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2013 SWIMMING CHAMPIONS
Back: Ella White, Lachlan Corby, Hannah James, Liam Greenwood
Front: Kendall Cribb, Dylan Gray

MEET & GREET
20th February, 2013
6.30pm outside hall
Informal gathering
Free BBQ
Come and meet your child’s teacher, other staff and school families.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY:
20th Greet, Meet & Eat
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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SWIMMING CARNIVAL
On Friday 1st February, the swimming carnival was held at the Goulburn Aquatic Centre. The day was cool and overcast but all students participated enthusiastically in both the races and the novelty events.

Thank you to the students from Mulwaree High School who assisted on the day and to the parents who also helped out.

Well done to all students in attendance for your wonderful behaviour. Congratulations to the students who participated in the championship events. We had one record broken on the day, by Lachlan Bensley in the 50 metre senior breaststroke. The winning house was Tarlo. Congratulations to our 2013 swimming champions:

Junior Boy    Dylan Gray
Junior Girl   Kendall Cribb
11 Years Boy  Lachlan Corby
11 Years Girl Ella White
Senior Boy    Liam Greenwood
Senior Girl   Hannah James

The following students will represent Bradfordville Public School at the Goulburn District Swimming carnival on Tuesday 26th February:
Girls - Hannah James, Kendall Cribb, Tara Handley, Elle White, Kaelah Cave, Shelby Nicholls-Sylvester, Joey Keegan, Madison Croker, Tiahni Wild, Molly McClenehan-Lenane and Alyssa Collings.

MUNCHBOX & UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
ROSTER REMINDER

Thur Feb 14  L Chapman
            H Cave
Fri Feb 15   L Chapman
            S Fitzgerald
Tues Feb 19  L Chapman
            L Bensley
            M Bensley

Wed Feb 20  L Chapman
            Helper required
Thur Feb 21 L Chapman
            M Hayes
            Helper required
Fri Feb 22  L Chapman
            Helper required

An updated menu has been sent home with new lunch specials for Tuesday and Thursday, and a “Birthday Meal Deal” is now available. Macquarie Valley Apple & Blackcurrant Pop Top Juice has been added to the menu for $1.50 and will be available from next week. Fish fillets are no longer available. Due to increased costs a couple of price rises have been necessary. Bryant’s pies have increased to $3.00 and all chips and grain waves are now $1.00.

Slush Puppie are currently running a promotion and have supplied a kite and yo-yos for prizes. There are also free slushies to be won, so check your cup to see if you are a winner.

On the new Uniform Price List/Order Form that was sent home last week the bottom receipt section of the form shows the price of the white polo shirts as $14.00. This is an error and the correct price of $16.00 is shown on the top half of the form in the order section. I apologise for any inconvenience.

This term the school is hosting a number of meetings/conferences and the Canteen will be providing the catering. These are great opportunities for the Canteen and the P & C to raise some substantial funds. On Thursday 28th February there will be a Principals’ meeting with around 75-80 in attendance, while on Thursday 21st February there are two smaller functions.
With the canteen also open as normal on these days I will require some extra helpers. Please contact me at the school as soon as possible if you are able to help out.

L Chapman
Canteen Manager
FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Yesterday, a note was sent home regarding our Greet, Meet and Eat evening. Please take this opportunity to join us for an informal get-together and meet your child’s teacher and the support staff who work with each day. A BBQ will be provided for all who attend.

Our first assembly of the year will take place this Friday, 15 February at 11.40 am. This assembly will be hosted by 5/6W. At this stage, assemblies during Term 1 will be held on Fridays of odd weeks but this is subject to change. We are currently awaiting advice regarding training days for the Literacy programs, L1 and L3 which will involve our Kindergarten and Year 1 teachers. This training was on alternate Fridays in 2012 so may impact on future assembly dates.

Our primary teachers will all be taking part in a numeracy program called TOWN. This will involve them doing training, implementing new strategies and then assessing and evaluating the program. All these programs come at great cost, but are fantastic opportunities for students and staff.

It has been a pleasure to see the quality of the uniform evident across the school. Recent visitors to our school commented glowingly on how good the uniform looked and were particularly impressed with the black shoes. Please also ensure that all students have their school hats to ensure they can use all areas of the playground.

Just a reminder that the area directly in front of the school gate and the school crossing in Hampden Street is a No Stopping Zone. We have seen many cars, vans and mini buses stopping here already. Please be aware that the police regularly patrol before school. More importantly, this is a dangerous practice and could lead to a child being injured or killed. Please help us out by parking/dropping off safely.

Yesterday I met with our canteen supervisor, Mrs Leonie Chapman, regarding staffing the canteen. She is still in desperate need of volunteers. Mrs Chapman has made a commitment to be available daily, which means that no new volunteers will be left alone or with other inexperienced helpers. If you are able to help out, please let Mrs Chapman know by contacting the school. It would be great to see a few new kindergarten parents or grandparents jump in and help out!

Ms Johnson is currently on medical leave and will not return for approximately five weeks. Miss Griggs will teach 3J during Miss Johnson’s absence.

I look forward to seeing you at assembly on Friday.

Mr Patatoukos

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CANTEEN RECESSION
SPECIAL TOMORROW
VALENTINE’S DAY

Red jelly cups with strawberries & cream – 60c
Berry frozen yoghurt cups with strawberries - $1.00

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KEVIN MURPHY TENNIS

My name is Kevin Murphy and I am a professional tennis coach at the Railway tennis Courts, Bruce Street, Goulburn. I would like to invite children interested in playing tennis to join me and other players in my junior tennis program on Saturday mornings from 9am to 10am. For further information, please contact me on 0417 359 721 or email murphystennis@me.com

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