



Principal's Report

BRINGELLY BUZZ
September 2017

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

**Office Hours
8.30 till 11am**

**Re-open
12 noon**

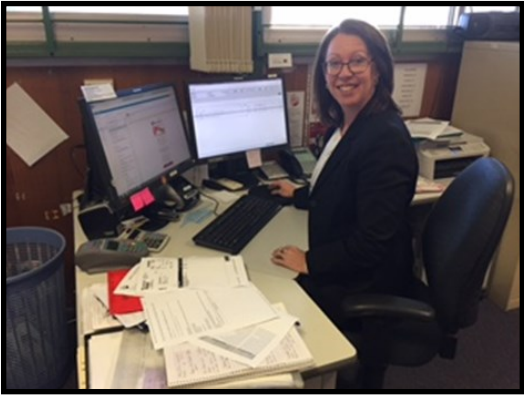


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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Mrs Cazalet



I'm very pleased to announce that Mrs Suzie Cazalet has been appointed permanently as the School Administration Manager. Mrs Cazalet has been working at Bringelly Public School for six years as a School Learning Support Officer, School Administration Officer and for the last two years as our Relieving Administration Manager. Her friendliness and efficiency is well respected and she is a strong team member, allowing our school to run very efficiently. Congratulations Suzie on attaining your position through the selection panel process.

Kindergarten Transition to School Program

Our Kindergarten Transition to Big School Program starts on Friday 20th October 2017. If you have a child beginning next year please come into the office to complete an enrolment form so you can be part of this important introduction to school. The program will run for 7 weeks, two hours each week, from 9 – 11 am. A parent introduction to school is running simultaneously with the children's introduction.



EPIC (Education In the 21st Century)

We would like to congratulate Mrs Billingham and Mrs Borg on the presentation of their success with Sista-Speak and Tinkertime projects at the annual EPIC dinner.

The prestigious event was held on the 8th September at Campbelltown Catholic Club. . Approximately eighty staff, including the Macarthur region Education Director, Mrs Christine Tasker were there. Thank you to both staff for their presentation and to Mrs Borg for the fabulous video presentations.



School Painting and Maintenance

The Department of Education maintenance contractors have been out to the school to consult with me and I am pleased to announce several buildings and rooms will be painted in the coming months. The rooms being painted will be the Junior block, Canteen, Science and Crested Hawks building and the old staffroom with heritage colours.

This will give the school a face lift ready to celebrate the school's 140th birthday next year.

Bringelly 140th Birthday Celebration committee

I would like some interested community members to join me as part of the organising committee for a spring event next year. If you are interested please contact the school office.

Bush Fire Season

I wish to thank the Bringelly Rural Fire Service for coming to Bringelly Public School and setting up a display in the school grounds last Friday. The school will have fire drills for the students early next term. The winter season has been the driest on record and so I hope all families are taking precautions and have a bush fire plan prepared. Please contact the Bringelly Bush Fire Brigade if you want advice or go online to find the bush fire plan for your area.

New Technology

The school has purchased a new touch screen display for the library and is looking at replacing the old whiteboards in all classrooms over the next few months on a long term payment plan. The purchase of twelve more i-pads and fifteen more notebooks will also be purchased for classroom use.

All the school staff wish everyone a relaxing holiday and we will see all students back at school on Monday 9th October.

Thank you Redback Stockfeeds

We would like to thank Redback Stockfeed Supply Store for their generous donation of feed for our Goats over the holidays. It is very much appreciated.

Ph No: 4774 9696

Sharyl Scott

Call out to Parents who are Spring Cleaning Over the School Holidays

We are currently establishing a trial play club, which will run over lunch times in Term 4. The aim of the play club is to support students in learning how to share, take- turns, to cooperate, imagine, pack-up and talk respectfully to each other through play. It will also cater for students who would like a quiet area to read, use their fine motor skills to draw or self –calm.

We are asking for any of the following good quality, clean and fully intact toy donations:-

Baby dolls, Barbies, action figures and doll clothing, but not tatty please.

Dolly prams and baby dolls furniture e.g. high chairs

Dolls houses

Remote control cars (that still work)

Dress up costumes

Match box cars, trucks motorbikes aeroplanes and boats.

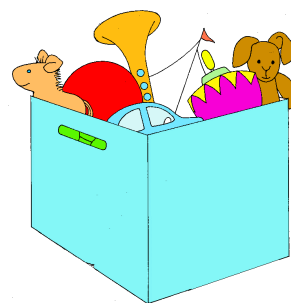
Games and board games.

Large 4L ice-cream containers for storage

Please leave at the school office.

We will be accepting donations up until Friday 3rd November, 2017 in Week 4.

Thank you for your support.



Teddy Bears Picnic



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Get involved in the School Banking program.

Gail Anderson from the Commonwealth Bank come to our school on Monday with Addy, to talk to us about saving regularly through the School Banking Program.

Gail told us that the amount is not important but how often we bank to save towards our goal.

Remember, School Banking day is every **Thursday**.

If you don't have School Banking, here below is how you get involved.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet. A new wallet can be organised by the School Banking Co-Ordinator if you have lost your child's wallet.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



Chris Patterson MP
Member for Camden

MEDIA RELEASE

Tuesday 12th September 2017

IT'S FAMILY FUN DAY AT PARLIAMENT THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS *GHOSTS OF OUR COLONIAL PAST*

Member for Camden Chris Patterson today encouraged the Camden community to attend the annual Parliament of New South Wales' Family Fun Day during the upcoming school holidays on Friday 6 October.

Mr Patterson said the Parliament's Family Fun Day was a fantastic way for parents, grandparents and carers to entertain children during the school holidays and learn about how Australia's oldest Parliament works.

"Family Fun Day on October 6 opens sections of the Parliament not normally open to the public, and is a fantastic way for children and adults to see how the Parliament works from behind the scenes," Mr Patterson said.

The theme of this year's event is *Ghosts of Our Colonial Past* with some very special 'ghosts' from the Parliament engaging and entertaining visitors with intriguing stories throughout the historic rooms of the over 200 year old building.

Now in its eighth year Family Fun Day will be as unique, entertaining and as fun as it has been in past years. The event is renowned for its highly entertaining theatrical re-enactments.

"Children and adults can visit the Legislative Chambers and take their seat on the benches," Mr Patterson said.

"Other highlights on the day include arts and crafts, story-telling, role plays, guessing competition, children's trail, the Parliament's 1967 referendum display and the opportunity to visit areas rarely open to the public.

"I encourage everyone to come along to the Parliament for Family Fun Day, it's a unique opportunity for the whole family to learn a little more about Australia's oldest parliament and its history," Mr Patterson said.

Entry: FREE Activities: 10.00am to 3.00pm
Location: Parliament House, 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

More information: www.parliament.nsw.gov.au Parliamentary Education on 02 9230 2047

Media: Chris Patterson 4655 3333



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12th October	Cowpasture Rehearsal and Cowpasture Concert
17th October	Gala Day - K-2 Kemps Creek and 3-6 Bringelly Oval
23rd October	Assembly- 3/4 Eagle Hawks

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