

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents,
What an exciting week we will have next week!
QUESTACON AND TODAY SHOW
It was a total surprise to be contacted by the Questacon Circus Director and ask if it was alright for the TODAY SHOW to visit Bringelly on Monday 18th. It was also a surprise to have to be at school to open the gates at 5am....however Mrs Gillett will be here too to keep me company. The live telecast will begin at 6 am!
The P&C have rallied the troops and will be here to cook a great breakfast and make hot chocolate for everyone who wants to come. Thank you for the fast organisation for such an event. The children are very excited and I'm sure more excited than their parents as they have to get up early too.



Questacon is the National Science and Technology Centre in Canberra and they have a travelling roadshow called *Science Circus*. Bringelly teachers love science and we were having the circus coming on Monday anyway. Come to the early shows and bring your high school students to have breakfast here. Notes for catering have been sent home but we will have more food than what we have ordered available. So please join in the fun.

BUSH FIRE DRILL and BUSH FIRE MEETING

Every six months the school carries out our emergency drills and on Tuesday after talking to the students what will happen we will have a bush fire drill. The Rural fire Service will also be giving lessons to the Year 3 students this term. In a joint community evening the Bringelly Rural Fire Brigade and the Bringelly Pre-school has organised to have a community meeting at the preschool on Frances Street, Bringelly. The

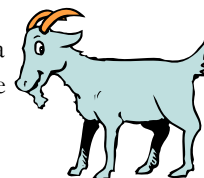
meeting will start at 6.30 and all the community is invited to attend. The meeting will discuss the preparations and procedures if a bush fire occurred in the Bringelly area. Refer to page 6.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

A GREAT BIG THANKS has to be publically said to **Mrs Hall and Mrs Cazalet** for their terrific effort in organising the four days of the Book Fair. Each morning and afternoon they opened the Fair and helped the children pick and buy the books. Thank you to the school community for purchasing the many exciting books at the Fair. This year over \$2000 of books were sold which gave the school the right to select as a gift \$630 of books from the collection. Mrs Bright who is the Librarian selected the books to build up the library resources in non-fiction areas for the new Australian curriculum and in new fiction books the students enjoy..
The next Fair will be a thank you to you. The school won't receive any gifts but you will have an opportunity to buy a book and get one free. This Fair always runs in Term 4 and is a great opportunity to purchase a book for Christmas.

SALLY AND THE GOOSE

Sally has been the school goat for the last 5 years. No doubt you would have heard from your children that on Monday we sadly found her dead near her shed. We are not sure why her death was sudden, but we guess either food poisoning or a snake. Bill and Ben, her kids, and the school goose have stayed near the shed for this week and we have talked to all the students about Sally. As the grass is so dry and we have no rain we are not looking to replace Sally. However, the new goose island is nearly finished by our BEES group under the guidance of Mr McCroary and if anyone has a young gander to give away we would like the school goose to have a friend.



STATE SUCCESSES – *Being Proud of Bringelly students.*

Cross Country

Zoe Noble (4S) was the sole representative who obtained a place at State level in the Cross country event. The field on the day was over 120 and Zoe came in 63rd. Congratulations Zoe for achieving your personal best, working so hard in training and being the first Bringelly student who has represented Bringelly two years in a row.

Rugby Union

HUGE congratulations to Reid (6M,) and Hudsyn Murphy (4S), who have obtained positions in the NSW Rugby Union Team for their age groups. Reid has a position in the Open team and Hudsyn has gained a position in the 10's squad. I know the boys have been training hard and went through many trials to be picked so we wish them all the best for their season.

DANCE and THEATRE SUCCESS

Zanaya Vickers (2M) has achieved a fantastic level of performance for such a young star. She has a part in the Jump Theatre company production of *The Wizz*. I'm sure she will enjoy such an opportunity and some of us will see the performance when it starts.

Congratulation also to 3 other students of our school Haleigh Foster (6B), Phoebe Foster (4S) & Jarrod Dewson (6B) will be in a stage production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at the Town Hall Theatre Campbelltown. For more details see page 4.

(Parents, please tell us if there are any achievements your children have outside of school as I believe these are important for all the Bringelly school community to recognise and celebrate.)

WINTER

This winter there have been sever gastric viruses and flu symptoms generally. Please keep your child at home if they have headache, chills or stomach pains. The school sick bay has been an extremely busy place over the past weeks and many children have said they had felt sick in the morning but were still sent to school. One day this past fortnight a class had twelve students absent for the same reasons; gastric symptoms.

QUICKSMART

Bringelly is part of a national partnership with the Federal Government and the NSW Department of Education and Communities to increase the mathematical knowledge in students and increase their ability in this important area.

All Year 3-6 teachers and Mrs McCabe, Learning Support Officer, have attended two days of numeracy training for Quicksmart, a recall program for basic maths facts and strategies. The learning support program for a select group of children has been functioning this year very successfully under the tutoring of Mrs McCabe. The Quicksmart strategies are taught in the classrooms by all the teachers and evaluation has shown the students have increased their recall and understanding of maths facts. Great effort by students and teachers.

TRANSITION TO START SCHOOL

Each year at Bringelly we have run an in-depth transition program. If you have a child who will begin school in 2015 please enrol them NOW. We will be sending out information about our transition program near the end of the term. We are planning a program which will run on a Friday or Monday for 4 weeks. Parents also take part as they learn about the school program for Kindergarten students and how to best prepare your child to enter school. For families with children under 5 there will be child care available, so you can sit and listen without being disturbed and have a pleasant morning tea to get to know the other new parents.

SECURITY

Thank you to every community members who keep an eye on the school in after- school hours. The advice from police and school security was to inform you via our facebook page and app when we had a break-in two weeks ago. The heightened alertness of everyone will mean the school will be safer and more secure.

EQUESTRIAN DAY

Bringelly School has saddle blankets and nosebands for students who enter the interschool events. This weekend McKenzie Harper (3/4K) will be entering the Interschool Equestrian events at Windsor showground. This event is the largest of the Sydney events and a great day if you are interested in horses. Anyone in the school who does ride can represent the school in a large variety of events. Registration is completed by the family and the equipment is loaned from the school. Thank you to Mrs Harper for the organisation of the day.

Sharyl Scott

3/4K

This term 3/4K have been learning how to write stories. All the students have been involved in writing stories on The Super Granny.

Super Granny and Super Waitress.

It is not always a good thing having a superhero for a grandmother. Just this morning the super villain with humongous muscles and tremendous teeth stole Jewellery that was worth millions of dollars.

So, Super Granny went to the rescue with me. I am the helper and I have extreme brown long hair. My name is Super Waitress.

So Super granny took me with her to the rescue and I went and chased after the super villain with giant eyes and a great big amour. I was helping Super Granny get the super villain with super powers.

We were shooting at the villain with our eye tasers and I was shooting him with the spider web shooter. Finally he dropped the jewellery. We gave it back to the Campbelltown shop and they were pleased to see the jewellery back safe in their shop.

The villain is now in jail for the rest of his life thanks to us - Super Granny and Super Waitress.

By Alecia Tedesco



GRANDMA'S ADVENTURE

It is not always a good thing having a super hero for a grandma. Just this morning my grandmother was practising out her new powers and she accidentally hit the windpw with rainbow and fire power!! I was so frightened because I was sitting watching T.V.

Just that moment a super villain was attacking the city. And his power was stink and ice power. And you know what ice and stink makes - stinky fart. It looks and smells gross. "Yuk," I said.

So off grandma went to save the city while I was still watching T.V I was just thinking I think I should help grandma because she is a bit old to fight by herself.

We lived on an old hill with a big new sleek house. I love our house because we have big rooms.

So off to the city named Dorkville I went to help my grandma. I love my grandma because she always makes rainbows when it is sunny.

Soon I arrived at the city and there was Red Bull the super villain. That is his name. He named himself after the drink Red Bull.

Grandma was attacking Red Bull with rainbow power. Finally she beat him because he was getting so weak. I am really glad my grandma was a super hero.

By Coby Burns



Here are just 2 examples from Alecia Tedesco and Coby Burns of how well 3/4K have progressed with their story writing skills.

NEWS FROM THE CANTEEN



FRUIT BREAK

All classes have fruit break at 10am. Fruit can be order for fruit break each morning at the canteen. Fruit will be taken down to the classes before fruit break.

AVAILABLE WHEN IN SEASON

Watermelon, Rockmelon, Kiwi Fruit, Orange, Mandarin,
Strawberries, Grapes, Apples and Banana.



Sydney Markets Fresh for Kids program is once again running its very successful fresh fruit and vegetable promotion across NSW & ACT in Term 3, 2014.

The 2014 campaign, is designed to encourage kids to eat more fresh fruit and vegetables and to purchase them from their school canteen. The campaign commences Monday August 11 and concludes on Friday 19 September 2014.

Children who make the healthy choice and purchase fresh fruit and/or vegetables will be rewarded.


How are children rewarded?

1. Students are rewarded instantly with a token sticker, which must be placed on the entry form, after making a fresh fruit and/or vegetable purchase.
2. Once students have collected two token stickers, they return the completed entry form to the canteen where they receive a Fresh for Kids Ring.
3. After the campaign has concluded, all entry forms will need to be returned to Sydney Markets where they are eligible to enter the draw to win some fantastic major prizes.


What prizes are on offer for children?

Participating students will have the chance to win a number of fantastic prizes. Prizes this year include:


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| First Prize | Home Entertainment pack including a 32" LED LCD TV and a 3D Blu-ray Player |
| Second Prize | 1 of 3 iPad mini 16GB |
| Third Prize | 1 of 10 Fresh for Kids gift pack including a backpack, lunch box cooler and drink bottle |
| Fourth Prize | 1 or 20 Event Cinemas gift card |



Wingz Productions
A Macarthur Theatre Company



CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY



Written by Roald Dahl
Adapted by Richard George
Directed by David W. Owens & Sandi Owens
Produced by Sandi Owens

Town Hall Theatre
297 Queen Street, Campbelltown

August 29 th & 30 th	\$25.00 (Adults - 8pm Shows)
September 5 th & 6 th at 8pm	\$20.00 (Concessions - 8pm Shows)
August 31 st & September 6 th at 2pm	\$18.00 (All Tickets - 2pm Shows)
	10% off for group bookings of 10 or more

To book tickets call (02) 4627-1550 "Like" us on facebook
Online bookings try booking.com/81553
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STUDENTS OF BRINGELLY TAKE TO THE STAGE

3 Students of Bringelly Public School, Haleigh Foster, Pheobe Foster & Jarrod Dewson will be involved in the stage performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at the Town Hall in Campbelltown.

Please try to attend this production to support the students in our school.



BRINGELLY STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS IN OUR LOCAL PAPERS

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Zoe gets selected for state team again

By Chris Boulous

HARD work and dedication has been the reason behind Bringelly resident Zoe Noble's recent success in cross-country.

Two years ago she became the first person from Bringelly Public School to make the regional cross-country championships.

Last year she went a step further, qualifying for the state cross-country team.

She repeated that this year after finishing fourth at the regionals.

Zoe will now compete at the NSWPSA Cross Country at Eastern Creek on July 18.

The nine-year-old has worked hard to achieve her success which includes first placings at the last two district cross country titles.

She trains three, four and sometimes five times a week during and after school.

She is also part of the Western Blues Little Athletics club in Austral.

Mum Christie said Zoe had loved running since she started Tiny Tots when she was 3½.



On the right path: Bringelly Public School pupil Zoe Noble will represent Sydney South West at the NSWPSA Cross Country. Picture: Simon Bennett

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RUGBY UNION

Camden five in rep side

FUN WINS THE DAY FOR BOLD ILLAWARRIORS



Young Illawarriors Riley Reynolds, Xaelin Salakaia, Lochie Stewart, Hudsyn Murphy and Joshua Low were happy to play in the rep carnival.

Peter Way

FIVE junior rugby union players from Camden were chosen to represent the Illawarra region in the state titles at Narrabeen last week.

Hudsyn Murphy, Joshua Low, Riley Reynolds, Lochie Stewart and Xaelin Salakaia all play for the same Camden under-10s team.

The boys were selected for the Illawarriors and attended a pre-championship camp at Kiama.

Hudsyn Murphy, 10, only started playing rugby this season but revelled in the rep carnival.

"It was really fun, hard and challenging at the same time," he said.

The outside-centre devel-

oped his attacking prowess, having previously played Oztags and rugby league, and said the occasion got to him a bit amid the excitement.

The team won one of its fixtures and lost three but, most importantly, the players all had fun.

"It was really good meeting other people," Hudsyn said.





Shell
Questacon
Science Circus



CHANNEL 9 'TODAY SHOW' FILMING WITH QUESTACON CIRCUS AT BRINGELLY PUBLIC SCHOOL

COME TO Bringelly and be part of six live weather crosses taking place on the morning of Monday 18 August at 6:00, 6:30, 7:15, 7:30, 8:00 and 8:30.

The Channel 9 TODAY crew will be in the school with the Questacon Circus. During each weather cross the *Shell Questacon Science Circus* would perform an exciting science experiment like our flaming bubbles or liquid nitrogen cloud. The *Science Circus* is made up of twelve young science presenters, most of whom will be in attendance on the day.

Families are invited to come and be part of the show.

Bringelly P&C will be cooking breakfast and hot chocolate will be available. We need to know numbers for breakfast. Please return the food order note by FRIDAY 15 AUGUST.



Breakfast Order for Questacon Circus and Today Show

Place the number of your order by the food you want.

Name/s: _____ Class/es: _____

Egg and Bacon roll \$4.00 each no: _____ Cheese Toastie \$4.00: each no: _____

Hot Chocolate:\$2.00 each no: _____ Meal deal \$5.00 each no: _____

Signed by parent: _____

We will be at school to see the show at (please circle) 6:00, 6:30, 7:15, 7:30, 8:00 and 8:30

VOLUNTEERING TO HELP FUNDRAISE?

I can help with making breakfast. Call me at phone contact: _____

(If we have many hands then the usual P&C mums helping can have time to see a show too with their children).
Thank you for promptly sending this back to school. Mrs Scott, Principal.



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

**Protect your property
from Bushfires!**

Bush FireWise Street Meeting

In preparation for the upcoming summer season the Bringelly Rural Fire Brigade will be holding a Bush FireWise Street Meeting informing residents of how you can prepare your property against grass and bush fires, including ways to assist the Rural Fire Service. The Street Meeting will allow you a chance to ask questions and discuss issues relevant to your street and property. We value your input and look forward to seeing you there.

PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.

The Bringelly Rural Fire Service would like to invite the residents of Bringelly to a Fire Awareness Meeting

Tuesday 19 August, 2014 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Bringelly Child Care Centre
18 Francis St, Bringelly

Members of the Bringelly Brigade will be on hand to advise you about the best way to prepare your property, bush fire alerts and on completing your Bush Fire Survival Plan.

There will also be representatives at the meeting from Bringelly Public School and Bringelly Child Care Centre, who will be available to provide information on their Emergency Plans.

RSVP to: Rick Parish on 0428 464 615 or Kerry Sweeney on 0423 604 528

PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.

Dates for your Diaries



Monday 18th August	Questacon Today show and Book week Begins
Tuesday 19th August	District Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 20th August	Assembly Choir
Thursday 21st August	Debating and Sewing Costumes for Cowpasture
Tuesday 26th August	Dance Begins
Wednesday 27th August	Yr 5&6 Western Sydney Plant Program
Friday 29th August	Last Round of PSSA Netball

WHAT IS PVC SUBSIDY?

PVC Subsidy is available for eligible school students, who are residents of NSW, where there is no public transport available for all or part of the journey. PVC Subsidy is paid on a daily basis between home and the transport pick up point/school. PVC Subsidy may also be available on medical or safety grounds. A special return journey must be made each morning and afternoon.



ROLE OF PARENTS

Sometimes it's hard to know if your child is really coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Mondayitis. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. However, if they miraculously recover by 11.00am and seem ready to race around the backyard, keeping them in bed all day may send a message, that staying home isn't nearly as much fun as going to school.

