An enjoyable day at our swimming carnival yesterday.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Yesterday was Mrs Cutler’s last day at Bradfordville PS. She spent the day at the swimming carnival and was farewelled by many students and parents. On behalf of the school community, I wish her well for the future.

We have now settled our classes and begun implementing new programs and processes. We are currently assessing students for the Rip It Up Reading program, which targets students with working memory problems. In the primary classes, the Focus on Reading program, which targets comprehension, has also been rolled out. As part of the National Curriculum, we will be implementing the new History and Geography syllabus documents this year, replacing the previous Human Society and It’s Environment (HSIE).

As part of our communication strategy, we will be asking you to complete a very simple survey, which will be available at the Meet, Greet and Eat event and on our webpage. We will also be trialling a new process around reporting which is as follows:

- 23 February from 2pm Introductory meetings
- 1 March from 2pm Introductory meetings
- 29 June reports out
- 2 August 3 way interviews
- 9 August 3 way interviews.

More information about each of these will follow.

Please refer to the information in this newsletter regarding our school merit system. We have had some issues regarding students re-submitting “used” certificates and uncertainty as to where they sit on the merit continuum. We will be providing folders so these certificates and awards can all be held together.

Finally, we will now be distributing our newsletter each Thursday.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Meet, Greet and Eat next Wednesday, from 5.30 pm.

Mr Patatoukos

P & C News

The P&C held its first meeting for 2016 on Tuesday night and we were able to set out our fundraising events for this year. Please keep an eye out for our events in the Dates For Your Diary section of the newsletter and we will have more detail in the Hunting Horn throughout the year.

The Voluntary Contribution envelope is attached with this newsletter. The purpose of this scheme is to allow busy parents the chance 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 this term.

Our AGM will be held at 7:15pm in the Library on the 1st March and we would like to remind you all that the $1 membership fee is due prior to the start of the meeting. If you wish to vote on any resolutions put forward this year you will need to pay your membership at this time and we would like to see as many new parents to the school at the meeting as possible.

Paul Chalker
P & C President
MUNCHBOX & UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Fri Feb 12  L Chapman
T Dunn
S Fitzgerald
Y Warner

Wed Feb 17  L Chapman
T Dunn
S Kelly

Thur Feb 18 L Chapman
T Dunn
K McCarthy

Fri Feb 19  L Chapman
T Dunn
Y Warner (9.15am-2pm)

Helper required
(11am-2pm)

Wed Feb 24  L Chapman
T Dunn
Y Warner (9.15am-11am)
S Kelly (11am-2pm)

The new menu for term 1 has been sent home, there have been a few price increases so please check the menu when ordering lunches.

Macaroni cheese is temporarily out of stock, it should be available again late next week.

Uniform Shop
Sports shirts, caps, wide brim hats and the black shorts have now arrived.

This week’s recess special
Chicken Chippees (5) + sauce - $1.20 or combine with any drink from the 2 for $2 tray.

Mrs Chapman

MERIT AWARDS SYSTEM
Students will receive a red plastic wallet to keep all of their certificates and red ribbons in. The next time they send in their achievement awards to be redeemed, staff will record on a sticker on the front of this wallet what level of the award system your child is currently at. Please ensure that you send in all red ribbons, pennants and certificates that your child has to ensure our data base reflects the students, achievements.

REMINDERS
Please return as soon as possible all notes including:

♦ Home Reading Agreement
♦ Permission to Publish
♦ Library Book Borrowing
♦ Stationary Contribution
♦ Meet, Eat & Greet

DON'T FORGET!

Mrs Chapman
Thursday, 11 February, 2016

Bradfordville Public School
Introductory Interviews

Dear Parent,

Introductory interviews have been scheduled for Tuesday, 23 February and Tuesday, 1 March from 2.00 pm until 6.00 pm. Interviews will be of 15 minutes duration and are an opportunity to meet your child’s teacher, find out a little about them and discuss ways in which the teacher might maximise your child’s learning. Please take this opportunity to speak with your child’s teacher. Interviews will be held in classrooms.

Next week, you will receive a short biography, written by the teacher and some conversation starters and sample questions that the teachers may ask.

Please have all requests back by Friday, 19 February.

NB. A Confirmation Slip will be sent home confirming the interview time.

Yours sincerely,

Eric Patatoukos
PRINCIPAL

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Bradfordville Public School
Introductory Interview Request

Please tick day:

[ ] Tuesday, 23 February, 2016  [ ] Tuesday, 1 March, 2016

[ ] Either day

Student’s Name: _______________________________  Class: ______________

Preferred times:  1. __________  2. _________  3. __________

Please list other students in the family and their class:

Name. ______________________________________  Class: __________

Name. ______________________________________  Class: __________

Name. ______________________________________  Class: __________

Parent Name/s: ________________________________
TARLO

COOKBUNDOON