Thursday 25th February 2016

Reading Wall
Reading for enjoyment is something we are keen on promoting at school—Mrs Vickers has created a reading wall in the hall to add pictures of all of us reading. We are collecting pictures of reading in a range of environments and settings to show how much fun it can be. Photos can be sent into class teachers and they will find their way to the hall wall for display.

Aunty Peach
On Monday 14th March we will have a guest performance here at BPS. All students will be watching a play “Aunty Peach” based upon the works of Roald Dahl. Classes are studying Roald Dahl texts this semester so will be well prepared for the performance!

Playground supervision
Our playground supervision arrangements are organised in line with Departmental direction, commencing 30 minutes prior to school. It is important that students are not on site prior to 8.45 or after 3.15—being on site outside these times creates a safety risk. Should parents have difficulty in dropping before 8.45 or collecting promptly at 3.15 there are several OOSH providers in Cessnock that may be able to provide assistance.

Science Afternoon
Last Wednesday the K-2 students participated in a science afternoon with a range of hands on science experiments conducted around the school. Students learnt about buoyancy, salt water and evaporation and observed ice melting in the sun.

School Uniform
At BPS we have good support for our school uniform and we are working to raise the profile of the correct school uniform with links to our PBL award system. If financial hardship creates difficulties with providing uniforms please let me know and we can discuss ways in which the school can provide support. On the rare instance that a student arrives at school without correct uniform a note to the classroom teacher would be appropriate.

School Contributions
The Department of Education provides generous funding to public schools to ensure resourcing, staffing and provision of academic programs to meet the needs of all students. At Bellbird Public School we are committed in providing a range of extra opportunities and experiences for our students. To support this we ask for parents to consider making a voluntary contribution each year of $65 per family, or $41 per child. If making a full contribution creates hardship we would be very happy to accept a part contribution.

Luke Hubbert
Principal
Swimming Carnival
Thank you to everyone who supported and helped at our swimming carnival last week—a great day was had by everyone with fantastic feedback received from our students. The zone swimmers are competing today—we wish them all the best of luck in representing our school.

Students of the Week

KB
- Ashleigh R for always trying her best in all areas.
- Declan H for outstanding reading skills.
- Lily R for excellent shape sorting skills.
- Xaden P for demonstrating an excellent understanding of sentences.

KH
- Lachlyn R for being a safe, respectful learner.
- Stella L for always staying on task & completing work.
- Matilda C for being a respectful, safe learner.
- Cooper O for wonderful contributions to class discussions.

S1G
- Zac G for improving effort in writing.
- Kira F for always being a respectful and caring student.
- Oscar T for being a respectful, safe learner.
- Ella H for great descriptive writing.

S1PB
- Caleb T for improved writing skills.
- Lilly H for excellent sentence writing.
- Giaan S for a mature approach to all learning tasks.
- Lilly K for being an excellent learner in our classroom.

S1S
- Jaxon F for being a responsible and helpful student.
- William M for his amazing start in 2016 and effort in all areas.
- Zac W for trying really hard at his writing.
- Brodi B for producing quality work in all areas.

S2M
- Hannah A for interesting narrative writing.
- Abby C for dedication to her learning.

S2R
- Isabella L for being a conscientious worker.
- Will L for being a quiet, hard working student.

S2S
- Logan W for always being ready to learn.
- Stella H for working hard to create column graphs in maths.

S3B
- Adam E for a fantastic effort in all KLA’s.
- Dekoda A for consistent effort in all areas.

S3R
- Connor L for working hard in all subjects.
- Lara P for being an engaged and energetic learner.
Notes Home
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.

⇒ School Cross Country

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

let’s play netball
CESSNOCK DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Registrations now completed online. All links are available on our website: cessnokcnetball.com.au
Registrations to be completed by 12 March
Registration assistance available 27 Feb and 12 March at Vernon ST complex between 10-12pm.

2016 Registration Fees:
Senior $105 Junior $85
NetSetGo (player) $80/ NetSetGo skills $50
Non Playing Member $50
For all Registrations of 5-10 Years of Age please go to the NetSetGo website and use ‘Find a Club’ netsetgo.asn.au

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CANTEEN ROSTER
Commencing 29 February 2016

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Dates to Remember
Term 1, 2016

Week 5
Friday February 26
P&C Meeting—Morning tea 9.30am

Week 6
Monday February 29
Assembly Item—Kinder & Buddies KH 2.30pm

Friday March 4
Clean up schools Day

Week 7
Tuesday March 8
P&C AGM 4.30pm

Wednesday March 9
School Cross Country

Week 8
Monday March 14
Aunty Peach Performance 9.30am
Assembly Item S1S 2.30pm

Week 9
Monday March 21
Harmony Day

Defend Yourself
Men - Women - Children
ALL AGES +
0411 155 510
Obligation Free Trial Lesson

SHIM JANG
TAEKWONDO

Kam Kari - Edgeworth - Cardell South - Cardell North
Toronto - Nathalia
Wangj Wang - Dee Creek - Derrinella Day

“Rule of ALL, choose for the one who’s actually losing her”

0411 155 510
www.shimjjang.com
EASTER CRAFT

Children aged 5-12 are invited along to this FREE hour-long session of Easter Craft activities—make your own pom pom Easter chick!

KURRI KURRI LIBRARY
Monday 21 March
4-5 pm

CESSNOCK LIBRARY
Wednesday 23 March
4-5 pm

This event is free, but places are limited, so pre-booking is essential

Koe-nara

Cessnock Schools as Community Centro

Playworks @ Koe-nara, Mondays 10 to 12
Supported playgroup session with Free Play, Music & Story

Let’s Play @ Koe-nara, Tuesdays 10 am to 11.30 am
Discover how to use the everyday as play materials
And a visit to School Library

Term 1
2015

Playworks @ East,
Thursdays 9am to 11am
Supported playgroup session with Free Play, story & a few songs

Babies at Koe-Nara, Thursdays
12.30pm to 2pm
Meet new friends, find out about local services and what to expect next in your baby’s development

Young Parents Playgroup at Koe-Nara, Fridays 10am to 12pm
Supported playgroup for parents who are under 25 years of age, create a scrapbook for your child, meet new people & learn about other services. Morning tea is provided.

For more information contact Jane Hodgson on 49909354 or 0428 263 854 or Jane.Hodgson@det.nsw.edu.au or at Koe-nara, on the corner of Rawson & Quarrybylong St, Aberdare