Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

“Book Week” was a huge success last week. We had an excellent roll up of parents and carers and people from the wider community. It was great to see the children embrace the week so enthusiastically. The effort put into the projects and dioramas in the library was exceptionally good! The judges certainly had a difficult time picking the winners! Well done to Mrs. Lane and all concerned!

We would like to hold a parent forum on Monday the 19th of October 2015 to discuss our school plan and to look at any initiatives that the parents and carers would like to see implemented into the school. This will help our school to identify the milestones in our School Plan for 2016. We look forward to working with you on that day – more details will be provided when we get closer to the date.

Apologies regarding the “TELL THEM FROM ME “survey which we hoped to be ready for last week. We are working on it and will send a link home for all of our families in the next few days. Once it is working we will also flag that the computer room is open for parents to use for the surveys.

A lot of behind the scenes work goes into managing student behaviour at this school. Please rest assured that we monitor all negative and positive behavior and our staff are always working hard to make reasonable adjustments and to adjust our programs to meet the needs of all students.

As we approach the end of Term 3 we are starting formulate our staffing plan for 2016. If you are intending to enrol new students at BNPS for 2016 please let the office staff know as soon as possible. Similarly, if you are intending to leave BNPS we would appreciate you letting us know that as well. At this point in time it looks like we will start the year with approximately 174 students and 8 classes.

We love to support our students playing sports and pursuing creative opportunities outside of the classroom. Student transport can be a tricky issue for schools. At this school we require all parents transporting children other than their own to supply current car registration and driver’s license details to the front office and completed the Working With Children background check. Without this we cannot allow anyone to take other people’s children to sports or other events. It is also important in the case of a forfeit for example that the children return to school and follow the supervising teacher’s directions.

Upcoming Events

September 2
Kinder Orientation # 1

September 8
K-2 Cranky Bear Excursion

September 16
Touch Footy Gala Day
Stage 2

Important Announcements!

Kindergarten Orientation #1,
Wednesday 2nd September,
2015.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Three things cannot be hidden for long:
the sun, the moon & the truth.
- Buddha.

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Term 3, Week 7 Award Winners

Principal’s Award

K/1C Riley
K/1N Charlotte
2S Sunny
3B Madalena
4A Saxon
5/6M Josh
5/6W McKenzie

Student of the Week

K/1C Madison
K/1N Macy
2S Lacey
3B Jayden
4A Lana
5/6M Tia
5/6W Ayden

You Can Do It – Getting Along

K/1C Christopher
K/1N Lacey
2S Camron
3B Jack
4A Bailey
5/6M Royce
5/6W Lucette

Merit:

K/1C Koby
K/1N Zoe
2S Malachi
3B Bailey
4A Meredith
5/6M Layton
5/6W Tyren
Today all students at BNPS got a chance to visit The Music Bus.

The Music Bus offers weekly lessons in keyboard, guitar, drums, singing and rock band.

The Music Bus is the most exciting development in children’s music education in Australia. The Music Bus programs are held in a hi-tech mobile classroom that visits schools providing music lessons to thousands of Australian children every week. The Music Bus provides the classroom, the teacher, the curriculum and the instruments in one complete package!

For more information go to: http://www.themusicbus.com.au/information/parents/
P&C Father’s Day Stall

Wednesday 2nd September

K – 2 EXCURSION

Tuesday 8th September

Canteen Roster

Week 8
31st - 28th August

Monday  CLOSED
Tuesday  Sue & Lacey
Wednesday  Tina & Erin
Thursday  Jasmine & Anita
Friday  June & Kayleen

P&C News

CANTEEN CLOSED EVERY MONDAY

LUNCH WALLETS
Place your order NOW!
Place correct money & order form in the P&C letter box outside the canteen by Tues 15th Sept.
The simplest way
...to make a healthy Red Bean dip.

Ingredients

- 1 can of Kidney Beans
- ½ cup reduced-fat natural yoghurt
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- Pinch salt and pepper
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 tablespoon diced spring onions (optional)
- ½ cup diced avocado (optional)
- Vegie sticks to serve

Method
Rinse and drain kidney beans || Place beans, along with yoghurt, olive oil, salt, pepper and cumin into a food process and blitz until smooth || Spoon into a bowl, and top with spring onions and avocado, if desired || Serve with vegie sticks...delish!

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WHY CHOOSE 1? WHEN YOU CAN PLAY 9!

The Hunter Academy of Sport is now offering a unique sports camp for boys and girls, ages 6-15. During the HAS School Holiday Program, athletes will participate in 9 different sports, learn basic skills and get a feel for a number of athletic activities from nationally certified coaches. 1, 2 and 3 day options available. For more information visit www.hunteracademy.org.au/events

SEPT 29, 30, OCT 1

No.2 Sportsground • National Park • Newcastle West

basketball • testing • hockey • soccer • netball • rugby • cricket • afl • athletics • baseball • softball • touch • basketball