From the Principal’s Desk

Fun Day
The Year 5/6 fun day will be held tomorrow Tuesday 10th November from 11.30am to 12.40pm. There will be many fun activities for the children to do including dunking machine, train rides, cupcakes, bike and scooter rides, sock wrestling, juggling, slip and slide, face paint and hairspray, jumping castle and guess the lollies. Prices will range from 10c to 50c. Slushies ($1.50). Unfortunately there will no longer be pony rides tomorrow but we will be having a jumping castle. If you have already returned your note and do not wish for your child to go on the jumping castle please ring the school office before 11.00am.

Students need to bring a pair of board shorts and a rash shirt or t-shirt to change into for the activities.

Remembrance Day
Students in Year 2 to 6 will be attending the town Remembrance Day service at 11.00am on Wednesday. Could all students please ensure that they are wearing their full school uniform, including red shirt (or Year 6 shirt), navy blue shorts, black shoes and white or navy socks. Students that are not in full school uniform will remain at school.

Homework Club
This Wednesday afternoon will be the last Homework Club for this term. It will be held in Mrs Wood's room 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.
Up Coming Events

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Kindergarten Orientation Day
We will be having our Kindergarten information afternoon for parents and careers of children wishing to start Kindergarten in 2016 this 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.

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.

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.

Year 4/5/6 Scratch Project
Mr Wood is available to help students with the Scratch project on Thursday afternoons from 3.00pm – 3.30pm. There will be no Scratch Project this week Thursday 12th November. Competition finishes Thursday 19th November.
School Fees Smarties to Year 6
School fees are 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.

Infants Excursion
On Thursday 5th November, Kinder, Yr 1 and Yr 2 students were able to view and learn about two Westpac Rescue Helicopters in Tamworth. The students then enjoyed playing at Kids Zone. The student’s behaviour was outstanding. Thanks to Paul Hawkins, our bus driver for the day and all the staff at Tamworth Westpac Rescue Helicopter Services and Kids Zone.

Fire Brigade and Ambulance visit
On Wednesday 4th November, Kinder, Yr 1 and Yr 2 students had a visit from our local Fire Brigade and Boggabri’s Ambulance Service. The students were able to spray the water hose from the fire truck and walk through the ambulance. The student’s behaviour was fantastic! Thank you to our local firey’s and ambo’s for allowing us such an important and fun experience.

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 2.30pm in the Smart Start room.
School Party
To reward those classes who have had 100% of students in uniform, we will be having a special school party. The children are very much looking forward to this party, so if everyone could make an effort to ensure that their child is in the correct uniform daily it would be much appreciated. There are only a few students in the school who are not wearing the correct uniform every day. If your child is out of uniform for any reason please send in a note or contact the front office.

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

P&C News
Canteen News
Canteen Roster for this week
Tuesday 10th November – Jacqui or Jenny McInerney
Thursday 12th November – Keely Brand
Friday 13th November – Charmaine Waters
Monday 16th November – Kylie Grace

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.

Charna Wood
Principal
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 tomorrow Tuesday 10th November 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 & Recreation Swim and Survive Lessons
Sport and Rec runs 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 are held on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Boggabri Pool. For further information or to book please contact Simon Andren on 0429 133 376.

Swimming Club is on Mondays 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. 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.

Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School - Tamworth
Selective Schools applications now open online. Farrer is the only all-boys government Agricultural high school in Australia & would like to inform parents of current Year 5 students, that registration for Year 7 2017 is now open online. To register your son to sit the Selective Schools test visit the Farrer website and follow the Selective Schools link. Applications close 16th November. For further enquires contact Farrer on 6764 8600.

Bargains Galore!
Saturday 21st November at Boggabri Public School Hall 9.00am – 2.00pm. Clothing, Shoes, Handbags, Toys and Books. Nothing over $3 Get in Early! Raffle $1 a ticket - 1st Prize $150 Xmas Hamper 2nd Prize $100 JB-HI Gift Voucher 3rd Prize $50 Coles Gift Voucher Charity fundraiser by Manchester Unity District Lodge in aid of CareFlight, Riding for the Disabled Gunnedah & One of a Kind Community Support.

SK8 Thunderdome Anne st Tamworth
School Holiday Sessions will commence from Saturday 19th December with our normal weekend session times as below. We will be open on weekdays during the holiday period for two (2) sessions daily on Tuesdays to Fridays from 10.00am to midday (12.00pm) and 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Roller skates and inline skates are available for hire for $2.00 All sessions are $10.00 entry plus skate hire.
Normal Business Trading Times (during daylight savings)
Friday Night Party Night 7.00pm to 9.00pm Saturday Morning Learn to Skate 10.00am to 10.30am Saturday Morning Session 10.30am to 12.00pm Saturday Afternoon Session 2.00pm to 4.00pm Saturday Night Session – Family time 6.30pm to 8.00pm, adults only 8.00pm to 9.30pm Sunday Family Session 4.00pm to 6.00pm Family Rates Available
Check out our facebook Page or Web Page for any other details or telephone the Office on 02 67627999

Legal Aid
A solicitor from Legal Aid will be attending Gunnedah and Narrabri on Wednesday, 25 November 2015, to provide Family Law advice and assistance. Appointments are necessary and can be made by contacting Legal Aid on 6766 6322.
What’s on in the SMART Chef kitchen this week......

**WEDNESDAY 11/11/2015**

*Morning Tea*
Lemon Coconut Slice - $1.00 ea

*LUNCH*
Chicken Stirfry - $3.50

**THURSDAY 12/11/2015**

*Morning Tea*
Jam Drops - $1.00 ea

*LUNCH*
Sweet and Sour Pork - $3.50