Term 1, Week 4, 2015

Weekly Award Recipients

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<th>K/1</th>
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<td>Scout B J</td>
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<td>Brennan R</td>
<td>Chaz C</td>
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This week the assembly will be hosted by Yr 5/6 - Mrs McArthur. Everyone is invited to attend - Friday 10am

You Need To Know About:

- **Friday 20 February**
  - FNC Swimming Carnival
  - Return your Sushi order for Monday

- **Monday 2 March**
  - Brunswick Valley AFL Trials - Byron Bay

- **Wednesday 4 March**
  - NC Swimming Carnival - Lismore

- **Friday 6 March**
  - Return your Sushi order for Monday

- **Wednesday 11 March**
  - Byron Bay Film Festival

- **Thursday 12 March**
  - Brunswick Valley Winter Trials

- **Friday 20 March**
  - Return your Sushi order for Monday

- **Monday 23 March**
  - FNC Winter Trials

- **Tuesday 24 March**
  - School Cross Country

- **Thursday 2 April**
  - Last Day of Term 1

- **Monday 20 April**
  - Staff Development Day - No students

- **Tuesday 21 April**
  - First day of Term 2 for all students

- **Monday 27 April**
  - PUBLIC HOLIDAY - ANZAC Day

- **Tuesday 21 April**
  - First day of Term 2

... more dates on our website calendar
Dear Families,

For new families who don’t know me, I am the Assistant Principal at BHPS and usually teach one of the senior classes as well as relieve in the Principal role when required. I will be filling the role of Principal for the next two terms until Trisha comes back at the beginning of Term 3. I love Brunswick School and 5 of my own children have been through the school. I particularly love the inclusive nature of the school and the way so many extra curricula opportunities are provided for students. I think we have one of the best P&C groups in the state.

A big welcome to Summer, Griffin, Brennan, Pearly, Luka and their families who have started at our school over the last couple of weeks.

Thank you to all those who came to our Welcome BBQ last and made it such a great success. On the night, P&C collected a list of contact details that can be passed on the Parent Rep of each class to make communication easier. If you were unable to attend on the night and you would like to be added to the list just fill in the contact details form in this newsletter.

Last term we surveyed parents and students to get their ideas to inform our planning for the next three years. If you missed this survey you can still access it via this QR code or request a paper copy at school. At the welcome BBQ we also asked families to identify the things we do well at, the things we could improve on as well as any dreams for the future of our school. Some themes emerged from our feedback posters last week. Overall people feel Brunswick was a friendly, inclusive and welcoming school with a fantastic P&C and great opportunities in sport, maths and technology. The most commonly identified areas for improvement in the future were more music and the reintroduction of a second language. We will build these ideas into our planning.

Congratulations to Natasha F, Eivissa S (swimming), and Payten H (tennis) who represented Brunswick Valley District and have been selected to compete at the Far North Coast level of competition. Also to Leela & Bella C who competed at the FNC Girls Cricket, Bella has been selected to compete at Regional Championships. An extra special congratulations to Natasha F who earned the title of Brunswick Valley Snr Girl Champion in swimming.

Well done to all the students who auditioned for dance. All students who auditioned will be in a dance group this year. Some will be in the term one group who will audition for Far North Coast Dance Festival and some will be in the term 4 group who will perform at Fairtastic and end of year events. Our K/1 teacher, Chantelle Ponweiser, is doing a fantastic job of building our dance program. She has recently attended a series of Choreography Professional Learning workshops and has great ideas to bring to our dance program.

I would encourage all families to get involved in our Ride to School day this Friday. You can ride or walk part of the way if live too far to ride or walk the whole way. Riding or walking to school is not only a healthy way to start the day but it is friendly to the environment. Over 60% of our students currently come to school by bus or car and we would like to see this percentage reduced which is why we are holding our ride to school day so early in the term.

Have a great week - Mel

Thank you to our AMAZING grandparents

Reading the P&C Business Plan has inspired 2 of our lovely grandparents (thank you Scout, Y2) to fund some important programs at the school this year.

Our heartfelt thanks goes to: Annie Jones - $750 to the swimming program Margaret & John Bee - $120 to assist students enter photo competitions, Nanny Margaret also donated her kitchen knives to the canteen.

If any of our School’s families, extended families or businesses would like to follow in the footsteps of these generous grandparents and make a donation to a particular project or program at the school, please contact the P&C via email: bhpssparents@gmail.com, in person or pop a note in the P&C tray via the school office. The P&C Business Plan is available to download off the website or there is a copy in the office. Next P&C meeting is on March 11.

Reminder to all our school community that our Semester 1 SRC induction will take place at this Friday’s assembly, 20th February, 2015.

See you there, Miss J. Clowes - SRC Co-ordinator

Parent Contact

I would like to be added to my child’s class list of contacts and understand this list will be give to the parent class representative.

Parent Name: ................................. Mobile:.................................
Email: ................................. Alt Number: .................................
Student’s Name: ................................. Class: .................................
Active Transport:

What does that mean??

Active transport is defined as any form of human powered transport (e.g. locomotion on foot, or bicycle, skateboard, etc).

The majority of Australian primary and secondary school children do not use active transport to travel to and/or from school on a weekly basis.

Both children/young people and parents should incorporate active transport into their everyday routines. Other than school journeys, replacing short car trips to a range of destinations (e.g. local parks, local shops, friend’s house) with walking or cycling is feasible (e.g. 1 kilometre is about 15 minutes of walking) and will have a range of benefits both to the child and the environment.

Fewer cars on the road make it safer for everyone, especially around schools and parks.

Can you accompany your child in Active Transport until they are independent and competent enough to do it alone or with other children?