Volume 2  
Principal’s Report  

11 February 2014  

Dear Parents,  

Parent Information Evenings  
Our Parent Information Evenings will be held next week. For parents of students in Prep to Year 3, the session will be held on Monday 17 February and for parents with students in Years 4 – 7 on Tuesday 20 February. Both sessions will commence in the Hall at 5.30pm with a brief welcome and general information about 2014. Parents will then be invited to meet with their child’s teacher in the classroom to discuss classroom rules, routines and expectations as well as the day to day procedures for the class. As this is a general meeting, teachers will not have the time to discuss individual students. If you would like to discuss matters pertaining to your child specifically, please arrange an appointment with your child’s teacher for a later time.

Student Leader Induction Ceremony  
Our 2014 Student Leader Induction Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, 18 February at 2.00pm in the Hall. I look forward to presenting our school leaders with their badges and acknowledging the hard work they have shown to achieve the leadership positions for 2014. It is a very important year for these students, as it is their final year of primary school. I know, as the 2014 Student Council, they hope to leave a legacy for those student leaders in years to come. I warmly invite all parents/guardians of our wonderful 2014 school leaders to attend the Induction Ceremony and join us for afternoon tea at the conclusion of the ceremony.

School Photos  
Time to have sparkling school uniforms, gorgeously groomed hair and those million dollar smiles – it’s photo day! Friday, 21 February is our scheduled day for school photographs (see timetable inside newsletter). Students will have their photograph taken individually and with their class.

Day 8  
Enrolment numbers on Day 8 did not fluctuate, as in previous years, which means we will keep our 18 classes. The current formation of classes will remain. All students have settled well into 2014 and it is great that we do not need to reallocate classes.

Federal Funding Initiative  
The Federal Government’s Students First – A fairer funding agreement for schools initiative was announced last week. This funding will be distributed to schools through the State Government’s Great Results Guarantee. In 2014, the funding is targeting the early years (Prep to Year 2) of schooling. Research shows that early years intervention is the key to maximising the progress of students at each stage of learning.
For more information see the department’s web site at www.education.qld.gov.au/resultsguarantee.

Have a great week
Maree Mortlock
Principal

P&C NEWS

**Tuckshop** – Tuckshop is open at first break only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Food can be ordered for 2nd break too on these days, and both orders will be delivered to the classes at the time of 1st break. Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated – ritz biscuits, tinned pineapple pieces, tuna, jelly crystals, dishwashing liquid, brown paper lunch bags and paper kitchen towel.

**Senior Shirts** – The final payment date for ordering senior shirts has been extended to **Friday, 14/2/14**. Full payment of all orders is required by this date. Last week, sizing was done for students who had already placed orders. For any new orders this week, Mrs Smith will see the students to check their sizing. Also, last week all students who had not returned the permission form (regarding their name appearing in the student list on the back of the shirts), were given another form. Even if you are not purchasing any shirts for your child, please return this form to confirm if their name can appear in the class list on the shirts.

**STUDENT ABSENCES REGISTERED ONLINE**

The School Website is being continually updated to reflect changes within the school environment where you can gain information on Curriculum, Enrolments, Facilities, P & C Association, Support & Resources and your Community. A recent addition allows parents and guardians to register online your child’s absence through sickness or any other reason and can be accessed on the home page of the website: www.brayparkss.eq.edu.au or you can telephone the student absence line 07 3480 7366. Thank you.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS**

To all parents and carers, it is essential that we have up to date emergency contact details for every student in the school. There were some instances last week where neither parent could be contacted, and no additional emergency contacts were listed either. Please ensure that you provide the school with at least one emergency contact other than yourselves as parents/primary carers. This is very important when contact needs to be made quickly regarding a sick or injured student. If you are unsure of what emergency contacts are listed for your student/s, please contact the office as soon as possible.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

School banking commences this week. **THURSDAY** is our banking day each week. Please bring your bank books to the Office on Thursday mornings. For Prep students, please give your bank books to your teacher, and they will be brought over to the Office for you.

There are great prizes to claim each term for every $10 deposits you make into your account. For any students who would like to participate in student banking and you don’t already have a CBA account, just visit your local branch with a copy of your birth certificate to open an account.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photos will be taken on **Friday, 21/2/14**. All students were given a Silver Rose envelope last week. Please check with your child to ensure they brought one of these home. Every student requires their own form. No money is to be given to the office for photos. Students will hand their envelope and money directly to the photographer on the day. Please keep the envelopes safe at home until then.

Below is the timetable for the day. These are the anticipated times, however, delays and changes can sometimes occur. For classes who are scheduled early in the day, please ensure you are at school on time.

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There will be no sibling/group family photos taken on photo day. If you would like a family photo, please contact the Silver Rose studios on 07 3262 5788 to arrange a sitting.

**MUSIC NEWS**

**Instrumental Music** - Instrumental lessons started last week for all students. By now you should have received an invoice, this should be paid as soon as possible. If you would like to set up a payment plan please contact Keith King our Business Services Manager to do this. School instruments cannot go home with students until either the invoice is paid or a payment plan is organised.

Loan agreement forms also need to be signed and returned asap, these were handed out in week 2 lessons. If you have any questions about the loan forms please contact me through the school office.
Concert band for continuing students begins on Thursday morning, please arrive by 7:30am in order to be ready to start playing by 7:45am.

String ensemble will commence later in the term.

**Choir** - Junior choir (Prep to Yr 3) rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 8am. Bags can be left in the port racks outside the music room. Prep children will be escorted to their classroom at 8:45. All choir children will need to bring a folder (plastic document wallet is fine) with them to rehearsal for music.

Senior Choir (Yr 4 - Yr 7) rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:45am. All children will need a folder for their music (plastic document wallet is fine). Our first performance for the year will be the ANZAC assembly in the first week of term 2. We have a beautiful song to learn – it is important that all children attend every rehearsal.

If your child has not yet signed up for choir, they are still able to join, just come along on either Tuesday or Wednesday morning.

Ally Gray  
Music Teacher

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**A WORD FROM SARARA**

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Throughout terms 1 and 2 we will be teaching all students the behaviour expectations for **Being Responsible** at school. Each fortnight, we will let you know which expectations we will be teaching and ask that you reinforce these expectations with your child or children.

1. During week 3 – I am responsible when I - Use appropriate behaviours and clean practices when at the toilet.
2. During week 4 – I am responsible when I - Allow others to learn without disruption, am prepared for learning, participate in learning activities and complete homework tasks.

Thank you very much for your continued support in reinforcing our expected behaviours.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Mavis Eickenloff, one of our dedicated School Crossing Officers, for achieving her five years’ service certificate. We appreciate the great job you do Mavis, thank you!

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**TAE KWON DO**

Classes are held at Bray Park State School in the Assembly Hall on **Thursdays from 4.40pm – 5.30pm.** All ages welcome. Please phone Damian or Daisy on 07 3886 0967 or 0438 860 967. Sign up for two months and receive a free uniform. All classes are supervised by an instructor with a Blue Card.

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**WARNER LAKES PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB**

**What is Physie?** - “Physie” is an exercise dance program designed for girls and ladies of all ages. It is a fun way to develop core strength, flexibility and great body posture. Physie is a great low-cost dance class that keeps girls and ladies entertained all year round. Physie is a great way to gain confidence and meet new friends...but best of all Physie is FUN! **Wednesday Classes:**

- 3-4 Years 3:30pm – 4:00pm
- 5-6 Years 4:00pm – 5:00pm
- 7-8 Years 5:00pm – 6:00pm
- 9-12 Years 6:00pm – 7:00pm
- Social Ladies 7:30pm – 8:30pm

**Cost:** $7.00 per lesson  
**Yearly Registration** $70.00  
Age groups are based on ages as at 31st August.  
Strathpine West State School Hall, Garbala Drive, Strathpine  
www.warnerlakesphysicalculture.vpweb.com.au  
Ph: 3882 0216 / Mob: 0413 040 612

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**NAB AFL Auskick is running at your local club now!**

Where: Pine Rivers Swans JAFC (Bells Pocket Road, Lawnton)  
When: First session Wednesday 19th February 2014  
Time: 4:30 – 5:30pm  
Length of program: 8 weeks*, Cost: $65

Come and see **The Big Time!** Simply register and pay online by Sunday 23rd February, to receive 4 FREE TICKETS (2 adults & 2 children) for a selected match to see the mighty Brisbane Lions in action at The Gabba. Further details about the ticket offer will be sent to eligible participants.

When you participate in Auskick you also receive your very own football, Back pack with a hat, pump plus heaps more!  
For more information visit aflauskick.com.au  
or call 07 3865 8700.

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**STRATHPINE COMMUNITY DAY**

1 March 2014, 10AM  
Pine Rivers Park, Gympie Rd  
Yoga Rugby League  
Face Painting Zumba  
Rock Climbing All Arts & Crafts  
Sprint Races  
Prizes  

Deadly Choices  
Find Us On:  

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