From the Principal’s Desk

Homework Club
Homework Club will begin this Wednesday 14th October from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. Please notify the school office if your child is attending as numbers are limited. Children will need to bring afternoon tea. Volunteers would be appreciated, to listen to children read.

School Assembly
Our first school assembly for Term 4 will be held on Friday 23rd October at 9.00am in the school hall. Kinder/Year 1 will be entertaining everyone on this day. All parents and friends are very welcome to attend.

Presentation Night
There has been a change of date for Presentation Night, it will now be held on Friday 20th November in the School Hall. Hope you can join us for a wonderful evening of class performances and presentation of awards.

P&C Meeting
The monthly P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday 20th October 2015 commencing at 3.15pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

School Fees Smarties to Year 6
School fees are now being received at the front office. They are voluntary but are greatly appreciated to assist the school in paying for supplies. Fees are $40 for the first child (smarties to year 6) and $10 for any additional children. Invoices have recently been sent home as a gentle reminder to those families who have overlooked this voluntary payment.

Enrolments for 2016
The front office is currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten and Smart Start for 2016. If your child is attending kindergarten in 2016 at BPS, please complete and return an enrolment form as soon as possible.

School Party
To reward those classes who have had 100% of students in uniform, we will be having a special class party. There are a few classes who only have 2 or 3 students who are out of uniform, please ensure that your child is in uniform. If they are wearing the blue shirt it needs to be buttoned up with the tie. The overall school percent is at 88% of students in school uniform. Once we reach 100% we will have a school party. If your child is not in full school uniform for any reason, please let us know so that they can be exempt for that day.

We have changed over to summer uniform.
A big thank you to everyone for your continued support with the school uniform.
Last Friday students from Year One were very excited to have a class party for being in school uniform 100%. Well done Year One!
It is the nesting season for magpies and we do seem to have a very protective bird in Boggabri. Please ensure that you take all precautions when bringing your children to school.

Some of the options you can try include:

- Walking on the other side of the road
- Wearing a hat with sunglasses on the back
- Using plastic ties on bike helmets
- Coming to school via a different route that bypasses the main street

Unfortunately this group of birds is attacking the smaller children, so please take care when coming to and from school.

Charna Wood
Principal

P&C News

Thank you Maria
A big thank you to Maria Grebert for everything you did while you were Canteen Manager, your time and effort was very much appreciated by everyone at School. We'll miss your bright cheery smile.

Spring Fair
Thank you to all who assisted in our slushy stall at the Spring Fair on Saturday. It was wonderful to have assistance all the way from setup to pack-up. Your amazing effort ensured this was again a successful fundraiser for the P&C.

Halloween Disco - Friday the 30th October.
The P&C will be holding a Halloween themed disco on Friday the 30th October for all enrolled students (as always, other siblings are welcome with parent supervision). This is intended to be a fun night suitable for all ages with a BBQ dinner followed by games, music and dancing. While dressing up is welcomed, we ask that there is no form of weapons brought along and that costumes are kept 'G' rated. Any help with supervision would be greatly appreciated and we would love donations of 'halloween' goodies (cup cakes, etc.) to sell in the canteen on the night. See below for the timetable…….

6pm - Family BBQ dinner (a pre-order form will come home closer to the date)
6.30pm - Costume Parade
6.45pm - Disco begins (Doors to the hall will be locked at this time and no children will be allowed in or out until home time - bring a water bottle!)
8.15pm - End of night (Please ensure your children are picked up promptly.)

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

Trial Summer Canteen Menu
Please find attached the new trial canteen menu available from tomorrow.

Canteen Roster for this week
Tuesday 13th October – Cherie Tumbers & Adele Sullivan
Thursday 15th October – Keely Brand
Friday 16th October – Charmaine Waters
Monday 19th October – Helen Fielding

If you are unable to make your allocated time please try to find someone to take your place.
Do not ring the front office. If there is no one found then students who have ordered for the day will be provided with a vegemite sandwich, and the money from the order returned home.

Canteen News
The role of canteen manager has been taken over by Adele Sullivan and she is happy to be contacted on 67434742. There is a new trail Summer Menu beginning tomorrow, which has been improvised and we are very excited to be able to offer a larger variety of healthy foods, we hope the children are just as excited as we are about them! Hot food won't be offered for recess in the summer months. One of our mum's Deanne has been very busy and made a batch of home-made apricot balls that are delicious. We would love some feed-back from the children on the apricot balls as well as the other products available. A huge thank you to all our volunteers who do canteen and welcome to our new helpers who are joining the team on the canteen roster! It is wonderful to see new faces and exciting for the children as well. We aim to provide healthy tasty snacks and meals that will be nutritious and tasty to enhance the energy and learning capabilities of the child, by providing foods that will make the child feel full and give them energy to concentrate and play all day. If you have any questions or would like to join the team of volunteers I am very happy to take your call.

Adele Sullivan (Canteen Manager)

Please note the following items were accidently missed off the new trial summer menu – Tomato & BBQ sauce 20c and Chicken Burger with lettuce and Mayo $3.00 (Chicken Patty)

RECIPE BOOK FUNDRAISER……
The P&C has decided to compile a recipe book (last done by the school in 1998) made up of all your tried and tested favourites to then sell as a fundraiser and we NEED YOUR HELP!!! We are looking for your best recipes - they can be anything from a dip to main meal to dessert or biscuits. Anything yummy that you love to make!! Recipes can be dropped into the school, handed to a P&C member or posted on our FB page - don't forget to include your name and child’s/grandchild’s name & class (even the years you attended if you happen to be a past student) We will also be offering some advertising spaces for local businesses at $10 each if you know of anyone who would be interested.

We are hoping to have enough to compile the book by term 4 - what a great Christmas pressie. So have a think and a search through your books and let us know!!!

Community News

Busy Little Hands at Play
Busy Little Hands at Play is held the first and third Tuesday of the month. Next session will be held Tuesday 20th October at 10.00am-12noon in the Smart Start room. You can always check dates & times on Facebook – Narrabri Neighbourhood Centre or Busy Little Hands at Play. For more information Phone Kate 67923562 Tues-Thurs or email kate@ndcas.com

Sport & Recreations Swim and Survive Lessons
Sport and Recreations Swim and Survive classes for pre-schoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes. The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make the program affordable for all the children in the family. Sport & Rec runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW and their instructions are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children. Prices for nine lessons are $69 for school aged children and $49 for preschools (prices excluded pool entry fee). For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02.
What’s on in the SMART Chef kitchen this week....... 

**WEDNESDAY 14/10/2015**

**Morning Tea**
Oat Slice - $1.00

**LUNCH**
Tuna Bake - $3.50

**THURSDAY 15/10/2015**

**Morning Tea**
Raspberry and Coconut Slice - $1.00

**LUNCH**
Vegetable and Chicken Noodle Salad - $3.50