From the Principal’s Desk

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

Homework Club
Homework Club will be held each Wednesday afternoon 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 this 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.

Book Club
Book Club orders and payment are due to the school office this Friday 23 October.

School Captains Speeches
It is that time of the year again where we have to choose our leaders for 2016. Notes have been handed out to those students who are interested in running for school captain for next year. There are some very strict guidelines outlined in these letters that students and parents will have to consider before they are signed and sent back to me. Candidates will present their speeches to the school at the assembly on Friday 13th November.

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.

Smart Chef will be held on Wednesday and Thursday this term.
On Wednesdays, only
Smart Chef menu will be available no other orders will be taken.
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 93% 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.

Year 6 Photos
Year 6 students need to bring about six baby photos in so they can be included in the slide show at the Year 6 farewell.

Kindergarten Orientation Day
We will be having our Kindergarten Information Afternoon for parents and carers of children wishing to start Kindergarten in 2016 on Thursday 12th November starting at 2.00pm in the kindergarten room. Children will be able to join in with our Smartie students while parents and carers enjoy afternoon tea and receive information about Kindergarten for next year.

Smart Start 2016
Smart Start is a transition program designed to prepare children for Kindergarten the following year. Smart Start is held on Mondays and Thursdays throughout the school terms. An information afternoon will be held on Thursday 19th November from 2pm to 2.30 pm in the Smart Start room.

Chalk and Parent Direct Toy Catalogues
This year’s toy catalogues from Modern Teaching Aids have arrived at the front office. These catalogues are a fun and easy way of fundraising to purchase much needed resources for our classrooms. By ordering through the Chalk & Parent Direct Toy fundraising catalogues you are helping our school. For every dollar you spend, 20 cents will be donated back to our school in the form of a voucher. If we collect enough parent orders, we will receive an additional $400 to purchase useful learning resources and equipment. If you would like to order from these catalogues please pick one up from the front office and simply complete the order forms in the middle of the catalogues and return to us with your payment or order online. We will consolidate your orders and send them to Chalk and Parent Direct. Your orders will then be individually packaged and labelled and sent to us for you to collect. Please return your orders to the school office by 13th November. Orders will then be

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delivered to the school before the end of term for those wishing to purchase Christmas gifts.

Charna Wood
Principal

P&C News

Halloween Disco - Friday 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!!!

Canteen Roster for this week
Tuesday 20th October – Stephanie Hancock
Thursday 21st October – Robyn Seddon
Friday 22nd October – Craig & Jen Devine
Monday 26th October – Deanne Vowels

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

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 favorite's 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 every second Tuesday of the month. Next session will be held Tuesday 27th 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.
**Boggabri Swimming Club**

Swimming Lessons will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Boggabri Pool commencing on Monday 2nd November. For further information or to book please contact Simon Andren on 0429 133 376.

Swimming Club will be commencing on Monday 26th October at 5.30pm. We are a family friendly club that caters for all ability levels and are focused on encouraging participation and making swimming fun. We welcome any new members. For further information you can contact Jeaniece Turner on 0427434024 or for membership enquiries you can contact Jacqui McInerney on 67434146.

**Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2017**

Parents must apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)

Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13 October 2015 and 16 November 2015. Applications will not be accepted after 16 November 2015. All applications are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.
What’s on in the SMART Chef kitchen this week....... 

**WEDNESDAY 14/10/2015**

*Morning Tea*

Strawberry Pikelets - $1.00

*LUNCH*

Nachos - $3.50

**THURSDAY 15/10/2015**

*Morning Tea*

Monte Carlo Biscuit - $1.00

*LUNCH*

Chicken rissoles with salad - $3.50