Our school leaders have "hit the ground running", helping out in the Kindergarten rooms and also helping our newest students in the playground at recess and lunchtime.

Our 2015 student leaders are:

- **School Captains:** Oliver Bragg and Mia Gillis
- **Vice Captains:** Ava Lambie and Alex Ta-me
- **School leaders:** Mia Sandilands, Jessica Tyrell, Warwick Preston and Harry Pinczi

Our House captains for 2015 are:

- **Joadja:** Ben McWilliams and Tiana Edwards
- **Jellore:** Max Davis Rice and Ruby Zupp
- **Gibraltar:** Hayden O’Brien and Anneliese Wansey
- **Oxley:** Hugo Fay and Lily Harmey

House captains will be busy at the upcoming school swimming carnival, motivating their houses and leading the cheering as competitors swim in their events.

**BUBBLES AT BRADMAN**

If you haven't bought your tickets yet for this social event, you can still do so. We would love to see as many of our parents, new and old at The International Cricket Hall of fame this evening.

**COMMUNICATION AT SCHOOL/NEWSLETTER**

For those parents who were unable to attend the meet the teacher night this week, one of the things discussed was our school newsletter and how you can access it. This week will be the last week that a paper copy will be sent home…we hope that parents will access the newsletter via the school website. Did you know that you can download a mobile version of the school website which will then give you a shortcut on your tablet or phone.

- **iPhone/iPad** - access BPS website
  - by using - symbol you can add to home screen
- **Android** - symbol allows you to add a short cut to home

This makes it very easy to read the newsletter at anytime.

**CRUNCH ’N’ SIP**

One of the programs which we promote at our school is Crunch ’n’ Sip, or "Fruit break". Fruit and/or vegetables are the only foods permitted to be eaten in the classroom at this time. The only drink permitted is water. Parents, please don't send sweetened drinks to school, including fruit juices or cordial drinks. Water is the ideal drink for all students throughout the day. Flavoured, sweetened drinks should be kept for special occasions, or home consumption.

So many of our children have wonderfully healthy fruit to eat, it is a shame to see chocolate treats, lollies or other processed, packaged foods in lunch boxes. Please consider leaving those treats (such as chips) at home, or again, for those special occasions. Teachers will be discussing healthy lunchbox options with students over the coming weeks.

**BANDEMONIUM**

At last week's whole school assembly we were entertained and informed by Jacob Nicholls, who will be running our new band program. Students were able to hear a flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet and trombone being played. They were mesmerised and many expressed an interest in auditioning for the school band. Forms were sent home with interested students. If you would like more information parents, please contact Mr Greg Thompson at school. We are looking forward to our band program beginning in the coming weeks.

**SCHOOL TIMES**

For the information of new parents, our school times are as follows

- Morning bell rings at 8:55am and then at 9:10am to go into classrooms.
- Recess is from 11:10am until 11:30am
- Lunch is from 1:00pm until 1:50pm
- Home time bell rings at 3:10pm

Please note, there is no supervision before 8.40 am and students MUST NOT be at school before that time. If parents need to access before and/or after school care please

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WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK DECLARATION

The Working with Children Declaration needs to be completed by any volunteer who works with children at our school. (eg reading parent, canteen volunteer, CRISP tutor, helper with transport). Once completed it will need to be returned to our office with 100 points of proof of identity. Examples are: Birth Certificate/Passport (70 points), Licence/Centre-link or Health Concession card (40 points), Medicare Card, Utility bill, Credit Card (25 points). The points must be accumulated by using different categories of proof eg a Passport and a Driver’s Licence.

Please bring this completed paperwork WITH the relevant proof of identity to the front office between 2pm and 3pm any school day.

FORMS SENT HOME

Last week we sent home three forms:
- A blue medical form
- A pink consent to leave school grounds form
- A green permission to publish form

With the upcoming swimming carnival, we MUST have these forms returned as soon as possible.

FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS

It is essential that all family contact details are current in case of illness, emergency or short notice communication. We ask that any changes in mother or father’s mobile phone numbers and the preferred email address, which is used as a quick and effective way to communicate, be updated as soon as possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

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Jan Christie
Deputy Principal

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Kay Paviour
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COMMONWEALTH STUDENT BANKING
Student banking will commence next week
Monday 16 February

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Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) to de husk corn cobs on Friday afternoon 1.30pm (at back of canteen)
Stage 1 (Years 1-2) sell corn Prue Wade M: 0413 446 442
Stage 2 (Years 3-4) BBQ Harriette Conway M: 0407 449 701
Stage 3 (Years 5-6) cake stall Shelley Gillis M: 0402 242 884 or Kate Bow M: 0411 269 954

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY
Enquires contact World Education Program (WEP)
ph: 1300 884 733 Email: info@wep.org.au Online: www.wep.org.au

WINGECARRIBE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY SERVICES EXPO AND FAMILY FUN DAY—Friday 20 February, 2pm—7pm at Kazcare, Bowral. Free transport available. To book contact Marie marie@kooikulchaexperience.com.au & cc kylee.blackwell@facs.nsw.edu.au

BOWRAL BUTTERFLIES NETBALL REGISTRATIONS 2015: Wednesday 18 February @ Eridge Park from 4pm-6pm, Saturday 21 February at SHNA Gala Day @ Eridge Park from 9.30am-12.30pm. Info: bowralbutterflies@gmail.com

NETBALL GALA DAY
SHNA Netball Gala Day on Saturday 21 February 9:30 - 12.30 at Eridge Park. Website: http://southernhighlandشن.netball.com.au

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Working with Children Check –
Declaration for volunteers and contractors
(other than contractors in the Assisted School Travel Program)

1. Subject to section 2 below, this declaration is to be completed by (i) volunteers who will have direct contact with children; and (ii) contractors (other than contractors in the Assisted School Travel Program) who will have direct contact with children in the provision of administrative, clerical or maintenance services or other ancillary services, however the work will not ordinarily involve contact with children for extended periods.

Once the person has completed and provided this declaration, along with Proof of Identity that meets the 100-point check (Appendix 6), the person can commence engagement as a volunteer or contractor. The completed declaration and Proof of identity are to be filed in secure storage by the area engaging the volunteer or contractor.

2. This declaration does not apply to:

(i) volunteers and contractors who will provide personal care services to children with disabilities involving intimate contact with those children (such as assistance with toileting, bathing or dressing), or mentoring services as part of a formal mentoring program provided by a government or non-government agency – who will be required to obtain a Working With Children Check (WWCC) Clearance Number (as issued by the NSW Children’s Guardian) as a condition of engagement. If they do not have this yet, they must apply to obtain this from the NSW Children’s Guardian (per Appendix 4: Information sheet for applicants).

(ii) contractors in the Assisted School Travel Program, and all other contractors whose work will ordinarily involve direct contact with children for extended periods – these contractors will be required to have a WWCC Clearance Number as a condition of engagement.

(iii) new volunteers in the Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award – these volunteers will be required to have a WWCC Clearance Number as a condition of engagement.

*Note: Transitional provisions apply to existing volunteers and contractors (i.e. those engaged as a volunteer or contractor, or placed on a volunteer or contractor engagement list, immediately prior to 15 June 2013). Refer to Appendix 9: Transitional arrangements for existing child-related workers.

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It is an offence for a disqualified person as defined in section 18 of the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012* to undertake or remain in child-related employment. Without limiting the application of section 18 of the Act, this includes persons who have been convicted of the following offences (including equivalent offences in other states):

- murder of a child;
- manslaughter of a child (other than as a result of a motor vehicle accident);
- an offence involving intentional wounding or causing grievous bodily harm to a child by an adult who is more than 3 years older than the victim;
- the common law offence of rape or attempted rape;
- an offence under the *Crimes Act 1900* relating to sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault in company, assault with intent to have sexual intercourse, indecent assault, aggravated indecent assault, or the attempt to commit any of these offences;
- an offence under the *Crimes Act 1900* relating to sexual intercourse-child under 10, Attempting, or assaulting with intent, to have sexual intercourse with child under 10, Sexual intercourse-child between 10 and 16, Attempting, or assaulting with intent, to have sexual intercourse with child between 10 and 16, Persistent sexual abuse of a child, Procuring or grooming child under 16 for unlawful sexual activity, Sexual offences-cognitive impairment, Sexual intercourse with child between 16 and 18 under special care;
- an offence under the *Crimes Act 1900* relating to incest, incest attempts, bestiality;
- an offence under the *Crimes Act 1900* relating to Sexual assault by forced self-manipulation, Causing sexual servitude, Conduct of business involving sexual servitude;
- kidnapping unless the offender is or has been the child’s parent or carer;
- an offence under the *Crimes Act 1900* relating to Promoting or engaging in acts of child prostitution, Obtaining benefit from child prostitution, Premises not to be used for child prostitution, Production, dissemination or possession of child abuse material;
- an offence under the *Crimes Act 1900* relating to Injuries to child at time of birth, Abandoning or exposing a child under 7 years;
- an offence under the *Crimes Act 1900* relating to Voyeurism, Filming a person engaged in private act, Filming a person’s private parts;
- an offence under the *Crimes Act 1900* relating to Installing device to facilitate observation or filming
- an offence under the *Criminal Code of the Commonwealth* relating to Sexual intercourse with child outside Australia, Aggravated offence–child with mental impairment or under care, supervision or authority of defendant, Persistent sexual abuse of child outside Australia;
- an offence under the Criminal Code of the Commonwealth including Procuring child to engage in sexual activity outside Australia, “Grooming” child to engage in sexual activity outside Australia;
- an offence under the Criminal Code of the Commonwealth relating to Sexual servitude offences against a child;
- an offence under the Criminal Code of the Commonwealth relating to Using a postal or similar service for child pornography material; or
- attempt, conspiracy or incitement to commit the above offences.

**Declaration**

I declare that I am not a disqualified person within the meaning of section 18 of the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*.

I am aware that providing false or misleading information in this document may lead to the following:

- the Department withdrawing any offer of engagement that it has made to me; or
- the Department terminating my engagement; and
- the Department considering any false or misleading information I provide, when considering any future applications by me for employment or engagement.

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