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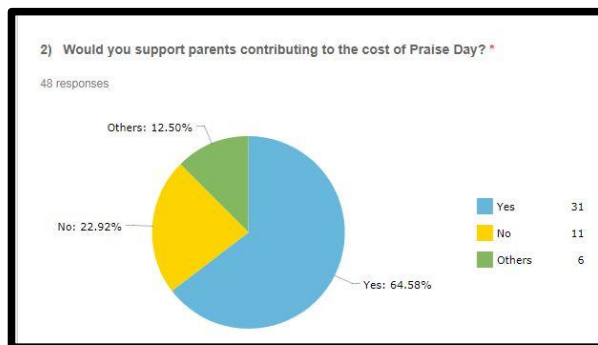
Principal's Report

Praise Day Survey

Thank you to the 48 people who responded to our Praise Day survey. This is a great response rate for our first newsletter based survey. We really appreciate your participation and your thoughts.

Of the 48 responders all but one thought that Praise Day should go ahead in 2018.

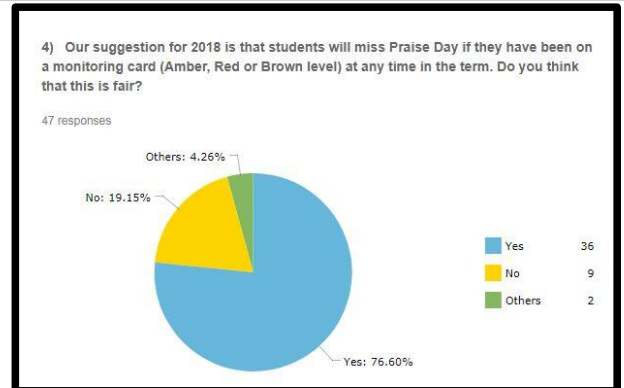
Would you support parents paying had the following result:



There were a variety of suggestions for Praise Day activities ranging from:

free, cheap and low key options such as mufti day, water play, treasure hunts, daytime disco or movie at school; to slightly more involved, with cost, options such as having a range of activities at school for students to choose from, having art or craft activities, having face painting, purchasing a range of special games that could be used just for Praise Days or having a scooter / bike day; to possibly out of school, more expensive options such as going to the movies, x-box van, waterslides or an off-site picnic day.

Is it fair if students miss out on Praise Day if they have been on a monitoring card - amber, red or brown at any time in the term had the following response:



Parents who indicated that they don't think this is fair made additional comments such as:

- everyone deserves to be given a second chance so they shouldn't miss out for just one misdemeanour
- I do think this is fair however, if a child has done well with their work in the classroom but been a bit naughty in the playground I feel that this should be overlooked. Praise day should be a reward for great work in the classroom.

Kids that are trying to improve there behaviour should be allowed to attend, not the kids that get into trouble once should have to miss out

It's not a true reward if everyone gets to participate... But maybe there could be a way for kids who are not repeat offenders (first time on monitoring card or doing something bad) to redeem themselves by completing a series of certain tasks like cleaning rubbish or helping others in the school or community in some way? These ideas together with the ideas from students will be taken to the PBL committee to discuss and devise a plan for next year. We will also take into consideration comments about being fair to ensure that we have a

system that continues to reward students for making good choices while recognising that everyone makes not so good choices occasionally.

Bookweek Parade

We look forward to seeing the array of costumes at the BookWeek parade tomorrow. If comfortable, students can choose to wear their costume all day. Students can change into their uniform after the parade if preferred. NOTE: Our new soundsystem has been installed in the hall, so the parade will be held on the cement area outside of the hall / office. All welcome!

AECG Meeting

The 2017 AGM the Itji-Miru Aboriginal Education Consultative Group will be held at BBPS on Tuesday, 21 November from 4 pm. All members of the ATSI community are welcome to attend.

Kindergarten Fire Safety Talk

We are having a Fire Safety talk for our Kindergarten students on Wednesday, 22 November from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Parents are welcome to attend.

No Smoking Zone

As a government facility, BBPS is a non-smoking zone. This extends to 10 metres beyond all entrances to the school. I've had several reports of parents smoking near the back gate and at the front entrance of the school before and after school.

Please respect the non-smoking designation of our school and move away from any of the school's entrances when smoking.

Karin Hird
Principal

Dates To Remember

WEEK 6

Thursday 16/11 Book Fair - from 9am & Parade from 10.30am outside the hall

Friday 17/11 P&C Book Swap

WEEK 7

Monday 20/11 Primary Assembly 2.30pm

Tuesday 21/11 P&C Meeting and AGM 6pm School Staff Room

WEEK 8

Monday 27/11 Infants Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 1/12 Scripture Assembly

WEEK 9

Monday 4/12 Primary Assembly 2.30pm

Tuesday 5/12 MHS Orientation Day

WEEK 10

Monday 11/12 Infants Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 13/12 Year 6 Farewell
Presentation Day

Friday 15/12 Praise Day
Last Day of Term 4 - Students

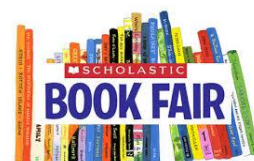
Canteen Roster Term 4 Week 7

Monday 4.12.17	Michelle M,
Tuesday 5.12.17	Belinda B, Anthony C
Wednesday 6.12.17	Mary W, Nyssa
Thursday 7.12.17	Aaron T, Anthony C
Friday 8.12.17	Michelle M, Gabriela V, Michelle Mat

Last Thursday Term 4 Lunch Pack notes went out and are due back to the canteen by the 24th November.

Library News Term 4 Week 6

The most exciting week of the year is here! Our scholastic Book Fair and dress up parade will be held tomorrow, Thursday 16th November. The fair will open for sales at 9 am and the parade will kick off at 10.30 am outside the hall.



Everyone is welcome. Feel free to stay and enjoy a picnic lunch with your child afterwards. The fair will close at 12.20 pm.

Borrowing will cease for the year at the end of next week. Please ensure that all books are returned.

If your book has been lost or damaged please see me for the replacement cost. Each year the library loses many books that are not returned and this is very costly. Respect the school resources and return them asap.

Happy Reading
Mrs Wood



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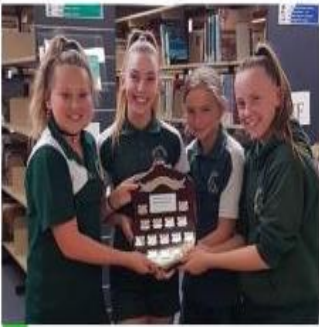
Playground

This week we are learning to use the playground safely and respectfully. There are signs around the playground to remind students of the expected behaviours and game rules.




Western Shores Learning Alliance
Debating Cup


WINNERS



Congratulations to our Year 6 Debaters, Nikisha, Charlotte, Tynelle and Mackenzie, who secured the Western Shores Learning Alliance Debating Cup for our school last Thursday. The girls won their two rounds of debates against local primary schools to go head-to-head against Morisset Public School for the finals.



Also, well done to our strong Year 5 Debating Team, Rebecca, Liam, Phoenix and Andrew, who worked very well together on the day.



5 Minutes With

Written by Leonie Beazley (a kindergarten parent)

In this week's newsletter, we spend Five Minutes with BBPS Teacher Librarian, Dayna Wood. Mrs Wood is excited for a big week in the school's literary calendar, with tomorrow's Book Fair and book sale, and the inaugural BBPS P&C Book Swap on Friday.

Why did you accept the position at BBPS?

In 2005, I was offered the position of teacher librarian at BBPS. So as the Scholastic Book Fair and parade fast approaches, (Thursday 16 November), I realise this is my 12th year! I look forward to the Book Fair every year. The children get so excited to see all the books available for them to purchase and they really enjoy dressing up as their favourite characters.

BBPS is a great school. What attracted me to being part of the team was it allowed me to share my love of reading for pleasure with many children every day.

Why did you become a teacher librarian?

I became a teacher librarian after graduating as a teacher and spending time in the library, when I realised how working as a teacher librarian would bring together my love of teaching and working with children and my love of reading.

What do you like about being a teacher librarian?

There are so many parts of my job that I love, including reading to the children and watching the excitement on their faces.

I have loved learning with them this semester as we begin to explore the world of coding. It allows me to model the fact that learning is a life-long experience and that with enough practice we can all succeed.

Book Fair and dressing up is the most fun! The whole school community gets involved, we receive books for the library via donation and commission, and it is generally a real 'feel good day'. I hope everyone has their costumes and book wish list ready for tomorrow's Book Fair!

I'm also looking forward to the P&C's first BBPS Book Swap event on Friday. Our students are encouraged to bring in a book from home and they can swap that for another book. It will be another great way to spread the love of books and reading further.

What's your fondest memory of being a primary student?

I loved primary school. I had great teachers and a nice group of friends who I am still friends with today. I remember the excitement of working really hard to understand some difficult concept (usually maths!) and how good it felt when it finally clicked. That light bulb

moment as we say!

Of course, I remember reading for pleasure. I enjoyed most of my spare time as a child reading, going to the library and borrowing from the new releases or better still finding a series that had many books to devour.

How do you think our school can be improved?

BBPS is a great school. We have a caring and devoted staff, safe, respectful and engaged students and a community that is willing to support us. The implementation of PBL this year has seen consistency grow across the school. The clear expectations are becoming embedded in everyday practice. We are moving forward in 2018 with the need for only some minor fine-tuning. Exciting times are ahead!

Who is/was your role model?

My memories from a young child, as I can remember, are seeing my Dad enjoying many novels at a rapid rate. He is my role model, he helped develop my love of reading. We went together to the library regularly to collect our piles of books to take home and enjoy. Dad not only showed me how good reading for pleasure was, but he also took the time to talk with me about books and authors. We talked about who was good and what he loved about the story. As a parent myself now, I sometimes have to remind myself to take the time to do this with my own child.

As our Book Fair approaches, take the time to talk to your child about reading for pleasure. Bring them into the fair on Thursday, between 9am and 12.20pm, and choose

some books together. It is the moments like that they will remember.

P&C News

Hi everyone,

Last week was busy and another fun filled week is here again!

BOOK SWAP Our first ever Book Swap is on this Friday. Parent helpers are welcome to assist classes from 1pm. We are also welcoming our local Probus Club Volunteers to the school to meet with some classes and share their interest in reading. We ask that each child bring in a book from home that they no longer read and swap it for one with new adventures to enjoy. We feel it important to encourage our students to read for fun and support our children who love to read. Not only the educational benefits but the practise of students & families recycling/passing on pre-loved books is a great social learning experience. Copy of flyer sent home this week is in this week's newsletter.

SCHOOL DISCO RAISED \$1505.00 TOWARDS THE HALL REFURBISHMENT!

I just want to say a massive thank you to all those involved who made our disco amazing!! There was countless hours of work that went into the event to make it fun for our kids. Thanks to all that attended. I love that we have great school participation and engaging with local community sponsors as well. If you or know anyone who would like to sponsor an event please email us at

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POSITIONS VACANT – NOMINATIONS CLOSE 21 NOVEMBER 2017

Our Annual General Meeting is next Tuesday night 21st November 2017 at 6pm in the staffroom. At this meeting I will reflect on the achievements of the committee and school over the past 12 months. At the AGM, all positions will be declared vacant and nominations to fill these roles are accepted until the time of voting. Voting can only be accepted from current financial members. Nominations can be forwarded to our email address or left at the office in the P&C Letterbox.

Nominations will be accepted for the following roles: President, Vice President x 2, Treasurer, Secretary, Uniform Shop Convenor

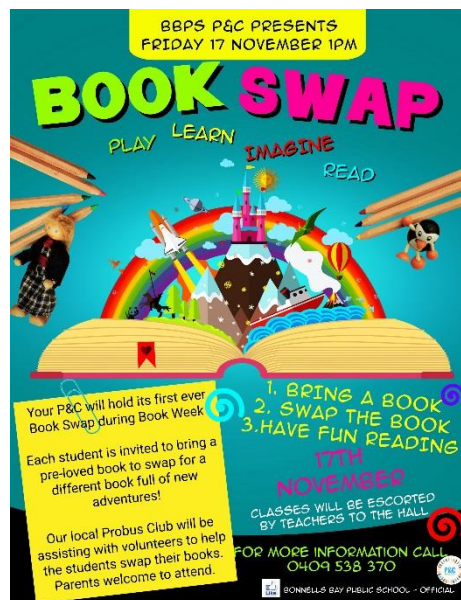
If you would like to learn more about these positions please feel free to make contact.

Looking forward to a fun week at school....Kylie, your P&C President



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Scripture Assembly

This years Scripture assembly will be held on Friday 1st December in the hall and is called 'CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED'.

It is a fast paced 30-minute multimedia, show that Unwraps one the most major events of all time! The joy and hope of Jesus' amazing birth in a fresh and relevant way.

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The Show covers the Birth of Jesus as told in the Bible book of Matthew, Chapter 1 Verses 18 – 24

Also the story of the Shepherds who visit Jesus in the stable as told in the Bible, book of Luke Chapter 2 Verses 8 – 16

And the story of the Wise Men bring gifts who go to meet Jesus as told in the Bible, book of Matthew Chapter 2 Verses 1 – 12.

Presented by Rick George from Bible Society Australia.

Rick is a professional communicator who has presented shows to over 1700 different Schools and Churches since 2004.

Please note that only students who currently attend Scripture lessons will be attending this assembly.

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