank you also to Mrs Cameron and Mrs Lyn Parker who both went along to supervise and support Mrs Drinkwater and the students. Well done everyone!

Students had the opportunity to attend a special assembly to watch ‘The Ned Show’ yesterday. This show was about ‘Anti-bullying’ and was fantastic! Thanks Mrs Streader for organising such a great performance for our students. I’m sure our students enjoyed the performance as well as learnt many valuable things from it.

If you look outside the Kindergarten rooms you will see two new smaller picnic tables which were purchased by our hard working and dedicated P & C. Thankyou very much! I’ve already noticed the Kindergarten children sitting outside reading with volunteers this week on these tables.

Parents and students were informed on Tuesday of the passing of our much loved Kindergarten teacher Mrs Wendy Ball. She has been ill with cancer for some time now. There will be a special memorial held at school for Wendy in the coming weeks and I will notify you of the date as it gets closer. If you feel your child needs counselling support, please contact me at school.

Have a nice weekend,

Janet O’Shanessy
Acting Principal
Banking Day for students at BPS is every Wednesday. A reminder to senior students, you can drop your bank book into the canteen on the west site of a morning before school starts. Students in years K~4 your books will be collected from your classrooms.

If you have a younger brother or sister at home, they are welcome to start banking with BPS as well. See Joan Gibson for details.
The Banking team

P & C News

COFFEE CLUB:
The next Coffee Club will be held on Thursday, August 14th near the west site canteen. It is always great to see new faces. Hope to see you there!

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday, August 11th at 7:00pm in our school staffroom. Come along and join in!
The P & C Committee

Canteen News

Meal Deal for next week
‘Rice power’ Fried rice, Nudie Juice popper, fruit salad cup, plus a surprise ~ $5.00

Peters Fandangles are here. ‘Choc/Shmellow’ & ‘Fairy Floss’ flavours. $1.50 each. Yum Yum!

Name our Canteen Competition—Thanks to those who placed their suggestions in the box last week. We have made a short list from these suggestions and I am currently inviting the BPS staff to vote for their choice. We will make a final decision at the P&C meeting on Monday Night. We will keep you posted!

I hope everyone enjoyed our Chicken & Chips treat day last Friday. We were running a bit late with getting the orders out, but with some extra help from some staff at the end, we got there eventually! A BIG thank you to Alison, who is always there giving her all, to help me keep the canteen running.

We are always in need of volunteers, if you can help out at any time please contact me. Even if you are only available occasionally, especially on treat days, I would love to hear from you.

Thanks
Colleen. 0457 641431

| NAME | Ben |
| YEAR | 5 |
| CLASS | 5-6B |
| MY FAVOURITE MOVIE | Monster’s University |
| WHAT I DO FOR FUN | Play my X-Box |
| MY FAVOURITE FOOD | Toast |
| MY FAVOURITE TV SHOW | The Regular Show |
| MY FAVOURITE BAND | I don’t have one |
| MY FAVOURITE SUBJECTS | Maths |
| I LOVE COMING TO BPS BECAUSE | I can learn more stuff |

Meet Our Students

Banking News

Enrolment for Kindergarten 2015

Do you have a brother or sister that is starting Kindergarten next year for 2015? We are currently organising Kindergarten for 2015 and would appreciate it if you could return this form below to the office please, so that your child’s name is on the invitation list for Kindergarten Orientation starting on the 27th October and finishing on the 31st October, 2014.

Child’s name: _______________________________
Date of Birth: ________________________________
Address:____________________________________
Phone number: ______________________________
Parent Name/s: ______________________________
Sibling’s Name/s:_____________________________
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Canteen Roster

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Byron Bay Writer’s Festival

Last week 31 year 3-6 students attended the Byron Bay Writers Festival to listen to Sally Rippin and Andy Griffiths talk about how they write stories and come up with ideas. Sally said it was important for her to write about things that happen to her then add some imagination. She called it an ‘interruption’ that could be ordinary or extraordinary.

Andy Griffiths had hundreds of students in stitches laughing almost solidly for an hour as he described how he comes up with ideas. He also begins with the ordinary but then twists it towards the ridiculous. He read from The Very Bad Book a story about the Dog Poo family. Although the family look like dog poo, smell like dog poo and, in fact, are dog poo the story is really just about the everyday business of brothers and sisters fighting and telling on each other. The ridiculousness wasn’t lost on the teachers either. They laughed until they cried. I can’t wait to go again next year – I love my job!

Julie Streader
Teacher/Librarian
Kids who read, succeed.

BPS Canteen Multicultural Food Tasting Expo

Thankyou to all who were involved in our multicultural food expo in any way, it was a huge success! BPS would like to acknowledge the massive effort our canteen manager Colleen put into organising this wonderful event. THANK YOU!!!
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The Centre is funded until June 30th 2015.

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- Assistance with accessing support services that meet carer and care recipient ongoing needs.
- Provision of short-term planned and emergency respite to give carers a break from their caring role.

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