Term 4 Weeks 8 & 9, 2014

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Congratulations to MORE of our students:
On Friday, our Student Parliament had the opportunity to meet The Honorable Bronwyn Bishop, Speaker of the House. Shenaye and Jordyn presented a short speech and our students were able to ask questions. What a marvelous experience.

Congratulations to Blake G who has achieved outstanding results for the 2014 Junior trials Mini Cycle Club Competition. This weekend was the JTMCC end of year presentation, Blake became the 2014 DIV 2 50cc Club Champion after being the highest point scorer over 7 rounds. Blake also received the 2014 most outstanding new junior rider. His family is extremely proud of him, not only for his results but also for his effort and dedication throughout the year. Well done Blake. We are proud of you too.

Our Presentation Evening: For our new families, our presentation evening is held in the last week of the school year. This year it is on Monday night, 15th December at 6pm at The Dolphin Theatre of the Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College, The Entrance Campus. No awards are announced before the event. It is a great opportunity to appreciate the good work of others. It is expected that all students attend and wear full school uniform.

Platinum - WOW: 232 students made it to Platinum Level in time for the celebrations. Mr Griesser will be sending out more information soon.

Developing individual potential on Darkinjung Land
CALENDAR
17th Nov to 28th Nov - Learn to Swim Program  
2nd Dec - Home Reading Pizza Party  
3rd Dec - Tumbi Gala Day  
10th Dec - Brooke Idol  
12th Dec - Stage Picnic Days  
15th Dec - Presentation Evening (6pm to 7.30pm)  
17th Dec - Kindy Graduation (9.30am to 10.30am)  
17th Dec - Year 6 Farewell  
17th Dec - Last day for students  

School Banking: Friday the 28th November will be the last day for School banking for the year. We would like to Thank Mrs Lanning for volunteering her time to process our School banking. It has been greatly appreciated.  

Green Student Information Cards: We still have a number of green student information cards outstanding. Could you please complete both front and back and hand in at front office as we are approaching reports and up to date information ensures reports are sent to correct addresses.  

Active After School: Thanks to all the K-2 students who have participated in Active After School Sports this term. The last session is this week.

This is the last session of Active After School Sports to be held at BAPS. In 2015, the program will be re-vamped and will be called Sports in Schools. It is anticipated that Sports in Schools will commence in Term 3.  

Year 6 Farewell: Notes and money are due for the Year 6 Farewell by Friday 28th November. Venue: The Bay Sports Club  
Date: Wednesday 17th December  
Time: 5.40pm  
Cost: $25 per student  

Stage 3 Picnic Day: This year, Stage 3 students will be participating in 2 activities for Picnic Day. They will be playing a game of Tenpin Bowling at Bateau Bay Bowling then watching the movie ‘Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day’ at Hoyts, Erina. This movie is rated PG.  
Picnic Day is on Friday 12th December (Week 10). The cost will be $20. Notes will go home this Friday and are due back by Wednesday 10th December (Week 10).  

Presentation Evening: At this Presentation many children in our school are highlighted for their academic, creative, social and sporting achievements throughout the year. Class Awards, Encouragement Awards, Library Awards, Sports Awards, Performing Arts ards, Physical Education Awards, Creative Arts Awards, Year 6 Major Awards, a Year 6 College Award and Ambassador Awards are presented to students. On this evening we also announce our Incoming House Leaders and School Leaders for 2015. Please be a part of our Presentation Evening on Monday 15th December 6pm at the Dolphin Theatre, TLSC The Entrance Campus.  

BAPS Community Engagement Survey 2014: At BAPS, we consider partnerships with the students, staff, families and the community to be vital in improving the effectiveness of current school practices. Research confirms that a close relationship increases student engagement, improves academic outcomes and enhances social wellbeing. Yesterday, a survey was sent home (bright yellow note) to gain feedback on aspects like school communication, homework and home reading and areas for improvement. A few kind parents trialled filling it in and it only took 5~10 min. We welcome your frank comments, concerns and hopefully, a little praise! Place your survey in the white box in the office by Mon 1st Dec. to be in the draw for a $50 Kmart gift voucher!! We also plan to hold 2 discussion forums to direct future planning on-

- Mon. 1st December 6pm @ staffroom, and  
- Tue. 2nd December 9am @ staffroom  
Please come along for a cuppa and a chat!

Mandy- Stage 2 AP  

Stage 2 Picnic Day: We had so much fun last year that Stage 2 will be attending Avoca Beach Picture Theatre again for our end of year Picnic Day. There’ll be beach activities followed by a picnic lunch, then the movie and an ice-block to finish off the day.  
Movie- ‘Penguins of Madagascar’!!  
(Rated PG- special screening before general release)  
When? Friday 12th December, 2014  
Cost? $20  
Notes will be sent home soon.  
Start saving your pocket money now!  

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We have been studying 3D shapes and perimeter. We measured in metres the perimeter of areas around our school.

Our 3D shape artworks are stunning!

We have learnt to use words such as faces, vertices, edges and corners to describe them.