FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The P&C meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the Staffroom at 6.30pm

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Principal’s Report

We have reached the final week of Term 1 and it is an extremely busy week with Gold Assemblies, Bray Park Idol Finals, Year 6 and 7 visit to GOMA and our Easter Hat Parade and raffle.

Gold Assemblies
Our Gold Assemblies recognise the outstanding behaviour of our students across the term. Students who have upheld the universal school rule “Act in a manner that is safe, responsible and respectful to all” in all circumstances, are awarded a Gold Certificate. These students are to be congratulated for such an excellent effort. Silver and Bronze certificates are awarded to students who have followed our rule in most situations.

Prep Gold Assembly: Monday 25 March 10.30am
Year 1 Gold Assembly: Tuesday 26 March 9.00am
Year 6&7 Gold Assembly: Tuesday 26 March 10.30am
Year 2 Gold Assembly: Wednesday 27 March 9.00am
Year 3 Gold Assembly: Wednesday 27 March 10.30am
Year 4 Gold Assembly: Thursday 28 March 9.00am
Year 5 Gold Assembly: Thursday 28 March 10.30am

Please come along and celebrate the achievements of our students across Term 1.

Cross Country Fun Run
Thank you to all of the students who participated in the Cross Country Fun Run – a wonderful time was had by all! Our Student Leaders were outstanding in their roles leading their Houses and encouraging participation of all students. I was particularly proud of the way they helped at the P-3 events, leading the children in their races and helping to keep them on the track so that they did not get lost. Also thanks to Mr Flannery for organising the event which raises money for the school.

P-3 Easter Hat Parade
The Easter Hat Parade will commence at 1.30pm at the Hall on Thursday 28 March. Throughout the Parade, the P&C Easter Raffle prizes will be drawn. Come along and join in the fun of the Parade.
Holiday Safety
I wish you a happy and safe vacation period. Please remind children of the safety rules around crossing the road, riding bicycles and scooters, swimming and Stranger Danger. We want to see all of the beautiful smiling faces back here at Bray Park State School after the vacation.

Facebook
Unfortunately, there have been a number of incidents recently around the P&C Facebook page. The site has now been closed. As Principal, I have not authorised any further Facebook pages. Any Facebook page that contains the name of the school is therefore unauthorised and will be brought to the attention of both the police and our legal branch. Our official electronic communication is through the web site. All updates to our calendar of events will be posted on the web site.

Have a great week!

Maree Mortlock
Principal

P&C NEWS

We are still taking donations for the Easter Raffle being drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday. It is not too late to drop off your donation for the Easter Raffle. We will be accepting donations up until Wednesday this week. Donations can be dropped off at the office. Thank you if you have already made a donation it is greatly appreciated.

Don’t forget to bring back your Easter Raffle tickets as well. Please drop the tickets and money off at the office prior to Thursday this week. Thanks to all families that placed an order through our Homestyle Bake Easter Drive. All the funds raised will be put to good use.

Our next P&C meeting will be held Wednesday, 17th April at 6:30pm in the Staff Room located in the Administration building. We love seeing new faces so come along and see what is happening and coming up at our school.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students on being chosen as ‘Student of the Month’. You are a great example to the other students at this school and should be very proud of your achievements. Afternoon tea will be held for these students on Wednesday, 27/3/13 at 2.30pm.

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SPORTS NEWS
Cross Country sponsorship forms and money are due today, 26/3/13. If you haven’t brought these in please do as soon as possible. We don’t want anyone to miss out on their sponsorship prizes.
MONEY MATTERS

We are not currently using the Cashier Window to take school payments. Payments can be brought in to the office on any day and placed into the secure school box. EFTPOS payments can also be made on any day. The Office will process receipts on Monday’s, Wednesday’s and Friday’s. Receipts are returned to your child’s classroom.

Early in the mornings the Office does not carry a lot of change, therefore, it is helpful if you supply the correct money. If change is required it will be given on the day that the payment is processed (Mon, Wed or Fri). The normal process for change, if less than a few dollars, is for this to be returned with the receipt to your child’s classroom. If you do not wish this to occur, please advise the office and then change will be held for you to collect personally. Change of greater than $5 is not sent back to the classroom. This will need to be collected from the Office by students or parents after school.

CHAPPY’S CHAT

Wow, I can’t believe how fast this term has gone! I’d like to thank all the families and staff who supported the chaplaincy program’s Chappy Pancakes on the 15th March. Thanks also to the IGA at Brendale, Ridgari Pty Ltd and Rivers Baptist Church for their help and support at this event. We collected a very generous $463 that will go back into the chaplaincy program to help our kids!

I’d like to let you know of something that will be starting in Term Two. The chaplaincy program will be running a voluntary lunchtime program called a Scripture Union Primary Age Club (SUPA Club). SUPA Club will be for students who are keen to explore the bible in a fun, interactive and age appropriate way. They are Education Queensland approved and require parental consent for children to participate. If you are interested in your child attending our SUPA club next term feel free to either come and see me at school or email me at kirstyr@chappy.org.au and I can send you the permission form. Please note that the chaplaincy program will still continue to run pastoral care and other programs free of religious content.

Have a safe and very happy Easter break,

Chappy 😊

BOOK/UNIFORM SHOP

Opening hours for this week are: TUESDAY 7.30am – 10.30am, THURSDAY 2.30pm – 5.30pm. If you have any queries please contact Mandy on Ph: 07 3480 7345.

SCHOOL BANKING

Well done to all of our school bankers, last week we had 31 super savers! Our school’s banking day is THURSDAY. Please bring your deposit books to the school office in the morning each Thursday. Prep A&B (Viscount St) students can leave their bank books in the classroom and these will be brought over to the office for them. You can commence student banking any time, just visit your local Commonwealth Bank branch (Warner, Strathpine) with your child’s birth certificate.

PAYMENT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Inter School Sports – Permission slip and payment due by Wednesday 17/4/2013.