School Matters

Term 1  Week 10  4 April, 2014

P & C Association meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m.

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SRC Bling Disco Theme Mufti Day

On Wednesday 2nd April the SRC held a mufti day to raise money for a new design for our playground. Everyone, even the teachers, dressed in brightly coloured, sparkly, blingy clothes and accessories. At recess we danced to some great songs and had loads of fun.

Shave for a Cure

Getting Ready
Too Late Now!!!!!!!

Charlotte Roessler-Jamieson
photos contributed by Mum
Hope they all have a warm hat at home to combat the cool winter mornings

Woolworths “Earn & Learn” Prizes
Student Work 2K – Autumn Haikus

Beautiful Autumn
Red, yellow, orange, golden
Swirling and twirling.  
by Grace O’Neill

Leaves will be falling
Getting cooler, play with leaves
It will be windy. 
by Corey Sherrin-Downes

Autumn is the best
Leaves are starting to fall down
Soccer, cold, birthday. 
by Ethan Haldane

Autumn, my birthday
Leaves will be falling down, down
Colourful, pretty. 
by Ebony Hitchon
Healthy Living Tip

Quick and easy breakfast ideas:

Make sure your child starts every school day with a nutritious breakfast that includes foods from at least two of the five food groups. For example:

- wholegrain cereal with reduced-fat milk
- fruit smoothie
- boiled eggs and toast
- slices of fruit with yoghurt
- raisin toast with sliced banana
- muesli, chopped fruit and yoghurt
- wholemeal crumpets with sliced banana
- grilled cheese and tomato on toast
- tinned baked beans and toast
- porridge, sultanas with reduced-fat milk
- tinned fruit and yoghurt
- rice or noodles with lean meat or vegetables

Why is breakfast important?

- children who miss breakfast are often reported as having poor behaviour and poor concentration
- children who miss breakfast are often unable to meet their daily nutrient requirements
- children who miss breakfast are more likely to have a greater risk of being overweight or obese
- eating breakfast helps children learn and establish healthy eating habits early in life.

No time for breakfast?

Try some of these quick breakfasts children can enjoy “on the go”:

- reduced-fat yoghurt, or a yoghurt drink.
- reduced-fat milkshake
- healthy cereal in small plastic bag (a small carton of milk can add a calcium boost)
- slice of banana loaf or other low fat fruit loaf.

Breakfast provides brain food

Eating breakfast each morning improves children’s learning, concentration, behaviour, overall nutrient intake, and establishes healthy eating patterns for life. Some quick breakfast options include:

- wholegrain cereals and reduced-fat milk
- baked beans on wholegrain toast and a glass of reduced-fat milk
- fruit smoothie and toast
- toast topped with cheese and sliced tomatoes
- egg on toast with a glass of reduced-fat milk
- wholemeal or wholegrain toast or fresh bread, with margarine spread plus a topping, such as tomato, reduced-fat cheese or baked beans
- reduced-fat yoghurt, fruit and raisin bread
- fruit salad and yoghurt.

Serve breakfast with a glass of water or milk to get children hydrated.
P & C Association Commemorative Bricks

Last chance to order BEPS Commemorative Bricks.
Orders will close at end of Term 1

Order forms are in the school office note turnstile

P & C Mother’s Day Stall

P&C will once again be operating a Mother’s Day Stall for the children to purchase gifts for their Mother, Aunt, Grandmother, Stepmother etc. The stall will be open in Term 2 Thursday 8th May & Friday before school 9 May, 2014.

All Gifts will be $6

The stall requires a small group of parents to help sell on the day till recess time if you are able to assist please contact Kellieann Chardon 4739 8154.

Administration

Student Drop Off

Recently we have had a number of concerns raised in relation to student drop off and safety.

For safety reasons it is inappropriate to drop children off in the school car park or outside the car park gate and allow them to walk through the driveway gate.

Neighbours of the school have made complaints in regard to cars obstructing their driveways. It would be appreciated when parking that all care is taken to keep school neighbour’s driveways clear.

If students use the pedestrian crossing while the lollipop lady is on duty, it is important not to linger, stop or turn around and walk back for any reason. Once the lollipop lady turns to walk back to the edge cars will start to move over the crossing, not expecting students to still be on the crossing.

Scripture Classes

We are now finalising scripture classes in accordance with the parent requests. Students will remain in the classes requested by parents until a written request is received to change groups.

Permission to Publish

We are also finalising data for students in regard to permission to publish photos. Parent direction in regard to photos will remain in place until a written request is received to change.

Year 6 into Year 7 Expression of Interest

Thank you to all families who have already returned the high school expression of interest. This form needs to be completed regardless of where the student is attending high school.

There are still a number of students who have not returned the form and will be provided a new form today. It would be appreciated if this form could be returned as a matter of urgency.
Parent Information Verification

As explained in a recent note home the government is restructuring the way funds are distributed to schools.

Thank you for all families who have returned the forms but unfortunately, we still have a large number outstanding. It would be appreciated if these forms could be returned as a matter of urgency.

Sally Olsen
Administrative Manager

Garage Awards

WEEK 8 TERM 1

Hayden Stevens 4/5B
Emma Bonwick 6W
Tavila Gibson-Lelilio 1F

WEEK 9 TERM 1

Monique Tait-Owens 5G
Noah Fitzgerald 4H
Oskar Graham KG

Values Award Winners

Week 8 – Excellence Always

Leila Kennedy KG
Tahli Bradshaw 5G
Kala Puri 6G
Emma Orme 2K
Ashton Hooley 4H

Abbey Heath 1/2T
Ethan El-Fadle 4H
Heidi Wood 3/4G
Isabella Lockett 4H
Erik Robertson 6W

Week 9 - Participate Courageously

Oskar Graham KG
Josie Hurd 1/2T
Eddie Frampton 1/2T
Oliver Clark 5G
Noah Fitzgerald 4H
Eleanor Wickens 5G
Olivia Quass 5G

Lucas Bailey KG
Mitchell Garvan KW
Ronan Pearce 2/3H
Luke Ivory 4H
Monique Tait-Owens 5G
Rose Halliday 4/5B
Schoolwork Awards

Week 9 Term 1

Wynter Cluney      KM      A wonderful ‘position’ house
Matilda Gill       KM      A wonderful ‘position’ house
Joshua Patfield    KM      A wonderful ‘position’ house
Emma Gardiner     KM      A wonderful ‘position’ house
April Martin       KW      Fantastic writing
Mitchell Garvin    KW      Fantastic writing
Lucy Presland      KW      Fantastic writing
Ethan Wards        KW      Fantastic writing
Alexander Robeson  KW      Fantastic writing
Deanna Drake       KM      Knowing their sight words
Asherah Murray     KM      Knowing their sight words
Jasmine Clark      3B      Getting all her numeracy correct
Joshua Watson      3B      Getting all his numeracy correct
Lorien Telleman    2/3H    Great writing about sport
Ryan Turner        2/3H    Great writing about sport
Lily Jay           2/3H    Great writing about sport
Tamika Maynard     2/3H    Great writing about sport
Hannah Moss        2/3H    Great writing about sport
Emily Crambrook    2/3H    Great writing about sport
Jamie Beifus       2/3H    Great writing about sport

BEPS Uniform Shop – Backpack orders

If you have placed an order for a backpack we have been advised that they will not be received at the school until the middle of May, as they are currently out of stock.
# OLD LOGO STOCK SALE

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Blaxland East Public School needs an extra volunteer to teach ethics

Full training provided
Ethics classes are now available to years 1-6 to non-scripture students at BEPS to keep up with demand we need your help.
Primary Ethics is the non-profit organisation authorised by the state government to deliver ethics classes.

Interested? Want to know more?
Call Joanna on 0432 384 499, or email her on ethicscoordinator@gmail.com
Visit or apply at www.primaryethics.com.au

Principal's Message

Well, we are at the end of our first term of school, 2014, and what an exciting and busy term it has been. Term Two promises to be just as busy, so be prepared for lots of different and exciting things at school.

Next week we have the final couple of events here and the K – 2 children are especially excited about our Easter Hop on Thursday 10 April at 2.00 pm. On Friday a very special assembly will be held by our Year 6 students and will bring a tear to the eyes of many. Come along at 2.00 pm for this very special assembly.

Our SRC Bling Mufti Day was a huge success and everyone looked fabulous in their outfits. There was some exceptional bling, but I especially enjoyed Mrs Wallis’ hair! Thanks to Mrs Glazebrook and the SRC for organising this event.

As this is the last newsletter before the holidays, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy break. If you are travelling, please take care and return to us safely.

I would also like to wish all those going to the State Swimming Championships the best of luck as they compete next week on Wednesday and Thursday. Do your best and be proud of your efforts.
The P & C are still looking for fete volunteers to help run a variety of stalls on the day and/or help with pre-fete organisation and planning. If you can assist, please let our office know who can pass on your details to Kelli-Ann Chardon, the organiser.

A few dates for your diary next term: Stewart House Mufti Day is in Week 2 on Thursday 8 May; School Cross Country is, Friday 9 May; NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5 is Week 3 starting on Tuesday 13 May.

Take care

Kerry

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| 3.4.14 Aussie of the Month Assembly 2pm 2/3H & 3B Class Item | ❖ Junior & Senior Band Fees past due date  
❖ Parent Information note past due date  
❖ Parent Statutory Declaration due ASAP, Please call into the office to fill in appropriate paperwork  
❖ Australian Primary Schools Mathematical Olympiads permission note and payment due no later than 9.00am Friday 4 April 2014  
❖ Voluntary contributions can be paid at any time to the office  
❖ Last chance to order BEPS Commemorative Bricks. Orders will close at the end of term 1. Order forms can be found in the school office  
❖ Australian Mathematics Challenge, money & permission note to be returned no later than 9.00am Wednesday 9 April, 2014. No late payments accepted. Selected students only  
❖ Peer Support Program note due ASAP  
❖ Greg Alexander Shield permission note due no later than Thursday 10 April, 2014 |
| 3.4.14–4.4.14 Year 5 Gold Camp       | ❖                      |
| 10.4.14 Easter Hop                   | ❖                      |
| 11.4.14 ANZAC Service 2.00pm         | ❖                      |
| 11.4.14 Last Day of Term             | ❖                      |
| 29.4.14 First Day Term 2             | ❖                      |
| 29.4.14 Peer Support Program         | ❖                      |
| 30.4.14 Peer Support Program         | ❖                      |
| 1.5.14 Touch Football                | ❖                      |
| 2.5.14 Greg Alexander Shield selected students | ❖                      |
| 5.5.14 District Netball               | ❖                      |
| 8.5.14 Stewart House Blue Day Mufti  | ❖                      |
| 9.5.14 School Cross Country 11am start | ❖                      |
| 20.5.14 ICAS Computer Skills Competition | ❖                      |
| 23.5.14 Zone Cross Country           | ❖                      |
| 29.5.14 P & C Disco                  | ❖                      |
| 4.6.14 ICAS Science Competition      | ❖                      |
| 16.6.14 ICAS Writing Competition     | ❖                      |
| 17.6.14 ICAS Spelling Competition    | ❖                      |
| 20.6.14 Winmalee Cup                 | ❖                      |
| 29.7.14 ICAS English Competition     | ❖                      |
| 12.8.14 ICAS Mathematics Competition | ❖                      |

Notes Home this week

- Australian Mathematics Challenge
- Peer Support Program
- Greg Alexander Shield
- Studyladder 4H