Principal’s Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Synergy Dance Festival

Last Tuesday evening I had the great pleasure to attend the Synergy Dance Festival in Penrith. Our Senior Dance Group performed on the night, a spectacular dance titled ‘Enter the Circus’.

Congratulations to the sixteen dancers and to Miss Cremona, your performance was fantastic! Thank you to the parents that supported this school activity by transporting students and attending the performance.

Our Senior Dance Group as well as many of our other performance groups – choirs, dance groups, guitar group and drama group will perform at school towards the end of Term 3.

Mad Scientist Day

Our Mad Scientist Day is rapidly approaching. It will be a great day of fun and learning. I’m really looking forward to taking a group myself and doing some hands on experiments with the students.

Date: Wednesday 24th June
(Please note this is a change of date as per the calendar – it is one week later)

The idea is to have ‘Fun’ and ‘Hands-on’ experiences with Science.

A detailed note about the day will be sent home soon.

ICAS Competitions

The ICAS Spelling test will be held:

DATE: Tuesday, 16th June – Term 2 Week 9
WHEN: 3:30 – 4:15pm
WHERE: Year 3 – 3Z classroom
Year 4 – 6H classroom
Year 5 (5P) – 6A classroom
Year 5 (5B, 5M, 5N, 5R) – 6L classroom
Year 6 – 5/6N classroom

The ICAS Writing test will be held:

DATE: Thursday, 18th June – Term 2 Week 9
WHEN: 3:30 – 4:15pm
WHERE: Year 3 – 3Z classroom
Year 4 – 6H classroom
Year 5 (5P) – 6A classroom
Year 5 (5B, 5M, 5N, 5R) – 6L classroom
Year 6 – 5/6N classroom

Please Remember

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: 2B pencils and an eraser

- Parents must pick their children up from outside the staffroom at approximately 4:15pm.
- Parents, please arrange for any siblings who are not sitting for the test to be picked up at the end of the school day as there will be no supervision.
- Please provide an afternoon snack for your child to eat before the test. Please encourage your child to
There will be no access to Valda St after 4pm.

**Peer Support Program**

Our Peer support program has been running all term on Tuesdays just before lunch. I would like to congratulate the Year 6 students for the fantastic way they have lead their groups.

Students join together in groups, with students from all grades from Kindergarten to Year 6 working together in the same group. This year they have been working on a program to help combat “Bullying”.

This is a great opportunity for leadership for Year 6 and for students across the school to get to know each other.

Peer support finishes the last week of Term 2.

**Staff Changes**

Congratulations to Mrs Kathy Price, from Quakers Hill Public School who will be starting at our school next term as our new Deputy Principal. Mrs Price comes with a wealth of experience.

Mrs Cathy Francis relieving Assistant Principal for Kindergarten will be leaving for Maternity Leave early next term. We wish her all the very best for the birth of her twins.

Mrs Carly Wade will be returning next term and will resume her position as Assistant Principal for Kindergarten, teaching Kindergarten Purple.

**Student Reports**

The Semester 1 reports for all students are in the process of being checked and printed. Reports for all students should be available and sent home on Thursday 25th June.

**Canteen State of Origin Donut Day**

Next Wednesday 17th June the Canteen will be holding a Donut Day to celebrate the second ‘State of Origin’.

A note about the Donut Day has been sent home.

**Premier’s Spelling Bee**

Each year many Years 3 to 6 students from Blacktown South Public School enter the Premier’s Spelling Bee. Last year it was very exciting to have Emerald Lillian who progressed to be 5th at the State Final, a huge achievement.

The spelling words will be available towards the end of this term or at the beginning of next term.

Students wishing to enter will sit the written component on Tuesday 21st July (Week 2, Term3).

The top performing students will then progress through to the oral test over the following weeks.

Happy Spelling Everyone!!

**Term Dates:**

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**Mr Andrew Bowmer**

**Principal**

Congratulations to the following students from Kindergarten – Year 6 who have been awarded the Principal’s Reading award for 100 nights of home reading.

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be prepared and assemble at the designated room on time.

- There is NO PARKING on the school grounds. Only Flushcombe Rd. gate and Benaud St. gate will be open.

There will be no access to Valda St after 4pm.
Parents and caregivers are able to pay school fees, camp fees, excursion money, etc. online. This will enable you to pay securely from home through Westpac Bank and not have to worry about sending money to school with your child. Simply log onto the school’s website click on the $link and you are directed to the Westpac Bank Secure Online Banking site.

We still request that fundraising, sport and mufti day money be brought in by your child as these small amounts would be too hard to ‘track’ with online payments.

P & C, K-6 Club and Clothing Pool WILL NOT be linked to POP. Amounts owing to these organisations will have to be paid for in cash.

We have attached a link for you to look to see how easy the process is.

**Mrs Dobbie**  
**School Admin Manager**

**CANTEEN**

The Canteen is in URGENT NEED OF HELPERS, if you are able to help out one day a month we would love to hear from you. Parents please do not staple your lunch orders.

**Mrs R Fogg**  
**Canteen Supervisor**

**K-6 CLUB**

**5c Drive 2015**

Our 5c Drive has now officially started. Thanks to everyone who has dropped in a coin or two.

The total at the end of Week 1 is $680.05

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Week 1 stats –
- Coins counted in total = 7,548
- 2S are the overall leading class this week with $52.55

Good luck to everyone for the upcoming weeks

**SKOOL IS KOOL - The Good Guys Homebase Prospect**

Again in 2015 BSPS will be participating in the Good Guys Homebase Prospect “Skool is Kool” program.

Please remember to tell your family and friends that every time they make a purchase at The Good Guys (Homebase Prospect store) over $35.00 the school receives a $1.00 Skool is Kool money voucher.
All you need to do is mention Skool is Kool and our school at the time of your purchase.

BSPS and the K-6 Club would like to thank the Good Guys for their continued support.

The Good Guys vouchers will be collected up to 31st October 2015 when the program will cease for the year and begin again in 2016.

Thanks for your continued assistance.

**K-6 Club**

**P&C News**

The P & C – Parents & Citizens Association - is a group of interested parents or citizens who would like to contribute to the school. If you are available in the evenings but not in the day then this is the group for you.

We meet once a month, first Tuesday of each month (except January) in the Staffroom at 7.00pm. If you attend the meetings and would like to give us your contact details we will ensure you receive the agenda and minutes and any other emailed information that we discuss at these meetings. This is an opportunity for you to make new friends with other parents in the school community, while helping the children at the same time. If you would like any other information or want to discuss what goes on, please call Paul Wynne, President of the P & C on 0414 465 963 or just come along to our next meeting.

**Charlie’s Restaurant – Cash benefit for our school**

Charlies Restaurant is in Blacktown City Bowling Club, Lismore St Blacktown (opposite The Hospital), last year Charlie donated a percentage of every sale to our school where the persons presented a “Charlie’s Restaurant Voucher”. Click on link below for flyer and coupons and print these off, put on your fridge or wherever else you can see them easily. When you go to Charlie’s just take along a voucher, present it at the time of purchase and our school will receive a cash benefit. This is a way you can contribute without much effort.

**Entertainment Books Fundraiser**

Our Entertainment Books fundraiser has started once again and the new books have arrived.

Take advantage of discounts offered by a wide range of Dining, Entertainment and Retail venues. Each book costs $65, and the school will receive $13 from the sale of each book. You can order a Book or Digital copy.

Order forms are available at the school office, or you can go to the website (www.entbook.com.au/215g669) to order on line.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for all your assistance and contributions to our fundraising programs. All funds raised contribute towards purchasing valuable resources which will benefit your children’s learning.

**Silent Auction**

The P&C will be holding a Silent Auction during Term 4. We would like to thank the following companies for their kind and generous donations to our Silent Auction –

- Penrith Whitewater Stadium
- Blacktown Workers Club
- Featherdale Wildlife Park
- Rebel Sport
- The Good Guys Homebase
- Bunnings Warehouse – Blacktown
- Mitre 10 – Blacktown
- Hoyts Blacktown
- Supa IGA Doonside

**BLACKTOWN SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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• PSSA Winter Round 3  |
| **WEEK 9** |  |
| Tuesday 16th June | • ICAS Spelling  
• Peer Support  |
| Wednesday 17th June | • Canteen State of Origin Donut Day  |
| Thursday 18th June | • ICAS Writing  |
| Friday 19th June | • K-2 Assembly – 1L presenting  
• PSSA Winter Round 4  |
| **WEEK 10** |  |
| Tuesday 23rd June | • Peer Support  |
| Wednesday 24th June | • Mad Scientist Day  |
| Thursday 25th June | • Reports home  |
| Friday 26th June | • 3-6 Assembly – 4K presenting  
• Five cent drive ends  
• CANTEEN CLOSED  
• LAST DAY OF TERM 2  |

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