PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGES

Welcome Back!
Welcome back to all of the students and parents/caregivers for the new year! A special welcome to Georgie and Tom in 4/5/6 and to Tayla, Kyron, Amelia, Imogen, Jaiden, Lochie, Maliyah, William, Oscar and Cooper who are our new kindergarten class. Our two Danish students, Noa and Morgan, will start later on this term.

Currently we will have 14 students in the K/1 class, 10 students in the 2/3 class and 12 students in the 4/5/6, making a total of 36.

Swimming for Sport
Swimming for sport commences tomorrow! Please ensure that you send your child with everything they will need to attend the pool for sport.

Best Start Testing
All new Kindergarten students will have completed their Best Start Testing on Friday. Parents will receive a written report at the conclusion of this testing that will give you an understanding of where your child sits in terms of their literacy and numeracy skills.

EAFS/L3 Professional Learning
Both infants teachers will be attending the EAFS professional learning this year. This will work in the same way as last year and when Miss O’Connor and Mrs Smith attend their classes will be collapsed. This training takes place over the year and is generally for a day once every two weeks.

Binalong Swimming Carnival/SS Carnival
Our School swimming carnival will be held on Wednesday, 10th February from 11am to 3pm. This is just our school and is a good practice for the Small Schools Carnival which will be held the following Friday, 12th February at the Binalong Pool. Please look for more information regarding these events next week.

With my best regards

KINDERGARTEN AND YEAR 1 NEWS

Year 1 are all ready for the new year

Welcome to Kindergarten and Year One Class. Over the next two days Year One will be working with Miss O’Connor on their goals, literacy skills and revision of Mathematic Knowledge. 2016

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Kindergarten students will be working with Mrs Smith doing Best Start Assessments ready to start for their first full day on Monday 1st February. Please make sure students have a hat, drink bottle with water for the classroom, fruit for fruit break, recess and lunch. A classroom letter will be sent out next week regarding timetable, homework etc.

Mrs Smith

ART NEWS
There is going to be some great art and music adventures this year at BPS!

Just to name a few........

In Term one our focus will be on creating artworks for Operation Art, which is a Nationwide competition for children, displaying individual works, which if chosen are displayed in a touring exhibition in the Children’s Hospitals and other locations around Sydney and beyond!

We will exhibit the childrens completed artworks at the school at the end of Term One and will ask for parents and the community’s involvement in selecting our four finalists!

Term two is going to be busy with planning and practicing our musical! We will need lots of helpers!

This Term, Robbie will continue her individual piano and brass lessons each week and we would like to also offer weekly, individual guitar lessons with Jon Schofield after school for those interested! Please let me know if you would like your child to have lessons.

It's going to be a great year!

Lucy Saunders

CALENDAR Term 1 Weeks 2, 3 & 4