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

4 June 2013

Sporting Accolades
Congratulations to Risha Pakau-Sword who helped her Talobilla Outrigger Canoe under-12 team to reach third place in the national Marathon Titles. Risha’s six member crew paddled the 3km course off Mooloolaba in just over 22 minutes. Fantastic effort Risha!!

Our Bray Park State School AFL team reached the Grand Final of the recent AFL Gala Day. The team led for a good part of the game but were “pipped at the post” by their opponents, Banksia Beach State School. Great work by all of the team, we are very proud of your efforts.

Athletic Carnival Days
Next week sees our Athletic Carnivals for 2013. On Tuesday 11 June, the Junior P – 3 Carnival will be run from 9.00am to 1.00pm, with presentation of awards at 1.10pm. Please come along to cheer our students as they participate in a range of events. The Senior Pentathlon is run over two days – Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 June. Day 1 events run from 9.00am to 3.00pm. Day 2 events commence at 9.00am with the Closing Ceremony and presentations at 2.40pm. All parents are welcome to attend and we look forward to your interest and support.

The P&C will be running a food and drink stall each day from the bus shelter area outside the Music Room.

We usually find an array of lost property at the end of sports days. Please ensure that your child’s belongings are clearly labelled so that they can be returned, if misplaced on the day.

2014 Year 7 at Bray Park State High School
Many of our families attended the Year 7 Information Evening held at Bray Park State High School. These families will shortly receive an enrolment pack from the high school to secure a place for 2014. Parents who were not able to attend the Information Evening and are considering sending their child to Bray Park State High School to complete Year 7, are encouraged to leave contact details with the Office to be forwarded to the high school. I recommend that if you wish to send your child to Bray Park State High School for Year 7, you do so early as some families missed out last year with available places filled by students from outside the local area.

Is your child eligible for Prep in 2014? Children born 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 are eligible to attend Prep in 2014. Contact the Office on 07 3480 7333 for an enrolment pack.
**School Song: Believe, Achieve, Succeed**

Our exceptionally talented Mrs Speirs has penned our very own school song with Mr Le Vesconte putting a melody to the lyrics. The Performance Choir, under the guidance of Mrs Gray, performed the song for the first time at the Reconciliation Assembly last Thursday. I must congratulate everyone involved in this performance. The feedback from parents, staff and students was that having a school song evoked such a sense of school pride. The lyrics are both moving and motivational – “together we stand tall, united on our journey” epitomises the school’s aim of our community working together for improved outcomes for all students.

Also congratulations to Shatner Murgha on a wonderful performance during our Reconciliation Assembly. Shatner was the lead vocal for the Ukulele Group performing “I’m Yours”. Thank you to Shari, Tamika, Liam and Shatner for leading the Choir and Ukulele Group performing “We are One”.

**Maintenance Report**

We have two engineer reports around our roofing/guttering/drainage problems. The source of the problems are the very large trees that are in close proximity to the buildings creating a bed of leaf litter which then decays the roof and guttering. It has been recommended that these trees be removed. This was tabled as a motion at the last P&C meeting and was approved by the P&C body. QBuild is currently sourcing quotes for this job and hopefully the work will be completed during the holiday period.

Have a great week.
Maree Mortlock
Principal

**STUDENT ABSENCES**

Parents and Carers are requested to phone the Student Absence Line on 07 3480 7633, to advise the Office if your child is going to be away from school. Messages can be left on this service at any time, 24hrs. We have begun generating letters to parents and carers for all unexplained absences from school. Thank you to everyone who has returned these to the Office. This assists us greatly with ensuring all our records for your child are correct. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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 this week on **Wednesday, 5/6/13 at 2.30pm**.

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**CHAPPY’S CHAT**

Chappy Week is all over for another year! I’d like to take the time to sincerely thank all of the staff, students and families for your support during Chappy Week 2013. This year we saw:

- The teacher team take out the win for the first time ever in the Staff vs. Students touch footy match
- Lots of fantastic entries in our junior school colouring in competition. Congratulations to everyone who entered for doing such an outstanding job!
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positions being a Secretary role, and a Treasurers role. If we are unable to fill these positions Bunya Billa will be forced to close. I feel that this organization is vital to our local community and schools. If you can please help us along and support the work of the P&C. As the saying goes, “many hands make light work.”

Friday
FRIDAY 7.30am – 10.30am
Opening Hours
Senior Pentathlon Days
TUCKSHOP NEWS
P&C General Meeting
Thanks to the support of our school and wider community we raised $1609.75 during Chappy Week! Wow! This money helps to keep the chaplaincy program in our school running to assist our school and our kids. Chappy 😊

P&C NEWS
Junior Sports Day – The P&C is having a sausage sizzle at the Junior Sports Day on Tuesday 11th June. Sausages will be available at both breaks for a cost of $2.00. Dippin’ Dots Ice-Cream will also be on site from 10:30am – 2:00pm. Prices for the ice-cream are: Small $3.50, Med $5.00 Lge $7.00 with a portion of the profits being donated back to the school. There are a few yummy flavours to try so treat yourself to something a little special on the day. We are also looking for volunteers that are able to assist us on any of the sports days. If you are able to help in any small way please leave your details at the office and we will be in touch with you.

P&C General Meeting - The June P&C meeting is on Wednesday 12th June at 6:30pm in the staffroom. Please come along and support the work of the P&C. As the saying goes, “many hands make light work.”

School Disco – Our first dance for the year will be on Thursday 20th June with a fancy dress theme. There will be the traditional sausage sizzle, along with drinks and snacks available for purchase and prizes available for best fancy dress costume. We will also have ‘Bean on the Scene’ on site selling a selection of hot & cold drinks and delicious cakes and slices for our outdoor cafe - where parents and carers are welcome to mingle and network while waiting for their children. A percentage of the sales from ‘Bean on the Scene’ will be donated back to the school. Entry is $3.00 per person. Come along and have a fun night out before the school holidays.

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Senior Pentathlon Days – The tuckshop will be doing a lunch pack for Wednesday and Thursday for those interested. Order forms are being sent home and must be paid for and returned to the tuckshop by Friday 7th June for ordering purposes due to the public holiday next week. Alternatively orders can be placed in an envelope, with payment, and left up at the office. If you are able to help out on any of these days please let us know.

Opening Hours - Due to the sports carnival next week the tuckshop will operate on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for first break only.

BOOK/UNIFORM SHOP
Opening hours changed recently. Please note the new days and times are: WEDNESDAY 2.30pm – 5.30pm, FRIDAY 7.30am – 10.30am. If you have any queries please contact Mandy on Ph: 07 3480 7345.

BUNYA BILLA INC
Hello, my name is Aunty Sharon Flynn-O’Brien. I am the Vice President of Bunya Billa Inc. I’m writing to all the local schools in which Bunya Billa Inc / Uncle Lenny Johnson, have worked with over the years. Bunya Billa is very much in need of assistance in the area of seeking people to take up two volunteer positions within this organization. These positions being a Secretary role, and a Treasurers role. If we are unable to fill these positions Bunya Billa will be forced to close. I feel that this organization is vital to our local community and schools. If you can assistant please contact the school office on 07 3480 7333. Thank you for your support.

Aunty Sharon Flynn-O’Brien

Ukulele Raffle
Would you like to own your very own ukulele?
$1 a ticket or 3 for $2
On sale at Tuckshop area from
Wednesday 5 June
Raffle will be drawn at the
Fancy Dress Dance, 20 June.

Fancy Dress Dance
20 June 2013
Prep-3: 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Yrs 4-7: 7.00pm – 8.00pm
Sausage Sizzle from 5.00pm
Open Air Café from 5.00pm
We look forward to seeing you at the dance.

I’d like to acknowledge the following businesses for their support during Chappy Week: IGA Brendale, Ridgari Pty. Ltd., Terry Orreal’s Meats Brendale, Lawnton Country Markets and Flame Tree.