Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone to term 3. It was just wonderful to see all those happy smiling faces at assembly yesterday. Welcome to the new families who have joined us here at BBPS, we are sure that you will be so happy at your new school.

We have a very busy term ahead and I ask parents to be locking in dates for the upcoming events asap. The biggest event for us in the coming weeks as a whole school are SCHOOL PHOTOS. They will take place on Monday 4th August here at school. The envelopes have gone home with this newsletter today. These can either be paid in cash in the envelope, online, or over the phone to the photographer. The School Photographer will not accept orders without payment. Please see your child’s class teacher for further information.

Our school has been very fortunate to have been selected to participate in a 3 year project called Early Action for Success. This is a specific program aimed at K-2 Literacy and Numeracy. Through this program, we have been able to employ 3 further teachers in to be in classrooms K-2 to assist with Literacy and Numeracy. Mrs Sue Purcell has been successful in the position as Instructional Leader at BBPS and Mogo PS. We look forward to this exciting chapter in learning. Mrs Purcell is now located in the Octopus room in her new position, along with Mrs Hovatta, Mrs Ennis and Mrs Wheeler who will work as Intervention Teachers across K-2.

I have received very positive feedback from teachers and parents in regards to the Parent-Teacher interviews held last term. Your child’s reports will be going home today if you did not attend Interviews last term. Please see your child’s class teacher if you require further clarification about your child’s report. Thank you for your time and support in attending these interviews. It is very heartening to see an average of just over 78% of parents attending these interviews.

In regards to Attendance, please remember that your child should be at school every day on time no later than 8:50am unless they are sick. If they are away from school for 3 or more consecutive days, they must have a Doctors Certificate when they return to school. A note explaining your child’s absence should be sent to school upon their return as well.

Looking forward to seeing parents at the P & C meeting tomorrow night at 7pm in the staffroom--all welcome.

Have a great week LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING.
Sue Maxworthy
Principal

Infants Fun Day is on Wednesday 30th July.
Come along and support your children.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
MONDAY 4th AUGUST 2014
Envelopes are going out today so check your child’s bag.
Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!

TERM 3—2014
Calendar of Events

TERM 3
Week 1
July
Thu 17 P&C Meeting 7pm

Week 2
Tue 22 Scripture resumes
Wed 23 PSSA Mufti Day
Fri 25 District Athletics Carnival (Surfside Oval)

Week 3 EDUCATION WEEK
Wed 30 Infants Fun Day

Week 4
August
Mon 4 School Photos
Thu 7 P&C Meeting 7pm

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS
JS will be hosting our K-2 assembly this week. Assembly is on Friday and begins at 9am in the school hall. Below are the award winners from Week 9, Term 2.
JM BJ White, Taryn Wilson
JMC Alex Pollard, Carley Arquero, Kodi Perkins
JST Abby Foster, Jett Campbell
JSN Blake Getner, Raeden Hudson-Hughes
JE Pheonix Shaw, Fred McClelland, Annie Vickers
JL Harley Trick, Jayjay Inwards, Kristian Birss, Amelia Clark
JLT Asia Chapman, Jye Isaacs
JW April Lloyd, Skye Carter
JC Laurajan Burchell, Lilly Suters
JS Kaylie Curby, Bowen Chapman
JT Tahlah Knight, Kade Isaacs, Chloe Thompson

PELICAN PANTRY

Roster  Term 3
July  Week 2
Mon 21 Louise Charlesworth
Tue 22 Kelli Duncan, Samantha Jones
Wed 23 Melanie Ingram
Thu 24 Kylie Gilligan
Fri 25 Marcia Figg

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Come and visit the uniform shop located in the canteen. We are here to help with all of your uniform requirements!
Opening hours: Tuesday 8:30am to 10.00am
Wednesday 2:30pm to 3:00pm

BREAKFAST CLUB
Breakfast Club is will re-open Week 2.
Hope to see you all there. 8:15—8:45

BOOK CLUB ORDER
There was an order submitted for 2 sets of the CLIFFORD VALUE PACK books with no name on it.
If you are yet to receive your order of these books, please see ladies in the office.

Congratulations to our Dollarmite award winner this week.
Lucy -SN
Banking day is Wednesday
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. If your child is away for more than 3 days please supply a medical certificate detailing their absence. Find the at-a-glance chart by copying or typing this link into your web browser:


BEING SAFE IN AND AROUND SCHOOL

It has come to our attention that many parents and students are not using the pedestrian crossing outside of school to cross the road to the car park. They are walking between cars, buses and moving traffic to get to their own vehicles. This is highly unsafe and a dangerous practice for parents to be modelling to their own children. We strongly urge our parents to walk the few extra steps to the crossing, use it safely and walk back to their cars using the path. A reminder that our school is a 40km zone and this continues almost to the roundabout. Parking areas need to be adhered to as there has been an increase in police presence to monitor this.

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BEING SAFE & USING THE CROSSING IS EASY!
ABSENCE NOTE:
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