



Together We Grow

BRINGELLY BUZZ

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BEING ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES

You cannot be on the school premises if you are not signed in at the office. If you are coming to help with reading or the canteen etc. you must sign in at the office and have a volunteers tag. Otherwise you should not be in the school.

From our Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Education Week Celebrating our Public School and creating a future for success.

Education Week will be celebrated in the school with several events.

Tree Planting Day on Friday 29 July was a fantastic success with 300 plants placed around the school to invite more species of birds to the grounds.

Mr McCroary is to be congratulated for the great organisation to get all plants, tools and soil. Thank you to the parents and children who donated plants. Liverpool Council and Jenson's Nursery at Mt Hunter have also been very supportive of our Environmental Program. The sighted number of bird species now number up to 50 and the children saw a Peregrine Falcon.



Thursday 4 August is the **Public Ambassador Day** and award night. Our Public Ambassador is Brittany Snell and she will be spending the day at the ANZ Stadium, Olympic Park followed by a dinner at the Ma5rconi Club. I will be joining Brittany afterwards for the awards evening.

Today, Tuesday 9 August, the **Book Parade** was held. Children dressed up as many characters, they all looked fantastic. All students have had a look at the books sent for the Scholastic book Fair and teachers have picked a favourite book for the library. There will be a competition each day with a prize.



Thank you for all the work being carried out around the school. The Food Services Area can rightly be called a hall now as it has its own stage and small curtain. Addition work will be continued to complete the weather proofing. The work has been noticed by both staff and parents.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Swim School was held last week and the routine was very disrupted but the benefits to all the students attending in regard to their physical safety and increasing ability is well worth it. Thank you to Mrs Billinghamurst and Mr McCroary who are the Austswim teachers at the school for their work during this week. Teachers in the K-2 area of the school are training in the extension skills of **Best Start**. Working with several other school they have the advantage of working with a wide range of other K-2 staff. Bringelly is part of the Lighthouse school project focussing on the best practice and we are very happy to see the progress of our students.



The major changes in the Storm Water capture of the school have nearly been completed. An inspection occurs at 8.00am with the Public Work team to discuss the changes in the use of water in the school. The two tanks are now being used for the toilets. When empty the system will revert to the normal water supply. Water from the new library will go to the dam and some of the water from the senior block will also be diverted to the dam. Now a water irrigation system needs to be placed along the line of the new oval. However this will be at the cost of the school. The main 100,00 litre tank has been placed under the ground and the completion of the work has been a constant fascination to the K-2 students as they have been studying transport and machines.

More News from our Principal

Funding Allocation

The semester two schedule of school funds has arrived with the \$50.00 per child extra the Federal Government have provided to each school. This will be used for additional costs related to support and extra curricula programs. The upcoming excursion to the Campbelltown Art Gallery for the Years 4/5/6 is an example. The K-2 classes are planning a trip to the Campbelltown Bike Education Centre soon.

Supporting Specialised Programs

English Second Language support has been provided for the rest of the year. Mrs Stewart the Reading Recovery teacher is also trained in teaching ESL. She will work on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons with a group of children who require support in learning English.

The **Multicultural** Consultant the school works with and who provided support for the Fort Street School trip requested photos this week of the trip. She has been interviewed by the Sydney Morning Herald about the successful exchange which we hope will be reciprocated.

A Cowpasture Chess Competition begins this term and we have purchased a giant piece chess set and 6 tournament chess sets plus a tournament clock for this. This has added up to \$1089 and is part of our extension program.

The school's **Environmental Program** has a boost with the tree planting and the day was very positive. More plants arrived today for a bush food garden.



Macadamias, Lilly-Pilly, fruit trees and native berries will be planted near the dam. Well done Mr McCroary for the hard work and constant enthusiasm for our program. The gardens are gradually being built with the new garden tools bought with the Westpac Grant. However sadly one of the geese was taken by a fox and we need another to be a friend with the remaining one. If

anyone has a goose they can give to the school please contact us.

The last of the **National Partnership Literacy & Numeracy** testing days will occur next week either on Tuesday 9 August or Wednesday 10 August. This will be the final round of testing to analyse the progress of the students following on from the changes in how teachers are teaching comprehension using the Focus on reading Strategies.

Sharyl

Student Awards for 22nd August

Sebastian Rebollo

Coby Burn

Nathan Hatgiantouni

Chloe Deveigne

Tony Gattellari

Phillip Harper

Michael Smart

Reanon Borg

Samantha Cazalet

Daniel Vella

Laim Dawes

Izaak Moustafa

An Mai

Aaron Owens

Brady Maher

Gabrielle Hatgiantouni

WELL DONE

YOU HAVE MADE US VERY PROUD!



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IB

2/3B

3/4M

4/5/6S

News from 3/4M

3/4M have been learning about electricity and how to save it. We have also been learning how to write expositions. Here is one of our expositions on saving electricity.

Save Electricity

I think we should save electricity because it costs lots of money that we can spend on other things. There are other energy sources we can use instead. Electricity is very dangerous for all living things.

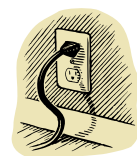
Firstly, we don't have to spend a lot of money on electricity bills if we turn off TV, computers and microwaves completely after using them. Standby is not turning them off properly. Turn them off at the wall. You can spend the money you would spend on electricity bills on anything you want for example go to the movies, Hawaii or a fantastic trip to America.

Secondly, there is solar energy, wind energy, geothermal energy and much more. They are renewable energy sources that will never run out so we can always use them. They are also very easy ways to save electricity. Plus they are free!

Another reason why we should save electricity is because it is very dangerous for all living things including us humans. Electricity comes from the power station where people burn coal and smoke comes out into our lovely environment. These greenhouse gas emissions cause global warming making the planet too hot and then we all die.

Therefore I believe we need to save electricity.

By An



News from the P&C

School Banking

A representative from the Commonwealth Bank will come out and choose three students for a special gift for participating in school banking. Remember, student banking is done every Thursday.



Coles and Woolworths Tokens

Just a reminder that Bringelly Public School is collecting both Woolworths and Coles tokens. Please collect your tokens and send them to the office.

Fete News.....

A big thank you to all families who have donations for our Spring Fair. If you haven't already done so and would like to donate something it is not too late. Send them to the school office and they will be passed on to the P&C.

Donations from local small businesses are:

- Hitech Homes \$1,000 cash
- B&M Cartage \$250 cash
- Mario's Tipping Hire \$100 cash
- Wide Line Windows and Doors \$100 cash

Money from these companies will go towards our major prize draw for the raffle. Once again a huge thank you to these companies. If you know of any businesses that would like to donate to the Spring Fair a tax invoice will be issued. If the donation is money please make cheques payable to Bringelly Public School P&C.

We are also looking for someone that might have contacts with a printer as we need to get raffle tickets done.

Class donations for the hamper are still needed.

- KH Stationery
- 1B Lollies
- 2/3B Gardening Goods
- 3/4M Bathroom Products
- 4/5/6S Kitchen Products



Thanking you in anticipation/



REMINDER TO PARENTS

STUDENT BANKING IS DONE EVERY THURSDAY





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Important dates for your diary

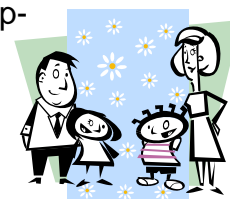
Dates for your



11th August	Debating Team		Greenway Park PS
15th-17th August	Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion		
22nd August	2/3B Assembly 2.00pm		Food Services Unit
23rd August	Athletics Carnival		School Oval
25th August	Premier's Reading Challenge Finishes		

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Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2012 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria Japan, the U.S.A and Canada will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!



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