Dear BGSS Community,

Firstly I’d like to thank Karen Nicholson on organising and running the second hand toy and book swap meet. Judging by the crowds on the first day it was a big success. Thank you to Robyn & Peter Southwell for organising & setting up the BBQ for the Ephemera last week.

Last weekends working bee was cancelled as the gardens are in good shape, but there will be another one soon, so please keep an eye out for it and come along and help out.

Regards,
Andrew Pegler

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**Fundraising Events Update**

Volunteers are needed for the Fathers Day Stall in week 8—

Contact bgssfundraising@gmail.com for more information

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**2nd hand Book and Toy Stall**

Again thank you to everyone for your donations of books and toys to the 2nd hand stall, we managed to raise nearly $600 with donations of left-over books going to the BGSS Books on Blankets morning reading program, Monday Playgroup and the school library.

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**Pie Drive**

Pie drive orders will be ready for COLLECTION on Thursday 20TH AUGUST in the HALL AT 2.30 P.M. This is a fundraising event for the P & C to help provide funds for the water bubblers in the Prep area.
D I A R Y  D A T E S

A U G U S T

Wednesday 19:
• P-2 Parade - 2:40pm
Friday 21:
• 3-6 Parade - 9:00am
Monday 24:
• 3 Way Conversations
Tuesday 25:
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Wednesday 26:
• P & C Meeting - Staffroom 6:30pm
• 6B Seagrass Survey
Friday 28:
• Book Week Parade - 11:00am

S E P T E M B E R:

Tuesday 1:
• NQ Athletics—T’ville Sports Reserve
Wednesday 2:
• Science Club 3:15 to 4:15pm
• P-2 Parade - 2:40pm
Thursday 3:
• Science Club 3:15 to 4:15pm
• LOTE Cultural Performance
Friday 4:
• 3-6 Parade - 9:00am
Monday 7:
• Yrs 6B & 6C Barra Farm Excur

Scooter Skills Workshops

Thank you to all 64 students who registered to this term’s HAST workshop - Scooter Skills. It was great to see so many junior students getting the confidence and practice they need to improve their skills in a controlled and supervised environment. A special THANK YOU to Long and Mai, owners of Farmers Food Market, for their donation of fruit and vegetables to the value of $100, it was very much appreciated.

Thank you to Mrs Espig, Senior Leader Alex Espig, and all the parent volunteers, who assisted with the activities. We have had wonderful feedback on this event and hope that more students will gain the skills and confidence needed to be safe on their scooters.

Thanks again to Townsville City Council for their support in the BGSS safe school travel events.

We will be drawing the lucky winners of the prizes on next week’s junior parade – 19 August.

T U C K S H O P  S P E C I A L

F R E S H  S U S H I  f o r  L U N C H

Friday 28th August (second break only)

Pre-Order your Sushi for Lunch below and return with money to the Tuckshop by Tuesday 25th August

COST: 3 pieces for $5.00

Choose from the following:

- Chicken Teriyaki Roll (3 pieces) __________
- Vegetable Roll (3 pieces) __________
- Tuna Roll (3 pieces) __________
- Beef and Honey Soy Roll (3 pieces) __________

TOTAL: __________

Name: __________________ Class: __________________

Normal tuckshop also available.

Pick-up from the Tuckshop 2nd break Friday 28 August

Queensland Road Safety Week will be held from Monday 17 August and Friday 21 August 2015. We are hoping to gain the support of our school in promoting the road safety message for the new pedestrian campaign “Take My Hand”. Parents are being urged to take their child’s hand when walking as part of the new road safety campaign aimed at reducing child pedestrian injuries and deaths when crossing roads or in car parks. A Police Officer will be on duty during the week to say HI to our school and help.