Welcome to Bradfordville
Mrs McDonald

This week’s value is: Excellence

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL:
24  Anzac Day Ceremony
    11.45am School Hall
25  Anzac Day March
    Auburn Street 11am
29  Cross Country Carnival

MAY:
4   District Athletics
8   P & C Mothers’ Day Stall

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Welcome back to a very wet and cold term 2! I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Anne McDonald, who has been substantively appointed to our school. Mrs McDonald will take over from Mr Scott on 4/5M.

Yesterday, a note was sent home regarding the ANZAC Day march. We have always had a strong representation and I look forward to a similar number this year. Please ensure that your child is in winter uniform and you are there to collect them at the end of the march outside the Fireside Inn at approximately 11.15 am.

This coming Friday, we will be holding an ANZAC Day ceremony which will be run by our student leaders. It will begin at 11.45 am and conclude by 12.00 pm. Parents and family are welcome to attend.

On Sunday night, there was a great story on 60 Minutes (Channel 9) regarding the pros and cons of enrolling students in the public or private system. In short, the research shows that students from similar backgrounds do equally well regardless of the school system they are enrolled in. Further, students from the public system perform better on their entry to university. I would recommend you follow up this story via the Channel 9 website.

Yesterday, a number of officers from the Goulburn Mulwaree Council were outside the school and talking with parents dropping off students by vehicle. We are still having issues with people stopping in the Children’s Crossing which is a No Stopping Zone. Please see the attached information from council.

There has been some confusion regarding our enrolments for next year, particularly in kindergarten. Currently, due to our greatly increased numbers, we cannot take any enrolments from outside our drawing zone, unless they currently have a sibling at the school.

We are not full, but, according to the DEC policy, once we reach our enrolment buffer, we cannot take any enrolments which are not deemed as local. This is now the case for us. Please provide this information to anyone who may find it useful.

Finally, our vacant Assistant Principal position has been advertised from today. The process will take four to five weeks and our new Assistant Principal should be in place for Term 3. I will keep you informed over the next few weeks.

Mr Patatoukos

PRESCRIBED MEDICATION

With the cold weather now upon us, children may sometimes need medication to treat winter ailments.

Parents are reminded that before prescribed medication can be administered by school staff, you are required to complete a Request for Support of a Medical Condition form at the school office. Medication is to be provided in the packaging it has been dispensed in and brought to the office by parents / carers. For safety of our students, do not send medication to school in your child’s bag.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Following an absence from school, you must ensure that within 7 days you provide the school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you via letter for the reason for the absence.

Travel:

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with the Principal. An Application for Extended Leave may need to be completed.

Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child’s total absences for the year.
A new winter menu will be sent out in the coming days. In the meantime please continue to use the term 1 menu.

**Thursday Winter Warmer’s Recess Special:**
Party pies + sauce – 80c or 2 for $1.20 (limit 2)

**Uniform News:**
- Full stock of jumpers and white polo’s available. There are also plenty of jumpers in the clothing pool if you require some spares
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