## Permission Notes and Payments Due

- **Voluntary Contribution** - $40 student or family $60
- **Textbooks** – $40 per student *overdue please pay*
- **Term 4 Craft** - $10 *overdue please pay*
- **2015 Swimming Carnival** - $12 + note

Please finalise all 2014 outstanding payments by Tuesday 16\(^{th}\) December

*Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments*

## What’s Happening

### Term 4

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Value of the Week – Flexibility

I am practising flexibility when I:

• am willing to change bad habits;
• try imaginative new ways to do things;
• can adjust when something unexpected happens;
• go with the flow and
• learn from my mistakes.

Talent Quest
Students are invited to present an item, individually, in pairs or as a group on Monday 15th December for the school Talent Quest.

Blue Gum Lodge Excursion Reminder
Years 3 to 6 have an excursion to Blue Gum Lodge at Springwood on Tuesday 16th December.
The children will travel by bus.
Children need to ensure they have their recess, lunch, hat, sunscreen, drink bottle, swimmers and a towel. Students also require a T-Shirt/rash-vest to wear in and out of the pool to protect their shoulders from sunburn.
Activities for the day include swimming, tennis, basketball, table tennis, chess etc.
The office should have received your child’s permission note, medical form and payment already. It should be a great day – lots of fun with friends and teachers!

Infants’ Activity Day Reminder
Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 have an Activity Day on Tuesday 16th December.
Dance, games and a movie is on the day’s agenda so comfortable clothes; a hat, sunscreen and sensible shoes are needed.
Recess and lunch will be provided.
Please send this to the office in an envelope marked with your child’s name and class.
Thank you.
It should be a fabulous day with lots of laughter and fun.

2015 Swimming Carnival
Our school carnival will be held on Monday 2nd February 2015. Notes have gone home to Year 2-5 students and can be returned to the office by Tuesday 16th December or early next year. A copy of the note is attached to this newsletter.

End of School Year 2014
Students (K-6) end their school year on Wednesday 17th December. Staff have a further two days of professional development and end the year on Friday 19th December.

Start of New Year 2015
Years 1 to 6 return to school on Wednesday 28th January, 2015.

Kindergarten students are involved in Best Start Assessment at the beginning of next year 2015. Each child has been given an individual time and date to attend the school for Best Start. If you have not been informed of this please contact the school.

We thank our school community for another wonderful year in learning and wish everyone safe and happy holidays.

BPS Raffle Prize Winners

Drawn Wednesday 10th December 2014 – 10.30am – Staffroom

Prize winners have been notified by telephone on Thursday 11th December 2014

A copy of the winners is attached to this newsletter.

Student Awards

Term 3 Week 8

Mrs Lees
Harry S – a great class citizen
Lara H – excellent effort with her work

APs Award
Ryley D – Value of the Week

VIPs
Jaxon C, Nathan S

Mr Zoglmeyer
Emily K.J – always being kind and courteous student
Molly G – always being a delight to have in the classroom

APs Award
Emily G.M - Perseverance

VIPs
James M, Rhiana M-M
Mrs Shaw
Byron M – always being a happy and friendly class member
Hartley K – a huge effort in Reading

APs Award
Annabel B - Value of the Week

VIPs
Samantha E, Lawrence N

Mrs Palmer
Georgia H – her bubbly enthusiasm

APs Award
Riley J - Value of the Week

VIPs
Ella H, Mikayla A

Mr Ellwood
Claire B – being a helpful, co-operative student
Hamish B – being a friendly, easy going student

APs Award
Yvette M - Value of the Week

VIPs
Nersess M, Jennifer C

Mr Foye
Tristan G – fantastic Pirate Research
Thomas M – outstanding Mathematician

APs Award
Nick M - Value of the Week

VIPs
Alison D, Lara-Ann K

FOR SALE
School Uniform nearly new – used one term only
School Bag; Hat; Size 6 Shirt; Size 8 Shirt
Size 8 Jumper

$50 for the lot
Phone Damien – 0402 107 795

JACKEROO RANCH HORSE RIDING
SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY RIDING CAMPS

Jackeroo Ranch (est. 54 years)
Recently relocated to Bingletree Station at Upper Turon, is again running Summer Vacation.

PRE-XMAS CAMPS: From 10th-20th Dec.
come anytime – from 3 days to 10 days

JANUARY 2015
1st Week: Sat. 3rd Jan. – Sat. 10th Jan.
2nd Week: Sat. 10th Jan. – Sun. 18th Jan.

Shorter stays are possible if camps are not fully booked.

These camps are for “horse mad” children aged 6 to 16. Five to six hours per day are devoted to horse activities including a 1 hour lesson and a 3 hours trail ride in the beautiful Turon Valley with tuition still being given. As well, campers are taught grooming, saddling, haltering, and catching a horse, safety aspects and many other facets of horsemanship.

Previous experience is not necessary as beginners to advanced riders are catered for, we specialise in teaching nervous riders and developing their confidence.

Other activities include gold panning, cattle feeding/checking, cattle mustering, camp fires and native wildlife spotting. The property abounds with Wallabies, wombats, wonderful bird life as well as being a working cattle farm and Quarter Horse Stud.

There are Poll Hereford calves and Quarter Horse foals now being born.

This is not just a camp!!
It is a wonderful farm experience
Your child will treasure forever.

Enquiries Mrs Pattie Hudson
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