

**NEWS FROM
THE OFFICE****Office Hours
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Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Work Health Safety Protocols

Yesterday we started the morning off with a fire evacuation drill. The whole school was out of all rooms and sitting on the multipurpose court in just under three minutes which included our canteen volunteers. As the school has grown so have the number of staff and visitors so it is important to have these important procedures followed up.

Thank you to the parents who have accepted the request to leave the school premises as soon as the bell has gone in the morning which also is part of our work health safety requirements. The parents who are volunteering after 9 am must sign in at the office as this book is taken to the evacuation point when we do have drills and is used as a register of people on site.

Sustainability School Plans

It is hard to believe the days are just short of the official start of winter. The tomatoes in the vegetable gardens are still colouring up and the children are still picking them. Even if you are sceptical about climate change it is hard to deny this is a very unseasonal autumn. As our local market gardens are swallowed up by redevelopment and the Sydney food bowl is rapidly shrinking it is becoming important for children to realise where and how food is grown. Our program is aimed at teaching them how simple and easy it is to grow their own nutritious food, how to cook it and what type of food is beneficial. In the past two weeks we have had several

visitors to the school who have offered assistance to our growing sustainability program. Three men from the Camden Men's Shed have volunteered at the school working at making our compost bin out of recycled pallets and securing the gate for an area we will develop more of our vegetable gardens. Mr McCroary had made the contact and was very happy when his invitation was accepted. The group want to come again and help us with more of the project.

Liverpool council have agreed to be linked with Bringelly in their environment work and that is good news as they have given support over several years now. After a delivery from council of some plants the BEES or Bringelly Environment Education Squad has been gardening at lunchtimes to plant small shrubs around the school. Well done BEES.



Mr Dawe who is now is an education officer for the Sydney Royal Botanical Gardens is also involved with BPS, visiting once a fortnight and working with different classes on sustainability projects, plant identification and edible plants. He will be talking to the children about aboriginal plants and how to grow them.

Healthy Canteen Success

This year the canteen has been managed by Mrs Deveigne. Students have enjoyed the fresh fruit and meal deals that have been made daily. Today while I was visiting Year 1 Mrs Deveigne came in with an armful of fruit containers for our fruit break at 10 o'clock. The fruit order has become very popular and as winter is approaching mandarins and orange segments will be available. Mrs Deveigne is going on an early holiday with her family and much deserved after the tremendous work ordering and managing the canteen. After a request for help the canteen will still be open from Monday –Thursday. I want to thank the canteen mums who have volunteered to help out and thank you for keeping out canteen open. If you can assist in the canteen even for a day a month please leave your name and number at the front office or see Mrs Deveigne who will train you in the canteen procedures.

School Reports : The student reports will be sent home in the second week of Term 3. The report software the school uses format has been changed and this has presented some difficulties for teachers to complete reports by the end of Term 2, which is short term anyway. In the second week of Term 2 reports and parents interviews will take place. Parents who wish to see teachers can place a request to the class teacher so we know times to allocate.

Cross country Success : Congratulations to all children who ran in the Green Valley district Cross country. There were over 80 students in all races from a great number of schools. Well done everyone on your efforts. **8/9 yrs:** Summer Lawrence, Emily Soro, Alecia Tedesco, Sharmaine Rudd, Bailey Cave, Coby Burns, Michael Smart, Douglas Cazalet. **10yrs:** Zoe Noble, Reanon Borg, Georgia Pogson, Izabella Michalak, Manuel Hatgiantounio, Tony Gattellari, Hasan Rahbarpour. **11yrs:** Tony Tedesco, Adam Crichlow, Health Milford, Damian Hall, Katelynn Van Niekerk, Mackenzie Harper, Ruby Preston, Samantha Cazalet. **12/13 yrs:** Abraham Zumaya, Luke smart, Jackson Takacs, Jack Cave, Chloe Harper, An Mai.

Zoe Noble came 1st in her race, Abraham Zumaya came in 7th place and Bailey Cave ran 8th. All three students will now represent Bringelly at the Regional Cross country to be held at Hurlstone Agriculture High School on the 12 June.

Razorback Rugby League Competition.

This year for the first time Bringelly has a combined team with Oran Park Public School. Mrs Murphy made the arrangement and the new Oran Park Public School was delighted to have the chance to be in the competition with us. It was a great delight to watch the playoffs for the finals last week at Kirkham Park on a very hot and sunny autumn day. The senior team had 8 Bringelly players of Charlie Cini, Abraham Zumaya, Damian Hall, Reid Murphy, Adam Crichlow, Jaxon Williams, Cody Burke and Moses Saleh. The junior team mainly made up of players from Oran Park were strongly supported by three Bringelly players; Joshua Rideout, Douglas Cazalet and Hudsyn Murphy. Both teams had hard games and played very well showing good sportsmanship and courage. The junior team won enough of their games to go onto play in the Grand Final, Thursday 29 May. Read the result on page 5.

Holiday

I will be away on Long Service Leave from the 16th of June (last two weeks of Term), and Mrs Billinghurst will be Relieving Principal during this time. Mrs Keegan will be Relieving Assistant Principal. I am having an exciting trip to Florida to a Zonta International convention on Human Rights and Education, but also taking the opportunity to go to the Everglades, Space centre at Cape Canaveral and Disneyworld. The Harry Potter world has just opened!

I wish everyone a safe and happy winter break.

Sharyl Scott

PARENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

On the 21st of May four of our Bringelly parents attended a Volunteer's recognition night held by Liverpool Council at Liverpool Catholic Club. These awards are for the tireless effort that these women put into Bringelly Sports Club as well as their help at our school. To receive this award Liverpool Council actually invited them to a special function where their awards were presented to them. WELL DONE you make us proud!!!!

BARBRA PASCUZZI



MICHELLE CAVE



SHERIE BORG



NICHOLA MOUSTAFA



NEW ENROLLMENTS FOR 2015

We are now taking new kindergarten enrolments for 2015. We ask that if your child has siblings, family members or friends that have a child wishing to start kindergarten could you please let them know that we are now enrolling for 2015 and to come to our front office and collect their enrolment forms.



OPEN NOW!!!!

There is a new hair and beauty salon that has now opened up at Luddenham shops. Great deals. Great staff. Please come take a look or look them up on facebook.

CALL : 4773 3071 to make a booking



LATE ARRIVALS

We are continually still getting students that are arriving late to school. We ask the parents if you can please ensure your child/ren can please be at school on time. We also ask again that those students that are arriving late must have their parent or carer come into the front office and sign the late note book as it is a legal requirement to do so.



NEWS FROM THE P&C

As stated in the note that was sent home earlier in the week, our school dresses arrived only for us to realise that there was a few things not right with them. We have spoken to our supplier and the best we can come up with is approx 1 month for the right stock to be delivered to us. We know this is frustrating and our supplier is so apologetic for this mishap but again it is out of our hands so we ask parents to be patient for a little longer. On the other hand the P&C have some exciting times and dates for fundraisers coming up so keep an eye out for more news to follow.

Next P&C Meeting is Wednesday the 4th of June at 6.30pm.

REFORMS TO P&C FEDERATION

The NSW Parliament has introduces legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&C's, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school's P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation's Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the federation's Board of Management. More information will be available on the department's website at

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php>

Dates for your Diaries



Monday 2nd June	2M Assembly
Wednesday 4th June	P&C Meeting
Thursday 5th June	Bringelly's Got Talent , Mufti Day and Meal Deal Day
Monday 9th June	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend
Thursday 12th June	Regional Cross Country
Friday 13th June	PSSA Mixed Netball Begins
Monday 16th June	Years

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BRINGELLY EFFORT GOES TO OUR DEBATORS

Congratulations goes to Mrs Sullivan and her debating team for being un-defeated at Green Valley Public School on Thursday the 29th of May.

News Headline Junior Team Won Grand Final

Yesterday the junior boys combined Oran Park Team won the grand final playing at West Tigers Stadium at Campbelltown for the combined Oran Park Team. What an opportunity and experience for Joshua, Douglas and Hudson! An excellent result all round.



CHESS WINNERS



Mr McCroary's brilliant chess team lead our school to another victory in the cowpasture chess competition on Wednesday the 21st of May. A big congratulations goes to Eric Mougios, Manual Hatgiantounio, Adam Crichlow and Jackson Pidgeon
WELL DONE!!!!