The Hunting Horn

Bradfordville Public School

To promote a love of learning in a safe and caring environment that encourages the pursuit of excellence

WRITERS OF THE MONTH

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Michael Gerstenberg, Maia Pearce, Taj Yeadon, Kiara Hulse, Henry Perkins, Austin Gadsden
Back L to R:
Hayden Collings, Montana Harmer, Jessika Cook, Madelyn Croker, Halle White

This week’s value is:
Cooperation

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY:
26    BIGGEST Morning Tea

JUNE:
2    P & C Meeting 7.15pm
3 ➔ 17    P & C Pie Drive

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students completed their NAPLAN tests last week. Students who were absent were able to catch up on tests when they returned. Reports for families should be available in September.

Congratulations to all our students who competed at the Goulburn/Crookwell PSSA Cross Country event on Monday. There were many great performances, but most pleasing of all was the attitude and effort displayed by all our students. Please see the insert and report on the achievements of our students.

We are currently finalising our flyer for the kindergarten enrolment letterbox drop. We will send out requests for help in delivering these to letterboxes in our zone. I greatly appreciate all those parents who help with this. Our first orientation day is planned for term three. More information on this soon.

Thank you to those parents who have taken note of the request regarding birthday cakes. It has been so much easier with cupcakes and napkins being provided. We are more than happy to celebrate your child’s birthday, but we need to ensure that it is manageable for teachers.

To finish off, I have a couple of requests regarding the safety of our students. Please ensure that your child is not arriving at school too early. We are starting to get a large number of students arriving close to 8.30 am. There is no supervision until 8.45 am. The other issue is still the large number of parents who stop their vehicles in the No Stopping Zone (children’s crossing) in the morning to drop their children off. The police have been around over the last week, but I am planning to meet with them to discuss what else we can do. Please use the drop off zone just down from the crossing.

Finally, please ensure your child is aware of their end of day arrangements. We get lots of calls in the morning where parents ask our office staff to confirm with their children what is happening that afternoon.

If this is a change to arrangements and unknown to the student, then a call is appropriate. A note to your child’s teacher is the best way to confirm arrangements.

Mr Patatoukos

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

KM  Ellie Fitzgerald  Jaida Kaye
   Charlee Perkins  James Feld
K/1P  Junior Kolio  Max McElligott
   Indyana Larkham  Jordan Croker
1A  Lilah Wharton  Dee Fox
2B  Lara McIntyre  Kadence Wild
2R  Dillion Collins  Lateisha Whitfield
3W  Jakobe Cooke  Breyana Tapper
4/5M  Bridie Robertson  Archie Nex
5S  Tahlia O’Neill  Mark Roberts
6U  Sebastian Tapper  Gabrielle Waters

Tuesday
26 May 2015
11am
School Library

We’re not just fabulous educators, but we’re pretty fabulous in the kitchen too! So come along, sample our wonderful food and make a donation to the Cancer Council.
**KINDERGARTEN**

“I WANT TO BE DAY”

As part of our HSIE unit “All About Me”, Kindergarten will be having a “I Want To Be Day” on Wednesday 27 May 2015.

Children are asked to come to school dressed as something they would like to be when they grow up.

*Please - no superheroes!*

**Miss Sprigg, Mrs Scott, Mrs Patatoukos**

**COPS AND KIDS READING PROGRAM**

Quota Club International of Goulburn will be donating books to the school library, through the Cops and Kids program. The program will run for the year. Each week, three students will be chosen to read one of the books with a visiting adult from Quota Club. The child’s name appears on a book plate in the book. The child will take the book home in a special bag to read, and the book and bag is then returned to school so that it can be borrowed by other students.

**OFF THE LIBRARY SHELF**

Parents are asked to ensure their child has a library bag clearly labelled with their name. Borrowed library books are returned weekly for class library time. Class library days are:

- **Monday**: 2B
- **Tuesday**: 6U, 3/4H, KM and KS
- **Wednesday**: 2R and K/1P
- **Thursday**: 4/5M and 5S
- **Friday**: 1A and 3W

The library is open first half of lunchtime on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

**Premiers’ Reading Challenge:**

All students from K to 6 are well on the way to achieving and completing the 2015 PRC.

Student in K - 2 will participate in the challenge through class shared reading and their class teachers will keep a record of books read for the PRC.

Students in Years 3 - 6 are invited to participate in the challenge. The PRC helps to develop and extend their computing and literacy skills, independent and responsible reading and making book selections matched to their reading abilities which are guided by their class teachers and the teacher/librarian.

Students can access the PRC website through the DET portal at home as well as through the school intranet using their log on user name and password. Parents can also print a Student Reading Record sheet at home.

**Wednesday 27 May at 11am - National Similtaneous Storytime:** The book this year is *The Brothers Quibble* by Aaron Blabey. We are all looking forward to this event!

**Mrs Smith**

**THE MUNCHBOX**

- **Thur May 21**: L Chapman, P Delaney
- **Fri May 22**: L Chapman, L de Cseuz, P Fazakerley
  - **Helper required**
  - **11.30am-2pm**

- **Wed May 27**: L Chapman, Y Warner

- **Thur May 28**: L Chapman, P Fazakerley, P Delaney

- **Fri May 29**: L Chapman, S Fitzgerald, R Petrini
  - **Helper required**
  - **11.30am-2pm**

This week there will be some product taste testing. The items available are fruit salad bites, apple and berry fruitballs and rice crackers mixed nibbles. Samples will be on the counter at recess for the children to try.

Remind your children to get their entries in for this month’s puzzle prize draw. The last day for entries is next Friday 29 May and the prize is a $5 lunch order voucher.

Volunteers are required this Friday. If you are able to help out in any way please contact me.

**Thursday winter warmer’s recess special:**

Chicken Chippees (5) + sauce - $1.20

**Mrs Chapman**
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