PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

P & C

Our next P&C meeting will be Monday 15th September. This is a week later than originally decided due to our high school visit.

Local Council Chambers & High School Visit

We have been looking at Local Government as part of our HSIE this term. On Monday 8th September we will meet Mayor Lobsey at the Council Chambers at 11am for a tour and question session. After this we will have a recess break before heading to the High School.

As part of our Liverpool Plains Learning Community we are trying to strengthen ties between schools, best utilise local resources and improve educational outcomes for our kids. On Monday 8th September we will be visiting Quirindi High School, with Walhallow PS students to enjoy an art lesson in a high school art room setting. Principal Meghanne Clark will lead the lesson. The High School will put on a BBQ lunch for us. Kids will wear winter uniform. I will need some assistance with transport.

Fruit First

Blackville Public School promotes healthy eating. For recess we promote ‘Fruit First’ and plenty of water. Please find attached a Nutrition Snippet for Kids.

Read for Australia

On Friday 29 August at 2pm AEST teachers, students and parents at schools across Australia participated in the Read for Australia activity. We read this year’s book Sunday Chutney by Aaron Blabey to celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy Week.

Regional Athletics

Paige is competing at Regional Athletics today, in the discus and the shot put events. We look forward to hearing how she went.
Variety Club Bash

On Tuesday 19th August the Variety Club visited us on their way from Melbourne to Noosa. Their generosity was incredible. The children received an enormous amount of gifts and the school received a donation for $1500 which will be spent on purchasing more resources to engage our kids. Approximately 70 decorated cars arrived and lots of people in fantastic costumes. We had a fabulous time and thank the Variety Club for their kindness.

Small Schools Spelling Bee

Wednesday 20th August we had Premer, Spring Ridge, Walhallow, Mullaley, Duri, and Wallabadah visit for the Small Schools Spelling Bee. We had an exciting day with lots of clever spellers. Thankyou to the P & C for sending in lots of treats and a special thanks to Leisa Anderson for organising and cooking the BBQ. We had a delightful group of children who were all good sports and displayed excellent manners.

Congratulations to:

Kinder – Jack Burgess (Spring Ridge)
Year 1 – Duncan Clews (Spring Ridge)
Year 2 – Joey Reedy (Wallabadah)
Year 3 – Will Higgins (Mullaley)
Year 4 – Lydia Aulton (Premer)
Year 5 – Hana Whitbread (Spring Ridge)
Year 6 – Akiira Sutton-Large (Spring Ridge)
Agquip

We had a lovely day at Agquip on 20th August. We wandered around discussing products and checking everything out. The children managed to get lots of freebies from all the stalls. Thank you to Val and Scott, Leisa, Kerrie and Matt for accompanying us.

![Ag Quip 2014](image)

Ready set Go

In week 10 we will have to change the date of RSG from Thursday 18th Sept to Wednesday 17th Sept due to the public speaking competition in Boggabri.

Art Show

We are trying to get organised for the art show. Could people please send in egg cartons which will be used for packaging play dough.

Celebrating our SAS staff

We are very fortunate at BPS to have such amazing ladies working in our office. Week 8 (1 – 5 Sept) is SAS (School Administration Staff) week where we officially recognise the hard work and dedication of our SAS staff. Chris, Bec and Robert the children, parents and other staff are very lucky to have you.

Canteen

The canteen roster for term 3 is:

Week 8 - Tina, Week 10 - Val. Please ensure orders are returned by Friday.

Hot Milo

Hot Milo is available each Friday at lunch time for 50 cents.
Principal’s Award

Week 6: Brodie Saunders – Beautiful handwriting
Chelsea Cornish – Effort learning her sounds
Week 7: Alicia McCabe – Improvement in numeracy.

Attachments

Cancer Council Nutrition Snippet
Heritage Express Flyer
LPSC Events Calendar
Road Safety Flyers

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School resumes for Term 4 on Tuesday 7th October.