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**Diary dates:**

**Week 9**

- **Thu 26/3** Trip to the theatre to see Dr Seuss’ “The Bippolo Seed” for all K-3 students – wear school uniform and take a water bottle
- **Fri 27/3** Assembly 3pm (final for Term 1)
- **Deadline for overdue forms ‘Contact & Information Updates’**

**Week 10**

- **Mon 30/3** Admin Office will be closed from 3pm – please ensure any changes or information is received by 2.30pm
- **Tue 31/3** NRPSSA Hockey Trials at Goonellabah for selected students 11.30am-3pm
- **Wed 1/4** WACKY WEDNESDAY DTT  Come dressed in wacky clothing $1 coin fee  Y6 fundraiser wacky cupcakes $1
- **Thu 2/4** Last day of Term
- **Fri 3/4** GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**TERM 2 ~ Week 1**

- **Mon 20/4** PUPIL FREE DAY - SDD (School Development Day)
- **Tue 21/4** All students return to school for Term 2
- **Wed 22/4** ANZAC Assembly 2.15pm followed by afternoon tea
- **Fri 24/4** Terania District Cross Country Carnival for whole school K-6 - make own way to Caniaba PS– arrive by 10am, finish time 1pm

**Regular P&C dates:** Tuesdays: 3-3.30pm Uniform shop  Thursdays: Lunch orders by 9.30am  Fridays: Canteen lunches (pre-ordered only)

**Awards** will be presented at tomorrow’s assembly, 3pm

- **PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:** Hayden P for demonstrating a sensible attitude as a bus leader
- **CAPA:** Josie P  **CITIZENSHIP:** Drew  **ENVIRONMENT:** Luke H  **SPORT:** Liam S
- **GOOD FRIEND:** Trent  Chosen by: Sam

**ACADEMIC**

- **K-1** Amber L for creating a colourful Lorax poster
- **2-3** Riley for his beautiful bookwork in all KLAS
- **Y4** Avril for her sensible and mature behaviour
- **5-6** Kellie for great work on our ANZAC studies

**GO FOR IT**

- **K-1** Huxley for a neat effort in handwriting assessment
- **2-3** Ryan for his ability to quickly understand the fundamentals of sewing
- **Y4** Felix for his well-drawn self portrait
- **5-6** Rani for constantly leading by example and setting a great example for younger students

**THINKING SKILLS**

- **K-1** Emillee for trying to consider other people’s feelings
- **2-3** Georgia for sharing her understanding of what ANZAC Day means
- **Y4** Jessica for her improvement with calendars
- **5-6** Liam S for pushing himself in class and producing great work

**LIBRARY**

- **K-1** Kaitlin  **2-3** Bradley  **Y4** Frankie  **5-6** Indi

**NUDE FOOD** This week: Georgia and Felix

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**Wacky Wednesday cupcakes!**

1st April Fundraiser for Year 6 $1 each

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**Wacky Wednesday**

April 1st

**Dress Wacky Bring $1 Donation**
RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT with Louise Tate

Easter Hat Parade: Tuesday 31st March, 10.30am

Students are encouraged to make an Easter hat at home and bring it along for next Tuesday's parade. There will be prizes in each grade and a small encouragement prize for all those who enter.

At 11.00am the whole school will take part in the annual Easter presentation by local scripture teachers.

Wacky Wednesday: Wednesday 1st April - $2 per child ($1 for wacky wear & $1 for a cupcake)

Don't forget to come dressed in something 'wacky' next Wednesday for a gold coin donation. Year 6 is gearing up for their cupcake competition and students may buy a cupcake for $1 at afternoon tea. Sorry no IOUs.

K-6 Cross Country at Caniaba PS: Friday 24th April, Week 1

A note is going home today concerning our small school cross country day at Caniaba PS in Week 1, Term 2. Transport to and from the event is to be arranged by families. Please fill in the yellow Permission Note, sent home today, and return to school before the end of this term.

Bonfire committee meeting and P&C AGM: Tuesday 31st March

Don't forget the first meeting of the Term 2 Bonfire Night committee will be next Tuesday at 4pm in the library. This will be followed by the P&C AGM at 5.30pm, followed by the regular P&C meeting with new Office Bearers.

All welcome.

Thank you
A big thanks to all the volunteers who have manned the canteen this term. Everything has run smoothly and the children have appreciated your efforts.

Term dates
Term 1 ends on Thursday 2nd April and Term 2 recommences on Tuesday 21st April for all students.

Please stay safe over the break and enjoy a happy Easter.

Al, Louise & staff

LIBRARY NEWS with Dianne McInnes

All students MUST return library books they have borrowed this term. K-1 will not borrow for the holidays.

Y2-6 may borrow next week for the holiday period.

SPORT NEWS with Marion Stevens

Terania District Soccer
The Terania boys and girls soccer teams were selected on Monday. They will train at Blakebrook on Monday afternoons between 4-5pm, so please remind your child to pack their soccer kit on Mondays.

Blakebrook Girls: Kellie, Erika, Josee, Beth
Boys: Josh, Leo, Zac, Yogi, Hayden, Jake, Sam, Jack and Angus  Reserves are Liam and Trent

Terania District Softball
The Terania girls and boys softball teams were selected on Tuesday. The PSSA games will commence in Term 2. Those selected are listed below:

Girls: Erika, Rani, Billie and Isabel
Boys: Leo, Josh, Zac, Trent, Yogi and Sam

It is great to see so many students participating in these events and attempting to represent the Terania District. Congratulations to all students that were selected in the Terania teams.

Cross Country Carnival – Friday 24 April 2015
The annual Terania District Cross Country Carnival is on the first Friday of next term (T2W1) at Caniaba PS. This event is for all students in K-6. A yellow Permission Note has been sent home today and is due back by Next Thursday, 2/4/15.

GENERAL NEWS

School arrival time for students
We are noticing students are being dropped off at school in the mornings too early. Students arrive on buses from 8.17am and a teacher is on voluntary duty to cover this HOWEVER no teacher is legally on duty, under NSWDEC policy, until 8.45am. If circumstances require early drop off, on rare occasions only, you will need to make arrangements with the Principal beforehand. Teachers and office staff are getting to school earlier and earlier to enable preparation time for the day. The Admin Office hours are 8.30am - 3.30pm. Admin Staff are NOT permitted to supervise students.
Reminder: Dr Suess inspired Wacky Wednesday 1st April
All students K-6 will be involved in some rather ‘wacky’ mixed group activities designed by the teachers. Students are encouraged to come in a ‘wacky’ outfit for the cost of a gold coin and there will be prizes for the ‘wackiest’ effort in each class. The Year 6 students will be selling ‘wacky’ cupcakes for $1 as their first fundraiser of the year during break time. Looking forward to being more ‘wacky’ than usual! Each child will need $2 ($1 for out of uniform and $1 for a cupcake).

Tokens
Thank you to everyone that sent in tokens from the Northern Star newspaper for the ‘WIN Your Child’s School a $5,000 Classroom Makeover’. Our final tally was 792!! Well done
A big THANKS to our School Captain, Leo, for counting the tokens 😊

OVERDUE NOTES: this results in a huge waste of time spent chasing up notes, reminding and reprinting
Contact & Information Update – we are still waiting for several to be returned
It is disappointing to note that several families have STILL NOT returned their Contact & Information Update forms – the original due date was
EOI in Y7 in 2016 in a NSW Government High School - we are still waiting for several to be returned
Three Year 6 students have NOT yet returned their form, which were due back last Friday, 20/3/15.
If your child is not going to a government high school next year you need to inform us ASAP as we have a deadline for inputting data.

Increase your family’s vegetable consumption:
- Send carrot sticks, cauliflower or sugar snaps for Crunch & Sip
- Add grated carrot and mixed lettuce to lunch sandwiches or wraps
- Aim for at least one yellow AND a green vegetable on your dinner plate
- Half the plate should be yellow and green vegetables, a quarter meat/ fish/ chicken/ lentils/ beans and a quarter starchy potato/ rice/ pasta.
- Add grated or chopped vegetables to pasta sauces, stews and casseroles
P& C Calendar

Week 9
Friday 27th March, 2015  Canteen – Sausage Sizzle  Mandy Mustard

Week 10
Tuesday 31st March, 2015  AGM P&C Meeting in Library (ALL welcome)  5.30pm
$5 membership due

AGM Information
All office bearers’ positions will be declared vacant. The officer positions to be elected at the AGM, according to both the standard and prescribed Constitution, are the President, Two Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. Only financial P&C members are eligible to stand for a position. All parents and guardians are eligible to be financial members of the P&C. No more than one officer position can be held by the same person. Two people from the same family can hold office bearer positions at the same time.

Brief outline of roles as office bearers within the P&C
President – Chairs all meetings held week 4 & week 8 of each term, adheres to the constitution, acts as P&C spokesperson, signatory to accounts, liaises with the Principal and attends all meetings & events run by the P&C.
Vice President – Fills the role above in the President’s absence.
Secretary - Accurately takes minutes of meetings, attends to correspondence in and out of the P&C, provides agenda to meetings, provides weekly newsletter to BPS office for distribution, attends all events, attends all P&C meetings, signatory of accounts, collates and maintains all relevant information for the P&C.
Treasurer – attends all P&C meetings & events, ensure all P&C accounts are paid by due date, provide financial reports and bank statements to meetings, organises float for each event requiring cash, signatory to accounts, oversee and ensure security of all cash, ensure audit procedure of financials is adhered to prior to AGM.

Canteen

Alternative Lunch Menu

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Canteen Roster & Menu  Term 1  2015

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Canteen Volunteers – Term 2
Canteen will return 30th April, 2015 in Term 2 if you would like to assist in canteen please contact 0415 394354
BPS 'Bonfire Night' Committee Meeting, Tuesday 31/3/15 4pm (Week 10)

Next term the school and P&C will host a Bonfire Night towards the end of term. This will be a community event and the first planning meeting is set for Tuesday (31/3/15 - Week 10) afternoon at 4pm. Parents, carers, and community members are welcome.

If you would like to hear more then come along and have a shared afternoon tea.

The rescheduled P&C AGM and meeting will follow at 5.30pm.

Please register your interest on the tear off slip below. We are also requesting numbers for the afternoon tea, for catering purposes.

Regards, Louise Tate

BPS 'Bonfire Night' Committee Meeting, Tuesday 31/3/15 4pm - RESPONSE

Please tick whichever apply

[ ] I would like to be on the 'Bonfire Night' Committee

[ ] I will be attending the first 'Bonfire Night' Committee meeting on Tuesday 31/3/15 & have afternoon tea

[ ] I cannot attend the first 'Bonfire Night' meeting but would like to attend others, at a later date

Name: ................................................................................................. Contact no.: .................................................................................................

** Please return slip to the Office no later than 9.30am tomorrow, Friday 27/3/15 **