PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Last night’s P & C meeting attracted a small gathering of people and we were successful in filling most positions on the committee for the 2015 school year. Congratulations and thanks to the new executive members listed hereunder, for accepting leadership roles of the parent body thus ensuring support for the school continues.

President: Leanne Farrington
Vice President: Steve Dobbyns
Secretary: Kelly Ostler
Treasurer: Darren Leyds
General Committee: Trish Hollis (BOOSH Convener); Leanne Roberts (Canteen Convener); Erin Moore (Rules & Policy); Lee Grigg and Libby Hamerlok (Members).

Canteen Sub-Committee:
Convenor: Leanne Roberts
Minute Taker: Darren Leyds
Treasurer: Darren Leyds
Committee Members: Libby Hamerlok, Scott Battle, Kelly Ostler, Leanne Farrington, Leanne Roberts.
School Representative: Mrs Lauren Arentsen

BOOSH Management Committee:
Convenor: Trish Hollis
Minute Taker: Lee Grigg
Assistant Treasurer (BOOSH): Suzie Cooper
Committee Members: Scott Battle, Alison Drury, Kylie King, Erin Moore
BOOSH Centre Coordinator: Sharon Palmer
School Representative: Ms M Jungblut

No Hat – No Play
At BPS we have always had a NO Hat – NO Play Policy. Students who do not bring a wide brimmed (bucket) hat to school must sit under the covered area (COLA), in the shade.

This policy also includes Sport and PE lessons. Students who do not bring their hats for these sessions will be excluded from the activity.

No Hat – No Play

Parent/Teacher Interviews

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From 8.30am - 4.00pm by appointment
Please return slip sent home on Monday.

PRIMARY SWIMMING
TERM 1, 2015

Commences this Friday 20 February
Years 3-6 Only (Please return pink notes)
Cost $5 - ($2 Bus + $3 Pool entry)
(Infants Years K to 2 will swim in Term 4 only)

Year 5-6 Assembly

Friday 20 February, 2015
at 10.00am.
Induction of 2015 School Parliament
with Special Guest! All welcome!
Approaching Your School

A parent and community guide for seeking information and expressing concerns.

From time to time parents or other members of the school community may need to approach the school in order to:

- discuss the progress or welfare of own child
- express concern about actions of other students
- enquire about school policy or practice
- express concern about actions of staff.

It is therefore necessary to have procedures that will help solve problems as soon as possible so that a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained. The best results usually flow from working together.

These guidelines aim to:

- provide a guide in order that concerns are dealt with in an open and fair manner
- ensure that the rights of students, teachers and parents are respected and upheld
- support sensitivity and confidentiality
- help reach an agreed solution.

On occasion, a concern may cause frustration and anxiety. At such time it is always important to organise a time to talk with school staff in an unhurried and confidential atmosphere.

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<td>For minor issues directly contact your child’s teacher to clarify information. For more serious concerns, contact office. State nature of concern and arrange a suitable time to talk with class teacher or appropriate staff member. To convey information about change of address, telephone number, emergency contact, custody details, health issues etc. please contact the office.</td>
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<td>Contact the class teacher for a classroom problem. Contact the assistant principal or principal for playground problems.</td>
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<td>Contact the office. State nature of concern and make an appointment to see the principal and/or appropriate member of staff.</td>
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<td>Contact the office. And state concerns to the principal. Arrange to meet directly with the principal and/or staff member concerned.</td>
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In very rare cases, where people wishing to express concerns, do so in an aggressive, threatening or violent manner, the principal (or nominee) has the legal authority under the ‘Inclosed Lands Act’ to:

- direct the person to immediately leave the grounds
- call the police to remove the person should he/she refuse
- withdraw future permission (by letter) for the person to enter the grounds without permission of the principal.
- seek further legal avenues.
FRIDAY FUNDRAISING

Chicken Sausages on bread may be purchased at $2.00 each and Bulla Splits $1.50 each. Half a sausage in slice of bread available for $1.00. Slushies are available ($2 each) and poppers/flavoured milk ($1.50 each).

TERM 1, 2015 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER

WEEK 4: Friday 20 February 11.30 – 1.30pm Steve DOBBYNS
WEEK 5: Friday 27 February 11.30 – 1.30pm Alison COPELIN
WEEK 6: Friday 6 March 11.30 – 1.30pm Amanda ROBERTS
WEEK 7: Friday 13 March 11.30 – 1.30pm Scott BATTLE
WEEK 8: Friday 20 March 11.30 – 1.30pm Judith STYLES
WEEK 9: Friday 27 March 11.30 – 1.30pm Jodie HUTCHINSON

If your rostered date is not suitable, please contact Mrs Reid in the office.

WINTER UNIFORM ORDER

Orders for the green winter tracksuits and jackets are being taken at the school office now by filling in the form that was attached to last week’s Bulletin. We need to get in early with our order to the supplier to ensure that we receive our uniforms before the colder weather comes. Please forward the appropriate amount (cash or cheque only) to the office with your order, or as soon as possible after leaving order, by this Friday 20 February 2015. (Cheques should be made payable to Beechwood Public School). No further orders will be placed this year for winter uniforms due to minimum order requirements by the supplier. Please make sure you have ordered enough for the winter.

I hope to finalise the order next Monday therefore prompt reply would be appreciated. Thank you.

ROSE REID – School Administrative Manager

BOOSH NEWS

Just a reminder about the BOOSH website. Come and visit us at www.boosh2446.com to see our program, our philosophy, fee structure and parents corner. The site will be updated regularly so if you have any information that needs to be published OR need to get in contact with BOOSH just click on the “Contact Us” tab and send us an e-mail.

Sharon Palmer – BOOSH Coordinator
**COMMONWEALTH STUDENT BANKING PROGRAM**

Attached to today’s Bulletin is an envelope containing Commonwealth School Banking Program information. Student banking is processed at the school by Mrs Carpenter on each Thursday. The school receives a commission based on the number of students banking so not only will your child learn good saving skills, but it will also assist the school.

You can apply for your child to open a Youthsaver account with the bank in person, online or by phone. A copy of the application form is available from the school office for your convenience by request.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Wauchope Soccer Club**

Wauchope Soccer Club Online Registrations are now open for 2015. For further information and to access the My Football Club registration system, visit our website: [www.wauchopesoccerclub.sportingpulse.net](http://www.wauchopesoccerclub.sportingpulse.net). You can also become a fan on our Facebook page “Wauchope Soccer Club” to be kept in the loop before the season starts. The club is holding payment and information sessions on the following dates:

- 21st February at Wauchope RSL from 10am to 2.30pm;
- 18th February at Wauchope RSL from 5.30pm to 7pm and 24th February at Fairmont Gardens from 5.30pm to 7pm.

For more information phone Secretary, Tracey Eastwood on 0400 929 480 or go to [www.wauchopesoccerclub.sportingpulse.net](http://www.wauchopesoccerclub.sportingpulse.net).

**AFL/AUSKICK CLINIC**

Come and have a kick and get your footy signed by players from the Sydney Swans on Monday 23rd February at Wayne Richards Park AFL Ground Koala Street, from 4.30pm - 6.00pm. All ages welcome to attend this free event!! PMJAFIL will also be holding 2015 registration on the night for Auskick U7 & U9 $70 (includes Auskick backpack & football) U11, U13 & U15 $80. For further information call AFL Development Officer Rachel Lowe on 0457 389 504.

**Comboyne Show & Goat Races**

For a relaxed country day out for the whole family, come to the Comboyne Show on Saturday 28 February from 9.00am, entry $5 per adult (16 and under FREE). For more information go to [www.comboyneshow.com](http://www.comboyneshow.com).

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

A Term 1 Canteen Roster is attached to today’s Bulletin. If your day is not suitable, please try to find a replacement or swap with someone else on the roster and let me know. Thank you for your support.

Lee-Ann Roberts - Canteen Supervisor

**Monday Canteen Roster:**

**WEEK 5:**

Monday 23.02.15

Sonja ROCK  
Scott BATTLE

Supervisor: Lee-Ann ROBERTS

**WEEK 6:**

Monday 02.03.15

Jodie HUTCHINSON  
Kylie MOORES

Supervisor: Lee-Ann ROBERTS

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**END OF TERM 1 – Thursday 2 April 2015**

**TERM 2 – STUDENTS RETURN – Tuesday 21 April 2015**