Volume 11
Principal’s Report

Welcome back to Term 3 and already Week 1 has passed. This week sees the Year 6 and 7 students attending Tallebudgera Camp School. I am sure that they will enjoy all of the activities offered by the camp school and the time they spend getting to know their friends a little better and meeting students from other schools. I will visit later in the week.

Children playing in school grounds after school
A reminder to parents that children are not permitted to play on school equipment or in the school grounds after school. There is no formal supervision in playgrounds after 3.00pm. Students waiting for parents are to wait at the Hopetoun Street gate where a teacher is on duty. Students waiting for a bus must wait in the bus shelter where a teacher is on duty. Students waiting with parents must remain with their parent.

Winter Uniform
The mornings are very crisp at this time of the year and many children need to wear warmer clothing. Our winter uniform comprises of plain black track pants, our school polo and a black jacket. Black tights may be worn under a black skirt/skort. Enclosed black shoes and white socks are the preferred footwear.

NED Assembly
Today students watched a motivational presentation by the NED team: N – never give up, E – encourage others, D – do your best. For the next five days NED products will be for sale at first break in the hall. This will also be the supervised practice area at first break.

Drop off and parking
As it is a new term, our local police officers will be patrolling the school zones to ensure that parents are complying with the parking regulations around the school. Only parents with disability passes are permitted to park in the school grounds. Please ensure the safety of all of the students here at Bray Park State School by following all parking directions.

Junior Sports Day
We will attempt to run our Junior Sports Carnival (our third attempt) during this term. Once final details have been arranged we will notify parents so that you can organise work schedules to attend the carnival.

2014 Prep Enrolments
The Office is currently taking enrolments for Prep 2014. If your child was born 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 they are eligible to attend Prep next year. Enrolment packs are available at the Office or by telephoning 07 3480 7333.
**Pre-Prep** will commence in Term 4. Children must be enrolled at Bray Park State School to participate in the Pre-Prep program. The Pre-Prep program prepares children for their introduction into formal schooling, they meet their teachers and become familiar with the school context. Last year’s program was extremely successful with over 70 children attending.

*Enrol early to secure a place.*

Have a wonderful week.

Maree Mortlock  
Principal

**P&C NEWS**

Due to the closure of the uniform/bookshop a new ordering process has been developed. Uniform orders will be processed on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays ONLY. Order forms are available from the Admin office staff and will need to be returned to the office with your payment and details. Once your payment has been processed the order will be put together and you will be notified that your order is ready for collection.

There will also be a new process for the ordering of book/stationery packs for next year and information on this will follow in the coming weeks.

At last week’s P&C meeting we were fortunate to have samples of the choc chunk flavoured ‘Cookie Dough’ cookies available for tasting, and it was agreed to proceed with these products as our P&C fundraising event for this term. More information and order forms will be forthcoming over the next fortnight.

Another item discussed was to email P&C members the agenda and previous meeting minutes a week before the next upcoming meeting. For those that provided their email address upon joining the P&C, we hope to have these emailed out to you as soon as our Secretary has the email database set up.

It was also decided to bring the meeting start time forward half an hour to 6:00pm. So, we look forward to seeing you at the next P&C general meeting on Wednesday, 14\textsuperscript{th} August at 6:00pm.

**GREAT TEACHERS = GREAT RESULTS**

*Great teachers = Great results* is the Queensland Government’s five-year, $537 million action plan to make our state’s education system even better.

It will:

- support teachers with mentoring, training and resources  
- reward outstanding teachers with career opportunities and scholarships  
- strengthen state school discipline  
- allow schools to have more say in how they are run because each school community knows what’s best for Queensland kids.

The plan will lift standards of teaching and give schools more flexibility to get on with the job with a range of research-based initiatives to help your child get a great education, no matter where you live. There will be new ways of measuring and rewarding high performances among our teachers, as well as strengthened discipline and streamlined processes for suspensions and exclusions.

Find out more about the plan: [www.qld.gov.au/greatteachers](http://www.qld.gov.au/greatteachers)

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

Due to NAIDOC celebrations on Tuesday, 23 July, this month’s Student of the Month Assembly will be held on **Monday, 22 July at 2.15pm**. We look forward to seeing you at the assembly.
ADMINISTRATION CAR PARK BEING USED FOR MORNING DROP OFF

Just a gentle reminder to parents/carers that the Administration Car Park (Hopetoun St) is not to be used for student drop off in the morning. There have been a number of parents pulling into the car park in the Disabled Zone to drop children off of a morning. Please use the zone on Hopetoun Street. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

LOTS OF EXCITING THINGS HAPPENING IN AND AROUND THE LIBRARY THIS TERM

Pine Rivers Show – come along to the show to view our school display or to listen to our various musical groups perform. Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th August. All primary school students admitted free of charge for the entire show.

Book Week

- start working on your book character costume for dress-up day in week 7.
- look out for information about the competitions.
- come along to the Book Fair to purchase fantastic book bargains and also to help us gain new resources for the students. Open in the library during week 7 and part of week 8.

Premiers Reading Challenge – A reminder to students that this challenge wraps up on 6th September. After this date return your record sheet to the library and we will enter your results. Keep up the good work! 😊

Book Club – Orders for Issue 5 close on Friday, 26 July. Please ensure orders are clearly marked with your name and class, and correct money enclosed. Any problems with orders, please talk to the ladies in the Library.

OFFICE BADGES

Could all of our wonderful school volunteers please check to see if you may have accidentally taken an office badge home? We are running a little short on badges in the office? Thank you very much. P.S. You may remain anonymous. 😊

COMMUNITY NEWS

HAVE YOUR SAY AS PART OF THE WORKING PARENTS RESEARCH PROJECT

Researchers from the University of Queensland are looking for working parents to take part in a survey looking at the effects of working life on Queensland children and families. We are particularly interested in Fly-in/Fly-out (FIFO) and Drive-in/Drive-out (DIDO) workers but value and encourage input from all kinds of working parents. The survey will only take around 30-45 minutes to complete. Your involvement will help the field to learn more about the effects of different work circumstances and settings on children and families. Your participation will also assist in developing ways to properly support working parents in the future. Your participation will also assist in developing ways to properly support working parents in the future. Your participation will also assist in developing ways to properly support working parents in the future.

For further information and to take part in the survey, please visit: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/workingparents

All participating parents will be eligible to enter a draw to win 1 of 10 $100 Coles/Myer gift cards!

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UPDATE YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS (Only if there have been changes)

Student Name(s): _______________________________________________________________________________

Parent/Carer: __________________________ Phone (Home/Mob/Wk):____________________________

Parent/Carer: __________________________ Phone (Home/Mob/Wk):____________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________

New Medical Details: ___________________________________________________________________________

Parent Signature: ____________________________________ Date: __________________

Office Use: __________________________________________ Date: __________________