WELCOME
KINDERGARTEN 2013

BREAKFAST CLUB

Every Thursday
8:45am– 9:10am in the school hall.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY:
7th District Tennis
20th Meet & Greet
26th District Swimming
27th Regional Tennis

MARCH:
5th Regional Swimming
27th Easter Hat Parade
29th Good Friday

April:
1st Easter Monday
3rd Athletics Carnival
11th Cross Country Carnival

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Our 2013 new has started off without a hitch. We were able to form classes on Wednesday afternoon and on Friday, we had a fabulous swimming carnival, just dodging the rain. Our Kindergarten students all started on Monday and the two classes will be taken by Mrs Patatoukos and Mrs Scott.

As in previous years, sport has a big place in the Term 1 calendar. We will be holding both our athletics and cross country carnivals towards the end of the term and we will also be sending students off to trial for district and zone PSSA teams.

Assemblies in Term 1 will be in odd weeks, with the first assembly, to be hosted by 5/6W, on Friday, 15 February at 11.40 am. If your child is to receive an award, a letter will be sent home by the Wednesday of that week, notifying you. Presentation of awards through our merit system are also done on a Friday. Please remember that with merit awards, you need to send these in to school by the Wednesday of the week before assembly. Please put all blue achievement awards and red ribbons into a cliplock bag with your child’s name on it. For students new to our school (other than Kindergarten), please send in awards from your previous school and we will allocate an equivalent number in our system. This means that no student need start from scratch. We are also developing a data base of the awards and in the near future, will be asking you to check your child’s awards against our records.

In the near future, a request for payment of paper levy and in the case of K-2, home reading diary, will be sent home. Please send this back as soon as possible to assist us in making our purchases in a timely manner.

Finally, I would like to discuss the use of social media by our school community. Social media such as Facebook and Instagram are fabulous ways of keeping in touch with friends and family, posting photos and finding out what’s happening around the traps. Unfortunately, some people use it to also vent their frustrations and make inappropriate comments. Please think twice when making comments about anyone in the school community, the school or the staff. Not only does it reflect badly on our school, but it can also lead to legal action being taken, as has happened elsewhere in the state. Any comments you make are on the public record and may be considered defamatory and libellous. This was also discussed with Year 6 students last year when Garry Mutton, the Police Youth Liaison Officer, attended our school and talked about the use of sites such as Facebook, Facetime and Instagram.

Mr Patatoukos

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is kicking off this week…… every Thursday 8:45am– 9:10am in the school hall.

Donations of unopened raspberry, apricot, plum jam, vegemite or margarine would be helpful. Rice bubbles are also needed. Brekkie club is free for everyone, but a small donation is always welcome!

MEET & GREET

20th March, 2013
6.30pm outside hall
Informal gathering
Free BBQ
Come and meet your child’s teacher, other staff and school families.
MUNCHBOX & UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

ROSTER REMINDER

Thur Feb 7  L Chapman
   Helper required
Fri Feb 8   L Chapman  
            M Gray
Tues Feb 12 L Chapman  
              P Delaney
Wed Feb 13  L Chapman 
            M Stevenson
Thur Feb 14 L Chapman  
            H Cave
Fri Feb 15  L Chapman 
            S Fitzgerald

A new and updated menu will be sent home shortly. Chicken burgers $4.00 (with lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo) and garlic bread (50c for ½ roll & $1.00 full roll) have been added to the menu this term. There is a new slushy flavour, Bubble Blast, now available. The orange and apple pop top juices have been taken off the menu.

Due to a supply problem Smiley Drinks are not available until further notice.

UNIFORM SHOP

I am currently in the process of changing suppliers for some of our uniforms. As a result, the price of the white polo shirts has increased to $16.00. At this stage all other items remain the same, however as our current stock levels run low and items are ordered from the new suppliers, further increases may be necessary.

I have been receiving quite a lot of donations of uniforms and I have set up a second-hand clothing pool with items in good condition which are available for purchase.

L Chapman
Canteen Manager

Hockey is Back!
Taralga Hockey Club is asking for registrations. Would all Junior and Senior players (male or female) wishing to play hockey this year, or any new players who would like to join a team, please contact Jo Gulson 4823 5588 for further information. New players are welcome. No previous playing experience is necessary.
Our AGM will be held on Thursday 14th February at the Gordon Hotel at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Fireflys Hockey Club Registration Muster - 16 February 2013

Fireflys Hockey Club is holding a registration day at the Goulburn Railway Bowling Club on Saturday 16 February 2013 from 11am – 1pm for juniors and seniors interested in playing in the upcoming season.

Junior players registering are asked to bring a $50 bond and senior players registering are asked to bring a $100 bond. This bond will be taken off their fees for the season.

New and previous members all welcome! All new U8 players registering on the day will receive a free starter kit.

For further information please contact Fireflys Hockey Club on fireflyshockey@gmail.com or Dianne on ph: 0488467671.
Welcome to what will be the first of a number of P&C Newsletters for 2013. The purpose of these newsletters is to keep the wider school community informed of what is happening with the P&C as well as advertising our forthcoming fundraising events.

**PURPOSE**

Our Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) brings the school community together. Parents, teachers and community members can help meet the needs of the school community and contribute to decisions about the school. The P&C also raises funds that help finance improvements to our school and provide additional resources.

**HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

**Become a Canteen Volunteer**

Without volunteers our Canteen will not be able to open. If you are able to spare just a little of your time it would be greatly appreciated; it can be as little as once per month. If you are able to help please contact our Canteen Manager, Leonie Chapman.

**Meetings**

We meet in the school library on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. We are always on the lookout for fresh ideas and new faces; our motto is “A quick meeting is a good meeting”. There is a full schedule of meeting dates for 2013 below.

During 2013 a series of 30 minute workshops will be presented by one of the staff at the meeting. For example, at the first meeting we are planning to have Mrs Patatoukos come along and do a short workshop on Best Start Assessments of Kindergarten students and how it fits in with NAPLAN etc. in the future years.

**Fundraising Events**

We are always in need of volunteers for our various fundraising events, so if you able to give us a little bit of your time it would be greatly appreciated. A schedule of events and contact details will appear in a later edition. Please keep in mind that dates could be subject to change and we will endeavour to keep you all informed of any changes.

Although not a P&C fundraiser, the school will be conducting a meet and greet BBQ on Wednesday 20th February from 6:30pm outside the hall. This event was held for the first time last year and was a great success. It is a great opportunity to come along and meet your child’s class teacher in an informal setting and gain a valuable insight into classroom activities. Please take advantage of this opportunity as it will give you a better understanding of what is happening.

**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION SCHEME ENVELOPES**

The purpose of this scheme is to allow busy parents the opportunity to contribute to the educational welfare of our students. It is suggested that the contribution be $10 per family per term, but any contribution big or small is greatly appreciated.

Contributing families will receive the receipted envelope back with the final newsletter of each term.

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In Pursuit of Excellence
Physie is coming to Goulburn in 2013!
Gungahlin Physie and Dance Club will be commencing classes in Goulburn from 20th February 2013. Classes will initially be available for girls aged 4 – 12 years and a Ladies class.
Classes will be held at Bradfordville Public School Hall on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

4,5,6 years 4.30-5.15 (Thurs)
7-8 years 5.15-6.00 (Thurs)
9-10 years 4.30-5.15 (Wed)
11-12 years 5.15-6.00 (Wed)
Ladies class TBA

For further information please contact us:
info@gungahlinphysie.com.au
gungahlinphysie.com.au
0407215091 (Laura)
www.physieanddance.com.au

Information and Registration Day
Thursday 7th February
4.15-6pm
Bradfordville Public School Hall, Hampden Street, Goulburn

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