Dear BGSS Community,

This is our last newsletter for Term 3. It’s been a big term for the P&C with the Father’s Day stall, the book stall, the pie drive and the BBQ held during the Arts Ephemera. Thank you to all those who have helped during these events, but especially Karen Nicholson and Robyn Southwell who put a lot of time and effort into making sure these events ran smoothly.

Thank you to Robyn and Peter Southwell who have continued to run the tuckshop. It continues to do well and the introduction of Flexischools online ordering system has helped boost sales.

I hope you all have a great holiday, and we’ll see you in term 4.

Regards,

Andrew Pegler
P&C President

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**Fundraising Events Update**

Thank to everyone who supported the school’s fundraising activities this term and to all the volunteers who helped out along the way.

Here’s what we have raised this term:

- **Book Stall**: approx. $600.00 plus extra books donated to Prep classes, Books on Blankets and the library
- **Pie Drive**: $900.00
- **Father’s Day Stall**: $1100.00

“Thank You” to Sandy McCathie & Kate Dempsey for your help with this year’s Stall.

This funds raised this year have been committed to installing bubblers in the Prep and Year 1 areas.

Thanks to those people who have contacted me to register their interest in a “fresh food for the kids” initiative. Keep the enquiries coming!

The aim is to expose the BGSS kids to a variety of new tastes and fresh food preparations, once a fortnight during second break. This would be for a minimal charge and focus on one specific dish per offering.

If you are interested in having something like this happening in our school and are able to offer a small amount of time or think your child/ren might enjoy the food, then let me know. Also if you have any queries and want to know more, send me an email. It is important to have a show of interest and gather a committed group of people together to help make this happen! More on this activity coming in Term 4. **Contact Karen by email: nicholson717@gmail.com**

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**P&C MEETING**

The P&C Association meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm in the staff room, except when school holidays coincide with this schedule.

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 28th October 2015 starting at 6:30pm. We encourage you to be involved with your school community, come along and be informed and learn a little of what happens at our school. All are welcome.
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER:
Wednesday 16:
- P-2 Parade—2:40pm
- Yr 6C Beach Clean Up
Thursday 17:
- Year 1 Strand Excursion
Friday 18:
- 3-6 Parade - 9:00am
- Annandale U10 Rugby League Challenge
- LAST DAY OF TERM 3

OCTOBER:
Monday 5:
- Qld Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 6:
- School Returns—Term 4
Monday 12:
- Prep Transition 9:00—10:30
- Year 5 Leadership Camp on Magnetic Island
Tuesday 13:
- Year 5 Leadership Camp on Magnetic Island
- School Banking
Thursday 15:
- Years 1 to 4 Swimming Lessons commence
Monday 19:
- Pupil Free Day
- Prep Transition 9:00—10:00am
Tuesday 20:
- School Banking
Thursday 22:
- Years 1 to 4 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 28:
- P&C Meeting at 6:30pm

BGSS After School Routine

Each week the students are given a focus rule to follow. Currently the children are focusing on ‘after school’ routine rules:

1. Once dismissed by class teacher, **Move quickly** to the CPA, the bike racks or out the gates if walking home. (You should have arrived by 3:10pm)
2. If parents are waiting in Prep/1 Precinct, Prep to Yr1 students go directly to them (students, with no parents waiting in this area, go to the CPA)
3. **NO STUDENTS ON PLAY EQUIPMENT WITHOUT PARENT SUPERVISION**
4. **Sit quietly** in the correct area i.e. bus line or parent pick up zone.
5. **Watch** for your parents or the bus you are travelling on one of the bus services.
6. If you haven’t been picked up by **3:30pm Move**, with a staff member, to the office steps and wait quietly.

FINANCE MATTERS

We now able to offer parents a more convenient way of paying school invoices from your computers, ipads or smart phones, via ‘BPoint’.

If you chose to make payment via BPoint, enter the link; [www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete](http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete) and follow the procedure outlined below:

When you enter the link to make your payment, it is important to **see the Biller Code: 1002534 (department of Education and Training) at the top of the payment box**.

Complete the following information required on the BPoint payment screen which can be found on the L/H corner of your invoice;

- **CRN** - (Customer Reference Number)
- Insert the **Invoice number**
- **Student Name**
- **Amount of Invoice**
- Select your **credit card payment option**.

Parents are still able to pay by cash, cheque or credit card through our Office Mailbox system. Cash & cheque receipts will be returned home via your student. Credit Card payments made through our envelope system will be destroyed once receipted and reconciled.

We request that parents do not pay directly into the school bank account as this method has proven unsuccessful in identifying and matching student’s invoices to payments.

Please contact the Office on 4417 1333 should you have any queries.

PREP 2016 ENROLMENTS

If you are a parent of the school and you intend to enrol your child in Prep in 2016, and you haven’t already filled out your paperwork, please contact the Office on 4417 1333.

Tuck Shop News

New to the menu—**Chinese Dumplings**

3 for $5.00

Available to order on-line or at the tuckshop now.