Principal’s Report
Term 2 has come to an end – where did those ten weeks go? Thank you to all of the parents who have supported the school over this busy term. Our students have diligently worked through NAPLAN tests, participated in Interschool Sport, played in the Band on Assembly, performed on stage for Reconciliation Week, undertaken a vast array of studies and demonstrated the beautiful Bray Park behaviour we expect of the boys and girls who attend our school. They are deserving of a well-earned break over the two weeks winter vacation.

Sneak a Peek at Prep
On Wednesday 19 June, we will be holding a Prep Open Morning commencing at 9.15am in the Prep rooms at Viscount Street. The morning will provide children and parents with the opportunity to visit our Prep classrooms and undertake activities typical of the Prep program. Children and parents will also have a guided tour of the school, followed by morning tea and performances by our Junior Choir and Ukulele Group. We hope to see many new families at the Open Morning. If you are aware of families in your neighbourhood with children of Prep age, please let them know of this event.

Fancy Dress Dance
Don’t forget our dance coming up on Thursday 20 June. Prep to Year 3 dance commences at 5.30pm and finishes at 6.30pm (parent/caregiver must remain on site). The Years 4 – 7 dance will start at 7.00pm and conclude at 8.00pm. Parents, this year we have introduced ‘The Bray Café’ so that you can enjoy some light refreshments in a café style environment. Bean on the Scene will be offering hot drinks and sweets, with 10% of cup sales going to the school. I hope to see lots of parents catching up at our alfresco café. Food, drinks and sparkly things will be available for students to purchase after entry to the dance. Come along to this fun evening.

Reminder: the school dance is only open to students enrolled at Bray Park State School.

Junior Athletics Carnival
This sports day has been rescheduled to Friday 21 June commencing at 9.00am. Children will participate in a range of tabloid style events. Parents and Caregivers are invited to attend this fun day to end the term. The P&C are running a sausage sizzle, with drinks and chips also available. The Dippin’ Dots Ice-Cream Van will be selling ice-creams to the junior school students at first break and to the senior students at second break, a percentage of which is donated to the school
**Outside School Hours Care**
At last week’s P&C meeting, a motion was passed to hand the OSHC back to the school to be outsourced. This process will be managed by Central Office Procurement Branch.

**Keep Safe**
Over the vacation, remind children of all safety rules – crossing roads, bicycles and scooters, Stranger Danger and Safety House processes and procedures. We want to see all of our children returning to school rested and ready for a new term on **Monday 8 July 2013**.

Have a wonderful vacation.
Maree Mortlock
Principal

**STUDENT ABSENCES**
Parents and Carers are requested to phone the Student Absence Line on **07 3480 7366**, 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.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school.
We’re now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may even be stuck on the fridge! Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Premiers Reading Challenge**
Just a reminder for those students participating in the challenge this year.
Keep up the good work. Remember, you have until September 6 to read your 15-20 books. After that, just return your record sheet to the library and we will enter your results.

**Borrowing Reminders**
- You need a book bag to borrow – no this rule hasn’t changed in the last 6 years even though we get asked on a daily basis “when did that rule come in?”
- Loans are for 2 weeks – you can renew the loan if you want to keep the book longer.
- Overdue notices go out every week to classrooms, personal notices go out every week after the loan is more than 2 weeks overdue, letter goes home at the end of the month with the replacement cost.
- As we near the end of term, it is time to start checking around at home for any library books that may have ended up under the bed. We have quite a few students currently unable to borrow due to overdue loans and non-payment of replacement costs. If you have received an overdue notice, please check around at home.

**Events coming up in the library next term**
Next term is huge! More information to come, but here is a quick snapshot.
- Pine Rivers Show – come along to the show to view our school display or to listen to our various musical groups perform.
- Book Week – start working on your book character costume for dress-up day.
- Book Week – look out for the competitions.
- Book Week – come along to the Book Fair to purchase fantastic book bargains and also to help us gain new resources for the students.
- Premiers Reading Challenge – wrap up of this challenge on 6 September.

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**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.
FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY MARTIAL ARTS AND FITNESS CLASSES
Factor10 Martial Arts Strathpine is pleased to provide a wonderful opportunity for children from local schools to access FREE Martial Arts classes over the first week of the school holidays form Monday 24 June to Friday 28 June. There are classes for the 4-6 year old age group, our “Little Legends” classes, and there are classes for 7-13 year olds, called our “Junior Martial Arts” classes. Little Legends (4-6 yrs) classes are 2:00 - 2:30pm and 2.30- 3:00 every day. Junior (7-12 yrs) are 3.00- 3:45 Monday to Wednesday and Wednesday to Monday.

Factor10 Martial Arts is a local martial arts academy that aims to make a real difference in children’s lives through developing their confidence, listening and concentration skills and their ability to persist. We’re an academy that values education. Our founders Master Damien O’Flaherty Mrs Fiona Reed are registered school teachers in Queensland and know the wonderful difference an experience in the Martial Arts can make to a child in developing academic, social and physical skills.

Our FREE school holiday program is designed to give every child an equal opportunity to access the Martial Arts in a very professional environment. Factor10 Martial Arts empowers children with confidence and self esteem through age appropriate techniques that will help them recognise and avoid bullying.

Register on the Factor10 website by going to www.factorten.com.au

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Junior Sports Day – Just a reminder that the P&C is having a sausage sizzle at the Junior Sports Day on Friday 21st June. Sausages will be available at both breaks for a cost of $2.00. There will be a selection of fruit juice poppers available for sale on the day as well. Dippin’ Dots Ice-Cream will also be on site for both breaks. Prices for the ice-cream are: Small $3.50, Med $4.50 Lge $5.50 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.

P&C General Meeting - The July P&C meeting is on Wednesday 10th July 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. Prep to Year 3’s are from 5:30 – 6:30pm and Years 4-7 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Entry is $3.00 per person. Come along and have a fun night out before the school holidays.

We are also looking for volunteers that are able to assist us with either of the sausage sizzles. 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.

BrisBricks Lego Display – On Saturday 15th June the P&C ran a sausage sizzle at the Strathpine Community Centre for the BrisBricks Lego Display which was a weekend community event organised by Seath Holsworth MP. Our thanks to Seath Holsworth MP for the opportunity to attend this extraordinary event on the weekend, and thanks also to the staff and students who gave up their time to help on the day.

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.

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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.