Thursday 5 November 2015

P&C BBQ this Saturday
This Saturday our P&C have managed to secure a BBQ booking at Big W—this BBQ will be used to raise funds to support the students of Bellbird Public School in the upcoming year. I am confident the P&C would appreciate support with this BBQ, both in terms of customers and helpers. Should anyone have some spare time this Saturday and be prepared to help, please let our P&C know, and if you are out shopping support our P&C by buying a sausage!

Executive portfolios
At Bellbird Public School I am fortunate to have three Assistant Principals to help support the school in achieving student outcomes. Each Assistant Principal assumes responsibility for a stage throughout the school as well as a portfolio to support school direction and focus. The current structure is organised;

Infants’ and curriculum portfolio—Carolyne Deal
Stage 2 and management portfolio—Daniel Ebert
Stage 3 and wellbeing portfolio—Cat Boorer

This structure allows for clear ownership of each portfolio and stage area and is providing us with improved ownership and a consistent point of contact in relation to each portfolio area.

Morning Tea Thursday 19 November
Following morning assembly on Thursday 19 November we will be holding a morning tea under the red COLA. This is a great opportunity to come and have a cup of tea and a biscuit, to have a chat with other parents, staff and P&C members. There is no fee attached and all are welcome—we are hoping to make this a monthly event on our school calendar.

Grand friends’ Day
On Friday 23rd October we celebrated Grandparents’ Day with a range of activities including morning tea. We were very pleased with the level of participation, and managed to purchase every scone available in Cessnock to be served! Our thanks to all for support in this fun day.

Bandana day
Last Friday we celebrated bandana day, selling our entire supply of bandanas to raise funds to support Canteen and young people living with cancer. I was impressed with the level of understanding and engagement this showed and was a very positive reflection upon the students of BPS.

Luke Hubbert
Principal
Students of the Week

**KH**
- Liam W for improvement in reading comprehension.
- Carter B for improved participation in classwork.

**KT**
- Erica B for a fantastic sentence and illustration about Grand friends Day.
- Kira F for being a helpful class member.
- Neville K for outstanding work in number.
- Zac T for a big improvement in understanding of number concepts.

**S1G**
- Bethany R for being a safe, respectful learner.
- Grace B for working hard in writing.
- Sharna P for working hard at counting.
- Rhiley P for an improved attitude towards school.

**S1PB**
- Leteisha A for always being an excellent learner in the classroom.
- Dakota C for excellent attitude and effort towards all classroom tasks.

**S1S**
- Jesse C for his positive attitude in all areas.
- Janae H for always being a Respectful, Safe Learner in S1S.
- Ayden S for excellent behaviour and effort in Mathematics.
- Taylah M for always trying her hardest in all areas.

**S12C**
- Kate B for great listening for Miss Rodick.
- Zac A for great work in reading groups.

**S2E**
- Ashlee F for always trying her best!
- Nathan A for excellent work & effort in all areas.
- Ethan W for exceptional improvement towards work ethic and attitude in literacy groups.

**S2S**
- Connor G for consistently doing his homework.
- Levi L for an improvement in attitude and behaviour.

**S3B**
- Mikayla T for always doing her best in all subjects.
- Ryan C for being a mature and responsible student.

**S3M**
- Kane M for excellent behaviour and displaying quality work.
- Brendan G for always doing his best in every subject.

**S3R**
- William N for being a kind and caring friend.
- Luke M for working well in all tasks and being a great group member.

Congratulations to the following student for receiving their Silver Award

**KH**
- Alexander P

**P & C Upcoming Events**
- Thompson Pie Drive—orders due Thursday November 12.
- Christmas Raffle—Donations appreciated.
- P&C Meeting Tuesday 10 November—4.30pm.

Canteen Volunteers are desperately needed.
Please leave your name at the office if you are able to volunteer your time or are able to be called in on a casual basis. Names are also being collected for 2016.

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The following notes have been sent home in the last fortnight. If you have not received them they are available on our website for download.

- Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Party Day
- Stage 2 Party Day
- Stage 3 Party Day
- Kindergarten Orientation—Upcoming Events
- P & C Big W BBQ
- P & C Pie Drive Order Form

If you experience difficulties downloading the notes off the website, the office has copies available.