

Principal's Report

Reminder:

*The canteen is
only open for
lunch orders on*

*Mondays
and
Wednesdays.*



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

FAMILY NIGHT

Please put aside the 16 November 6 – 8 pm. to come up to the school and share in an evening of fun, art work and food. It is to celebrate the year and work that the children have completed and we will have many things to see. There will be a book fair of buy one-get one free open on the night as well.

It is a wonderful opportunity to get together with other parents and families after school. We hope to see many families here on the night.

ACV INITIATIVE

Ten enthusiastic Australian Conservation Volunteers (ACV) arrived with tools and equipment on Tuesday to work in the schools' garden areas. They said they hadn't been in a school that was so proactive about the students learning about their own backyard. They were a group of volunteers from Wollongong, who along with their team managers worked all day in the two targeted areas we needed help with. Boral Brickworks, a major corporate sponsor of the ACV, supported the initiative by placing Bringelly School on the ACV list of school sites. Paul Jackson, Stakeholders Relationship Manager and Kate Jackson, Project Manager Planning and Development NSW with some of the company workers also worked most of the day with the students. The feedback from both the Boral people and the ACV was that they were impressed with the energetic, enthusiastic,

nice, friendly Bringelly students. It was a great day and we were very grateful for the help.



Renae Riviere, the Regional Manager - Illawarra and Shoalhaven | Conservation Volunteers with Year 4 students.

ANZAC GRANT

The Anzac Grant for \$5000 has been received.

The Federal ANZAC grant will allow the school to research the Bringelly Military history and link with the Australian War Museum and local RSL.

Mr McCraory is interested in military history and will lead the senior students into the project.

The row of trees along the Northern Road were planted to commemorate Bringelly men and women involved in military service and a memorial wall with plaque will be erected with support from our main community partnership with Boral Bricks.



NEW SAND PIT

New sand pit cover has been made and placed on the top of the sandpit. The sand will be delivered next week and the new fun spot will delight all I'm sure. Again thanks you to Bob's Tarbs of Ingleburn for his generous price for the lovely cover and to Mr and Mrs Di Macsio for building the sandpit.



SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL FOR 2014

All students seeking placement in a selective high school will be required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test on Thursday 14 March 2013. Parents who apply using paper application forms will need to lodge their applications by Friday 16 November 2012.

Online applicants have until Monday 19 November 2012 to submit their applications. A copy of a letter proforma for this purpose can be obtained on the Department's intranet at: https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/directorates/schoimpro/EMD/shs_publications.htm.

Further information about the selective high school placement process will be available from 16 October 2012 on the Internet at: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement>.

SUMMER SPORT

The Milo Cricket coaching classes have started each week and 98% of students are taking part. The skills are reinforced on Friday sport involving the important hand eye coordination, catching, bowling, sportsmanship and fairness when playing in a team.

Another sport being played on Fridays is softball and we have discovered some very keen and good players in our junior students. With three ex-state players in our school community either on staff or a parent we are set on establishing a junior team for next year.



Aidan Farrell showed us he was a natural after he received a pitch from Mrs McCabe at Friday sport.



If you know anyone needing to enrol for Kindergarten 2013 feel free to contact the office.

News from 1/2B

This term 1/2B are learning about Hot and Cold in Science.



We have made lists of things that are Hot and Cold and have looked at the seasons during the year.

Some things that are hot: The Sun, Hot Chips, Oven, Boiling Water.

Some things that are cold: Ice blocks, Freezer, Penguins, Polar Bears, Antarctica!

Here is a poem about Winter and Summer:

Winter:

There's not much about winter that I really like.
It's often too cold to ride on my bike.
My nose becomes red like a huge neon light.
I hate to undress myself in the night.

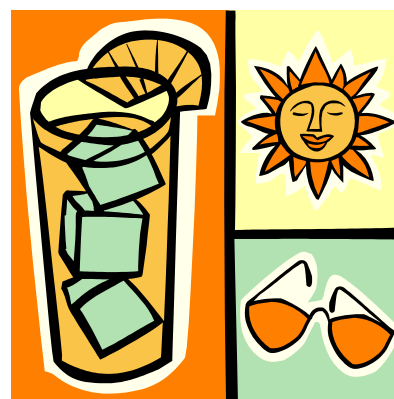
For endless days I get stuck indoors.
The rain, you see, just pelts and pours.
The dismal grey makes me feel so sad:
But to curl near the fire is not too bad.

Summers here:

Bright Blue Skies with smoky haze,
Squinting eyes around you gaze,
Summers here.

Skins once pale, now shades of brown,
Peaches, Plums from trees fall down,
Summers here.

Restless nights to end long days,
Insects fight the Mortein sprays,
Summers Here.





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STUDENT AWARDS



KH	Romel Gonzalez, Sharmaine Rudd
K/1W	Olivia Jurcan, Chloe Deveigne
1/2B	Brock Davis, Emily Soro
3B	Nicholas Bono, Anthony Pascuzzi
3/4/5M	Izaac Moustafa, Angus Nash
5/6S	Milacent Ross- Miller, Kirsty Hall
WELL DONE - YOU ALL MAKE US VERY PROUD!	

Dates for your Diaries



7/11/12	Little Steps to Big School starts and continues every Wednesday.	F.S.U	9.00—11.00
8/11/12	Assembly K.H	F.S.U	2.00pm
16/11/12	Family Multicultural BBQ Night	F.S.U	6.00—8.00
4/12/12	Presentation Night	John Edmonson High School	T.B.A
7/12/12	Year 6 Farewell	Hubertus Country Club	T.B.A

Thanks to all the students who supported the 5/6 Fundraising Market Day and the Halloween Disco.

Special thanks to all the parents who supplied equipment, items to sell, decorations and their time for the benefit of the students.

THANK YOU

