



Together We Grow

BRINGELLY BUZZ

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DIAMOND AWARD

*Congratulation's
goes to
Macy Heath of
4/5/6S for
receiving her
diamond award.*



BEYBLADES

Beyblades are banned from school due to a piece flying off and hitting a child in the eye last week. Please do not let your child bring them to school for safety and social reasons as they will be confiscated.



From our Principal

Dear Parents,

On Friday you would have received your child's report. The reports are an important part of reporting back to parents about their child's learning and academic success. The individual achievements in reading and mathematics have been linked back to the curricula outcomes for their grades. Parents are invited to have a parent/teacher interview early next term. We have sent out interview times in week one for you to fill in if required. If you have been requested by the class teacher to make an appointment, please do so, as together we can make the best decision of the education program your child needs.

ALL THE VERY BEST TO MRS BRIGHT

Friday will be the last day for Mrs Bright as she leaves for maternity leave. We wish her and her husband Michael all the very best for the arrival of twins boy and girl. There has been much discussion in Year 1 about Mrs Bright's pregnancy and I know she will be missed by the children and staff. Her leave will be for the rest of the year. Mrs Woolgar who has been 1B's second teacher each Wednesday and will be the full time teacher for terms three and four. Mrs Bright and Mrs Woolgar have been completing the class planning and events so there is no interruption to the class routine.

FORT STREET SCHOOL VISIT

The visit to fort Street was a wonderful success. The children from both schools were involved in the visit and participated in art, digital photography, talking and video activities on the day. The spectacular view from Observatory Hill just took our breath away and the children certainly enjoyed seeing the magnificent sights. However the main idea of the visit was for the children to meet and share their very different lives. This has been a great start for our research into multicultural curricula

Bringelly will be involved in 2011/2012. Much has been spoken about the visits back in our Bringelly classrooms. We are now hoping that Fort Street Public School can come out to the countryside and visit us. Photo displays of the excursion can be found in the school front office and on our website at www.bringelly-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au

WEBSITE UPDATED AND CONVENIENT

Every week there have been 60-100 hits on the school website. The Term 3 calendar has been updated with dates for school events on it. PDF versions of forms and notes for excursions and events will also be placed on the web for your convenience.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

I have spoken to several students this week about wearing non-uniform jumpers, hats and pants. I am seeing a variety of clothing appearing throughout this term. The school has a uniform policy and parents are asked to adhere to this. The school image looks untidy when different shades of jumpers, hats, shoes and socks seem to be considered O.K. to wear. As I walk around the school there is also many pieces of clothing students have left and then forgotten where they left it. Many of these have no name. Parents, **PLEASE** write your child's name on all clothing.

SHOES

Please note that the school uniform code suggests black school shoes. At the moment many of the students are wearing their sports shoes all week, many looking dirty and battered. I am also very concerned that some students are wearing work boots, these are sloppy on the foot and increases possible accidents when playing as they are not suitable for sport or running. They are also unsupportive of young ankles.

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More News from our Principal

UNIFORM CODE

GIRLS	
SUMMER	Navy blue skort or shorts. Light blue short sleeved micro mesh shirt White socks with black shoes Navy blue jumper, cardigan, jacket, vest or sloppy joe Navy blue hat Sunglasses
WINTER	Navy blue long pants or track pants Light blue short sleeved micro mesh shirt White socks, black shoes Navy blue jumper, cardigan, jacket, vest or sloppy joe Navy Blue School Scarf and Beanie
SPORTS	Navy blue skort or mesh shorts Red short sleeved micro mesh shirt White socks with joggers

BOYS	
SUMMER	Navy blue shorts Light blue short sleeved micro mesh shirt White socks with black shoes Navy blue jumper, cardigan, jacket, vest or sloppy joe Navy blue hat
WINTER	Navy blue long pants or track pants Light blue short sleeved micro mesh shirt White socks, black shoes Navy blue jumper, cardigan, jacket, vest or sloppy joe
SPORTS	Navy blue mesh shorts Red Short sleeved micro mesh shirt White socks with joggers

Jewellery, hair colour gels and sprays, makeup and nail polish are not allowed to be worn at school.

Special events that allow some of these items (such as crazy hair days, mufti days or school dances) will be advertised from time to time so that you know when a variation to uniform occurs.

EDUCATION TAX REFUND

With the financial year almost over, now is the time to start collating your receipts from education expenses to take advantage of a federal government tax initiative.

The Education Tax Refund (ETR) gives parents and caregivers a 50% refund on a range of primary and secondary school education expenses.

Often I have commented to parents about the Tax Refund for student's expenses only to be told they either were unaware of it or hadn't bothered to keep receipts. Please check the school website under news and announcements. There is a comprehensive explanation about the tax refund available to families. When thinking that 50% of any expense you incur for schooling can be claimed this makes costs affordable: but only if you claim!

HOLIDAYS

I wish families a safe holiday. The school term resumes on Tuesday 19th July. **Please note** the school will be closed on Monday 17th July as all staff including office staff will be off site for professional training.

Sharyl Scott

HAT REMINDER - NO HAT NO PLAY

Just a reminder that if your child does not have a hat he or she will not be able to play at lunch or recess. They will have to sit in the shaded area. We are reluctant to loan hats to children due to the fact that head lice can spread.

Thank you for your support.

News from 4/5/6S

Greetings from 4,5,6S

This Term has been huge! The Term commenced with revision and testing for NAPLAN for the Year 5's. In H.S.I.E the Rainforest unit culminated in a project on either the Amazon and its animals or Preservation of Rainforests. I was impressed with the research and presentation skills across the class. It appeared the project was enjoyed by many students. H.S.I.E has now been replaced by Science for time being. The topic is Weather and students are investigating global warming, layers of the atmosphere, the o-zone layer, El Nino & El Nina, cloud recognition, tracking the weather and reading weather maps.

Descriptive writing leading into narrative writing is now our focus. Students understand how figurative language enhances their writing e.g. similes, metaphors, alliteration, hyperboles and onomatopoeia. Sounds impressive, doesn't it! I didn't make the last example up either! Students are learning how to use their senses to give depth to their writing.

Talking is a key component of English, learning to write an exposition (persuasive argument) has been an invaluable experience. This has certainly helped the debating team quickly write persuasive arguments. Bringelly won the small schools debating competition last year. This year we are in the larger competition competing against small schools like us and much bigger, experienced schools. Bringelly's more experienced debaters are being used against the bigger schools. Bringelly has won against Busby West, Leppington, Cecil Hills and Rossmore. Debates will continue to occur in class to develop the skills of the "extended debating team". Public Speaking in- class competitions has been held and school finals take place this week.

Reading nightly for all is very important. Please encourage your child to read over the holidays.

Next term we will have our major fund-raiser for the year, a Market Day. Keep you posted! Have a well deserved rest 4/5/6S and a safe holiday.

Thank-you parents for your support.

Mrs Sullivan

News from the P&C

The P&C would like to thank all students and parents for their support in all our school fundraisers as it gives us the opportunity to give something back to the school.

Some of you may have noticed or your child has notified you of our new blinds that shelter the canteen area from the wind and rain. These blinds are so the children can sit and eat lunch and recess out of the weather. We would like to say a big thanks to Mr Dean Vibert & Mrs Sharon Vibert for picking up the supplies needed for the blinds to be installed and also paying for the parts needed for the blinds to zip together. A special thank you to Mrs Sherie Borg and again Mr & Mrs Vibert for installing them for the school over the weekend.

Also there is a white board that is now placed on the uniform shop which is facing Greendale Road which will provide parents with what is coming up and any reminders at the school.

Don't forget to always check the schools website!



REMINDER TO PARENTS

Don't forget tax time is coming up again so make sure you have kept all your school receipts as you can claim some of these back on your tax.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations goes to Christian Bono 4/5/6S on his runner's up award in the Primary School Golf Day that was held at Georges River Golf Club on the 21st of June. Christian Bono is now attending the NSW Primary School Golf Championships on the 8th & 9th of September. We wish Christian the best of luck.





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NEW ROSSMORE CLASS

Wednesday - 10.00am
 Rossmore Anglican Hall
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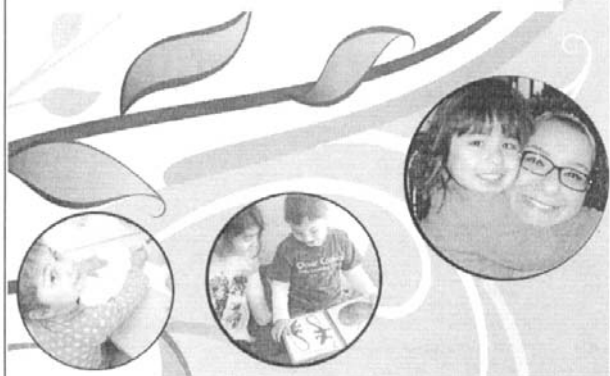
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Important dates for your diary

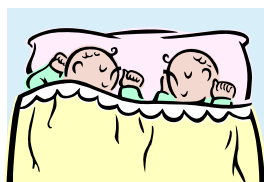
Dates for your Diaries



1st July	Mufti Day - bandaged Bear gold coin		School
1st July	Last day of Term 2		School
18th July	Staff development day school closed		
19th July	Students first day back for term 3		
20th July	Footsteps Begins		Cola
25th July	Author Visit - Elizabeth Honey		Library
1st August	Public Speaking Heats		
1st August	Swimming Scheme Begins		Mt Annan Pool
1st August	Assembly 3/4M	2pm	FSU
1st August	Education Week		
3rd August	Book Fair begins - Parent helpers needed		Library

* Denotes changes or additions

Have a safe and happy holiday from all the staff.



A big hug and good luck to Mrs Bright on the impending birth of her twins!

Student Awards for 21/6/11



- KH Joshua Rideout, Damon Hokin, Jannah Perwaiz, Alecia Tedesco.
- 1B Douglas Cazalet, Nirma Ibric, Angellina Cini, Izabella Michalak.
- 2/3B Angus Nash, Edina Begic, Frank Alessi, Luke Smart.
- 3/4M Jackson Takacs, Abbey Riley, Jessica Alessi, Chloe Harper.
- 4/5/6S Bradley Asbury, Thomas King, Aiden Moustafa, Veronica Hatgiantounio.

WELL DONE - YOU ALL MAKE US VERY PROUD!