Weekly Award Recipients

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Bronze Awards to:
- Kahlee M-W, Simone W-P, Jett Cole, Zelie O’H

Silver Awards to:
- Daisy B, Alisha B, Reece A, Oliver D, Natasha F
- Alice H, Tippie G, Khan W, Cassandra G-E
- Liam G, Jameson F, Minni W, Grace W

This week the assembly will be hosted by K/1C - Miss Ponweiser
Everyone is invited to attend - Friday 10am

Yr 5/6T  BHPS students thoroughly enjoyed the pet show last Sunday turning up with dogs, guinea pigs and other assorted much loved pets. What a great day!
From the Principal’s Desk

What a great week we’ve had at Brunswick Heads PS!

I would like to begin by acknowledging the outstanding job that Mel Currie has done leading our beautiful school while she has relieved as principal. Mel has devoted so much time and energy into this position and school that it has made my transition to the position very smooth and also very exciting. Thank you also to Tim, Andrea, Lena and all of the staff for making me feel welcome and for ensuring that our students enjoy every opportunity to succeed.

It was wonderful to be greeted by students and parents on Monday morning and throughout the week. It is a credit to the lovely students we have to hear them say ‘Who is your son?... Don’t worry, we’ll make sure he has a fantastic first week!...We always welcome and look after our peers.’

Brunswick Heads PS is a respectful, safe and caring learning environment and I am so very happy to have my son, Izaak starting here with me. We have both enjoyed a fantastic first week and look forward to our future here at Brunswick Heads Public School.

I have been fortunate enough to have visited all of our classrooms this week to see students highly engaged and enthused about their learning. Teachers were providing quality lessons in mathematics, English, about dinosaurs, Ethics, library, PDHPE, music and much more.

Congratulations to our P&C for their fundraising efforts at the Pet Show on Sunday and a special mention to Manu for using his excellent skills in mathematics to count and calculate funds received.

Our PBL focus for this week is ‘walking safely.’ Can I please encourage all parents to have a quick conversation with your child/ren about what this looks like when travelling to and from school and in the community. We want all students to practice these behaviours at school and around our community to ensure that they arrive safely at school and home each day.

Trisha Parker

PB4L FOCUS THIS WEEK IS

Be Safe - Walk

THIS WEEK’S WRAP UP

Landcare Walk

Last Thursday students in 3/4JR met with bush regenerator and Landcare volunteer Mark at Bruns foreshore to discuss habitat and search for native animals.

Students will now complete projects with Miss Douglas and create an awareness campaign in Technology with Ms Bee.

Garden Working Bee

A big THANKS to the wonderful men, women and children who came to help out at our Monthly SCHOOL GARDEN BEE last Thursday. We all commented on how much we got done in a small amount of time and how rewarding working together is.

Between the dozen or so helpers we manage to mulch the “Outdoor Classroom” area, remove the last of the old Rubber tree trunk, prune around the edges of the area, clean out Garden Shed, recycled pots of soil and much more. Many hands really do make light work and fun work too!

Next Working Bee - Garden Art / Signage - Thursday 4th September, 3pm - 5pm. Thanks again, From the Garden Team

Another Big THANK YOU

Once again the Brunswick Valley Woodchop Association has donated $1000 to our school for use in the area of assisting students. The cheque was presented at assembly last Friday by Stewart Coles, Ron McGregor and Robert Marrinon. This is a memorial donation in recognition of the huge amount of time and effort the late Col Watson (once a student at BHP5) gave to the Woodchops for nearly 50 years. (picture right)

WHAT’S COMING UP?

Kindergarten 2015 Orientation

Our Kindergarten orientation program will run for 8 weeks on Wednesdays from 9.30 to 11.00am starting Wednesday 27th August. There will be a parent information session on this date. All information is on our website or pick up an information sheet from the office.

The students will have a great time exploring activities from reading, gardening, tech tinkering to craft with Miss Ponweiser who will be teaching Kindergarten next year.

If you know of anyone interested please get the word out.

Book Week 2014 - Connect to Reading

This year’s book week activities will commence next Monday 18th August with the opening of our Book Fair. There will be lots of books and other items for sale.

Children will be able to purchase books at lunchtime and in their library lesson and until 5.30pm on Wednesday 20th. All profits go to the purchase of new library books.

On Tuesday 19th August we will have our Book Around and Parade. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character.

Every class will also visit the local Brunswick Heads library on Wednesday or Thursday. A separate note has gone home, please ensure the note is returned to the classroom teacher.

So, let’s get “connected to reading” and “celebrate”

LAST MINUTE NEWS - CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM ON THEIR SUCCESS YESTERDAY. NEXT ROUND WILL DECIDE NORTH COAST CHAMPIONS!!!
Exercise for All

Exercise and food go together; both are needed for healthy development. Just as we need good food to build a healthy body we need exercise for our bodies to develop and reach their full potential. Walking, swimming and cycling are great forms of exercise.

Parents can support a healthy attitude by joining in exercise times such as walking the dog, walking to school, walking to do the shopping, cycling or playing in the backyard or park. Combine a bush walk or swim with a family picnic.

It’s a lovely family time together as well as a chance to talk about your child’s thoughts and feelings!

HELP NEEDED - Book Covering

The P&C have generously donated $4000 to the school for each class to purchase a selection of home readers for student use.

We need to put contact on some 500 books (more to come) and would greatly appreciate help. The sooner we get it finished, the sooner they can go out for student use. Even half an hour or so before or after assembly on Friday would be so helpful.

COMMUNITY NEWS

For bookings phone PARENTeam
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or email parentteam@mncli.com.au