FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The AGM of the P&C will be held on Wednesday, 16 July 2014 at 6:00pm in the Staffroom. The General meeting will follow.

Volume 10
Principal’s Report

24 June 2014

Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of yet another term. How quickly those ten weeks flew by! Thank you to everybody who attended the opening of our Yarning Circle. It was a lovely ceremony celebrating the efforts of our school toward building strong partnerships across our school community. It is a beautiful space in our school and I expect much learning to take place over the years to come. I would like to thank Mr Orphanides for his coordination of this event, Mrs Speirs and her Indigenous Education team and all of the staff who contributed to finalising the garden ready for the ceremony.

Gold Assemblies - This week sees our Gold Award Assemblies where we acknowledge the efforts of students in following our rule of being safe, responsible and respectful to all.

Tuesday 24 June: 10.30am – Preps; 12.45pm – Year 3
Wednesday 25 June: 10.30am – Year 4; 12.45pm – Years 6&7
Thursday 26 June: 10.30am – Year 5
Friday 27 June: 9.00am – Year 1; 10.30am – Year 2

We look forward to seeing you there.

Bray Park Idol Final - Year Level heats have been undertaken throughout the term for Bray Park Idol and the Final will be held on Thursday afternoon at 1.50pm in the Hall. We are excited about showcasing the best of the talent from across the school and determining who will be the 2014 Bray Park Idol winner.

School Dances - This term’s school dances will be held on Thursday 26 June commencing at 5.30pm for P-3 and concluding at 6.30pm. The Years 4-7 dance will commence at 7.00pm and conclude at 8.00pm. Parents / caregivers of students from P-3 must remain at the Hall for the duration of the dance.

The P&C will have a sausage sizzle as well as drinks and confectionary for sale at the hall counter.

Student Achievement Reports - Student achievement reports are due home on Wednesday afternoon. The report provide a summary of students’ work over the semester and how they have performed. A ‘C’ standard means that students are performing at their year level achievement standard. Please see your child’s teacher if you have any queries regarding the report.

Have an enjoyable and restful two week break and I will see everyone back here on Monday, 14 July ready for another exciting term of learning at Bray Park.

Regards,
Maree Mortlock,
Principal
MUSIC NEWS

Thank you everyone for your support of our musicians this term. As a parent I know how hard it is to drag kids out of bed on cold winter mornings for rehearsals, I really appreciate your efforts. Choir rehearsals will start up again first week back next term; Tuesday 8am for Junior Choir and Wednesday 7:45am for Senior choir.

Coming home this week will be a letter about the Pine Rivers' Show competition that the choirs, band, strings and ukulele group will be going to early next term. Please keep an eye out for that information and return permission slips and money as soon as possible.

Many thanks,
Ally Gray

YMCA BRAY PARK
OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE NEWS

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Playing Safe and Having Fun

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM THE COORDINATOR...

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE FAST APPROACHING AND OUR WINTER HOLIDAY CLUB FORMS ARE AVAILABLE NOW. OUR EXCURSIONS AND INCURSIONS ARE ALWAYS A HIT SO BOOK IN FAST TO SECURE YOUR SPOT. DON'T HESITATE TO PHONE OR COME AND VISIT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

THANK YOU, FELICITY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

PLEASE MAKE SURE IF YOUR CHILD IS BOOKED IN AND IS NOT GOING TO BE ATTENDING A SESSION THAT YOU ADVISE US BY PHONE OR EMAIL AS IF WE CANNOT GET IN CONTACT WITH YOU OR EMERGENCY CONTACTS WE ARE REQUIRED TO CONTACT THE POLICE FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR SOME WONDERFUL EXPERIENCES AND LOTS OF FUN...

CRAFT, DUSTER HOCKEY, BALL SPORTS, SOCCER, Handball, Sandcastle Building, Puppets, Space, Games & More...

POSITION AVAILABLE - DEFENCE SCHOOL TRANSITION AIDE (DSTA)

Bray Park State School is seeking to employ a Defence School Transition Aide commencing 1st August 2014 until 30th June 2015. This position is ten hours per week. The DSTA is a school-based point of contact to assist students and their parents with transitioning into the community.

A Working with Children Check and Criminal History Check will be undertaken for the successful applicant. An appointment cannot be made without the above successful screenings.

All applicants must address the Selection Criteria. Please visit our website www.brayparkss.eq.edu.au to obtain a Role Description. Applications close 3.00pm Monday, 14 July 2014.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Pine Rivers State High School Community Education Classes Term Three enrolments are now open. There are 31 classes to choose from. Learn a new skill, update your skills or just have fun! Low fees, small classes, great tutors. For more information visit www.pineriverscommed.com.au Jenny Woolsey 0432 116 973, Coordinator Pine Rivers High School P&C Community Education.

UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

A reminder to all parents and carers to please keep your contact details up to date with the school. It is essential that we can contact you in the event of illness and emergency. Please phone the office 07 3480 7333 with any new details or pop in anytime to advise us. Thank you.
**Playgroup**

This playgroup welcomes both Defence and non-Defence families.

All welcome from pregnancy & newborn to older children or empty nesters.

Lots of indoor and outdoor toys and equipment. Great fully fenced outdoor play area.

Bring a plate to share and food for your child.

**When**

Tuesdays

**Where**

Alf Shaw Community Centre
190 Stanley St
Strathpine

**Time**

10am to 12pm

**Cost**

$2

**More info**

Contact Sarah on 0433 320 979 or Mel on 0439 142 822

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**STUDENT COUNCIL TRIVIA COMPETITION**

Members of the Student Council will be running a lunchtime trivia competition next term for all interested students in Years Prep to 7. It will be running in weeks 4 – 6 of Term 3 depending on how many people sign up.

If you are interested, student council members will be coming around with a sign-up sheet during the last week of Term 2, and again in week 2 of Term 3. All you have to do is bring $1.00 with you to school and then we will collect your money and write down your name and class.

Alternatively, you can fill out the attached entry form and return it to school with your payment. Once we have all sign-ups confirmed a timetable will be issued showing who’s competing, and on what day. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each category. Good Luck!

Daniel Smith – Representative from the Student Council

Cut here and return form to school with payment

**Trivia Competition - Years Prep to 7**

If you would like to enter please return this form with your $1.00 payment to your class teacher or to the Admin Office by Thursday 24th July 2014.

Name: ___________________ Class: ____________

Payment: ___________________
We have entered a competition in conjunction with The Australia Zoo to raise money for the Wildlife Hospital located at the zoo. The hospital and its Wildlife Warriors has done an amazing job caring for the schools very own real life mascot Sarara and this will be a good way to show our support. Students will pledge to refuse buying bottled water for the month of July in the aim to reduce the plastic pollution affecting the turtles in our area. Each donation will get us closer to being the school that raises the most money. There are prizes for the school which could include a visit from the Irwin family. There will be more information coming soon but feel free to go onto the schools pledge site and join in. A small donation (as little as $1 would still go a long way if everyone gets involved) Families/students that either register their own Everyday Hero account or donate through the school link will receive a re-usable water bottle. Those who open their own Everyday Hero account will also be included in other prize draws associated with the campaign.

Fruit Galore at the Senior Pentathlon! The P&C would like to acknowledge and thank Woolworths – Strathpine for coming along to the senior pentathlon last Tuesday and for donating the 6 boxes of fruit they brought with them. Daryl and Elaine were in attendance from the Strathpine store and over a 3 hour period handed out mandarins, oranges and apples to the senior students. The students welcomed the fresh fruit on offer and a lot came back for seconds and thirds. It was greatly appreciated by all.

Fancy Dress Disco – Thursday 26th June — As the term draws to an end it’s the perfect time to come and unwind a little and celebrate the imminent start of holidays. The junior dance for students in Prep to Year 3 will commence at 5:30pm and conclude at 6:30pm. The senior dance for students in Years 4-7 will commence at 7:00pm and conclude at 8:00pm. There will be a sausage sizzle available from 5:00 through until 7:00pm. Cost of entry is $3.00 per student. Cold drinks, lolly bags and Allen’s killer pythons will also be available for purchase on the night from the P&C kitchen. And of course we will have our resident ‘DJ Extraordinaire’, Jak Speirs playing all the top hits on the night.

Father’s Day — Order forms to purchase a small gift for Dad will go home early in Term 3. The estimated cost for a gift is expected to be around $3.00.

Billie G’s Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser — At the last P&C meeting it was voted on that we would do this fundraiser again in 2014. Order forms will be sent home to each family in Term 3 with delivery of the cookie dough to occur in early to mid-September.
P&C AGM and General Meeting — The P&C Association wish to advise that the AGM will be held on Wednesday, 16th July 2014 at 6pm in the staffroom. All current P&C memberships will lapse and new memberships will need to be submitted. Please note that the AGM is the only P&C meeting that you don’t need to attend in person to submit your membership form. P&C membership forms for 2014 are available from the school office. All Executive Committee positions will become vacant at the AGM. If you wish to nominate for a position on the P&C Executive Committee nomination forms are also available from the school office. The July general P&C meeting will follow immediately after the AGM.

We look forward to welcoming new members to the P&C.

P&C Treasurer Position — The BPSS P&C is in need of a new treasurer to take over the financial management of the association. This voluntary position is a necessary part of the P&C Executive and a fantastic way to support our school community. It involves preparing an annual budget, supplying financial statements at general meetings, managing the account books, monitoring wages, preparing annual statements and keeping accurate accounts of receipts and expenditure. Please note that to fulfil the role successfully you will need to have a basic knowledge of MYOB. We would like to hear from any interested parties as soon as possible and nomination forms are available from the school office. If you would like any further information please leave your contact details with Kylie or Jane in the office, or alternatively you can email the P&C Executive at pandc@brayparkss.eq.edu.au. This position will be voted on at our upcoming AGM.

Border Studios Portrait Fundraiser — Border Studios have been booked to attend Bray Park State School on Saturday 26th of July for our family portrait fundraiser. Their staff will photograph your family and for only $25 you will receive a beautiful 10x13 inch canvas portrait gallery wrapped and ready to hang.

If you prefer a traditional photographic portrait, one can be substituted for only $15.00. This is an excellent opportunity to raise valuable funds for our school whilst at the same time receiving a memorable family portrait.

Appointments are available from 8am until 2pm. Border Studios have recently advised that they will provide a second photographer for the day if there is enough of a demand. Please arrive at the library situated at the back of the school 5-10 mins before your scheduled appointment time to ensure the day runs on time.

There are spare booking forms available from the Admin office. Bookings are not limited to families attending the school so please let your friends and extended families know of this upcoming opportunity.

School Uniforms Price Rise from 1st July 2014 — Bray Park State School uniforms will increase in the new financial year. This price increase is unavoidable and is due to an increase in the cost price of our stock. Any orders placed with the school up until 30th June will be processed at current prices. Please find attached a copy of the new price list that will be in effect as of 1st July 2014. A separate note advising of the price rise and an updated order form was sent home with all students last week. If you did not receive one there spares are available from the office.

Please note that size 12 black fleecy jumpers are currently out of stock with the supplier until mid-August. Size 8 and 10 school polo shirts are due back into stock around the same time.