Dear Parents,

We are gearing up for one of the most exciting times on our school calendar—EDUCATION WEEK. This occurs next week and we have included a timetable further on in the newsletter for you. There are a variety of activities for all families to be involved in. This is our chance to showcase what happens in our school and for family and community to be involved in school for a day or so. I look forward to seeing you in school, it’s going to be great. All assemblies have something ‘very special’ being presented.

Congratulations must go to two of our sporting stars this week who have not only represented our school and region but then one went on to state level. Peach Glasson—wow—for competing at STATE cross country. Peach ran one of her best times and we are proud of her achievement. James Dickinson who represented region at Golf and WON the competition and is now off to state later in the term—wow. Both are individual sports that require skill, determination and that internal drive to stay focussed. We are so proud of you both. Well done. See the pictures in this newsletter.

This Friday, our field athletes will be competing in the District Athletics carnival. This is held across the road at the Surfside sports grounds. We invite parents and family along to cheer all children competing. Our P & C will be hosting the canteen and if you can lend a hand to serve for 30 minutes, they surely will appreciate it. Many hands make light work.

Don’t forget school photos, they are coming up on the 4th of August. We encourage children to have a shirt with a BBPS logo for photos if possible. WHITE envelopes are for individual student photos, YELLOW envelopes are for sibling photos. See the details further in this newsletter for ordering. All orders earn the school fundraising money which The School Photographer gives back to our school.

In our school we are busy LEARNING CARING SHARING

Sue Maxworthy
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Infants Fun Day is on Wednesday 30th July 10AM–1PM**

Come along and support your children.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS MONDAY 4th AUGUST 2014**

Please return the envelope to your child’s teacher with your online payment number clearly printed on the front or with cash, cheque or money order enclosed.
# Term 3—2014 Calendar of Events

| Week 2  | 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 |
| Week 5  | Mon 11  Commonwealth Games Day |
| Week 6  | Mon 18  Book Week |

## K-2 Assembly News

**JW** 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 last week.

**JM** Archie Hancock, BJ White, Chloe O'Shea, Grace Whittington

**JMC** Zoe Williams, Tiana Worrad

**JST** Jordan Trick, Harry Connolly

**JSN** Summer Large, Bonnie Knox

**JE** Leeroy William-Schillings, Liam Flower, Vincent Campbell

**JL** Tyler Hoadley-Davis, Blake Norman

**JLT** Josephine Bishop, Joshua Brown, Cheyanne Townsend

**JW** Liam Gale, Connor Viles

**JC** Ryan Harris, Trystan Wilson

**JS** Kasey Winter, Zara Emerson

**JT** Carlos Nguyen, Chloe Backhouse

**JSK** Benjamin Gooley

## Pelican Pantry

**Roster**

**Term 3**

### July Week 3

- Mon 28 Diana Darcy
- Tue 29 Amy Viles, Judy Charman
- Wed 30 Debbie Hoy
- Thu 31 Rachael Hograth
- Fri 1 Marcia Figg, Carissa Ella

## 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 open. Hope to see you all there. 8:15—8:45

## UNSW Science Certificates

Certificates will be presented at whole school assembly on Monday 28th July at 9am. Any interested parents are invited to attend.

Congratulations to our Dollarmite award winners this week.

**SG**

Joseph

**JS**

Shakira

Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!.
HEAD LICE
Once again there is an increase in the amount of children who currently have head lice in the school. We ask ALL parents to thoroughly check all their children's hair and treat where necessary please. One of the simplest forms of treatment is conditioner and diligent combing with a fine 'nit' comb. This process must be repeated over the course of 6-10 days (as this is the breeding cycle of head lice). Also, if your child has long hair, we ask that this be put back into a hair band to help prevent the spread of head lice to others. This is a burdensome issue for all families, so if we all make an effort we can hopefully eradicate them.
I know with consistent treatment and all families making it a priority, we can significantly reduce the spread and problem with head lice.

Please see Mrs Maxworthy in the front office if you have any queries.

LIBRARY NEWS
Thank you to the P & C for their donation of $250 at the end of 2013. The library was able to buy 2 more coloured ottomans to add to the 6 we already had. The children love to sit on these in a big circle as they share books and time with their friends.
Thank you to our local author I B Gumnut (aka Ben Innes) for a copy of his latest book "The Haunted House". Ben spoke to our children last year about his other two published books and showed us then some preliminary illustrations for this latest one. His daughter Rachel is the talented illustrator and also an ex-pupil from BBPS.
Also, thanks to another local author, Kim Odgers, who has also kindly donated a copy of his book to our library. This is titled "Our Town, Our People" and is an interesting tribute to the men and women who have shaped our town. Many of the family names are familiar to us, as most of these families have passed through our doors.
Both books are available at our local book stores.
Thank you Ben and Kim.
Joan Carroll

WORLD VISION AND SS (Mrs Smart's Year 6)
Last term as part of our unit on Disasters, the Stage 3 children investigated Aid Agencies with their RFF teachers. After seeing the difference 1 boy made by fundraising to build a well and providing clean water in a developing country, the children of SS volunteered to collect their own money to help out. Together with Mrs Smart and Mrs Carroll, SS raised enough money to purchase a gift of clean drinking water for a struggling community, and 2 immunisation packages which will help prevent childhood disease for some families - a total of $110.

Thanks SS Mrs Smart and Mrs Carroll.
P&C News

Congratulations to Peach Glasson for making it to the State Finals for cross country.

P&C president Donna Good presented Peach with a $100 donation to help with the cost of travel to the event. The P&C are always hard at work fundraising so we can help out our students in this and many other ways.

Thanks to Holly for the lovely flowers.

The PSSA District Carnival is being held Friday 25th July, at the Surfside Oval (across from our school).

If you have an hour or two to spare next Friday, please consider stopping by to lend a hand in the canteen. This is a busy and profitable day for the canteen and many hands make light work. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Come and lend a hand!

SPORTING CHAMPIONS

James Dickinson
GOLF

Peach Glasson
CROSS COUNTRY
SCHOOL PHOTOS—Monday 4th August

Paying for school photos online is easy. Go to www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and follow the steps. Once payment has been made you will receive a 6 digit number. Please write this number in the space provided at the bottom of the white envelope and hand into your child’s teacher. Your payment information will be emailed to the email address provided. Cash, money order or cheque can be placed inside the envelope. Please have the correct cash as the money is NOT handled by the school office.

Write your order number here

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| Wednesday | 9:00—9:45 Junior Assembly performances from flutes, & recorders, stage level songs, AP’s presenting Education Week awards  
9:45—10:00 Juniors have healthy snack with parents and classes prepare for the athletics fun day carnival  
10:00—1:00 Infants Fun Day: as per program  
11:30—12:15 Senior Assembly Choir, Senior Flutes/Recorders, SN Hat Song, present Education Week Awards. Photo slideshow of Senior programs/activities  
12:15—1:00 Open classrooms in senior rooms displaying technology, maths lessons, use if hands-on activities parents can get involved in. |
| Thursday  | 10:30—11:00 Early Recess  
11:00—1:00 DTT day—Science & Technology theme.                           |
| Friday    | Equine Experience Off site                                                |
ABSENCE NOTE:

My child ___________________________ Class_______________________

was absent on ______________________________________________________

due to ______________________________________________________________

Signed________________________________ Parent/Carer ____________________

Date______________________________