PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear BGSS community,

Thank you for all your support and kind words of encouragement during my P&C presidency. I wish all the best to our new P&C president, new executive and new members in the year to come!

Sincerely,
John Debbins
President 2014

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

During Term 1, the community has had the opportunity to engage in the following information / education sessions,

* 3 Way Conversation Sessions
* Volunteer Induction Training
* Understanding the Responsible Behaviour Plan
* LEM Phonics one day workshop facilitated by Greg O’Keefe—School covered costs.
* LEM Phonics Information Session
* Understanding NAPLAN—Information Session
* Representative on the focus Group to formulate the QSR
* QSR Round Table discussions— evening session

The P&C Meeting is the another forum that we regularly offer the opportunity for Parent Engagement and Information sharing on issues surrounding your child’s education.

Further Parent Engagement opportunities will occur throughout the year. Keep an eye out for your term planner

AGENDA ITEMS FOR P&C

If you have an agenda item that you would like to have raised at the P&C Meeting, please send it into the Office in writing by 3:30 on Monday the week before the meeting, so that we can have the opportunity to have it included in the school newsletter or the P&C newsletter whichever comes out at the end of that week (e.g. the next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 29 April. Agenda items need to be received by Monday 20 April to be published in a newsletter that same week).

We were advised on Wednesday night that our Principal, Mrs Currin was still away due to the complications from the salmonella poisoning.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our good wishes to Mrs Currin for her recovery and look forward to seeing her back for the start of Term 2.

P&C INFORMATION

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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 29th April, 2015 starting at 6:30pm. We encourage you to be involved with your school community, come along, be informed and learn a little of what happens at our school. All are welcome.
Mitchell Vaughan 1E (soccer ball), Kayla Manning Prep A (waterbottle holder), Maddison Zandonadi 4A (Smiggles Kungfu panda pencil case), Stella McCathie 1/2D (Smiggles Kimono pencil case), Charlie Maruff 4B (spoke beads), Mika Leete Prep C (hi-vis shoelaces) and Trent Kelsey 1C (handball).

Term 2's HAST event: National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 22nd May — Details will be sent home in Term 2.

Thank you to Kerry Metrose of the Queensland Police Service and her wonderful recruits who not only helped with engraving bikes, walking and riding their bikes with our groups, but also participated in a soccer match with the students on the oval.

Townsville City Council again kindly supported the event by providing tasty muffins and fruit, as well as seven wonderful prizes.

Students were greeted by the new Townsville MP Mr Scott Stewart and Deputy Mayor Vern Veitch at the school gates. A huge thank you to all the parent volunteers who assisted the riding and walking groups – the event couldn't happen without you.

There will be some photos in the Office very soon.

Congratulations to the following recipients of the ‘lucky registration’ prizes:

Message from the 2015 President

I'd like to welcome the new P&C Executive Committee for 2015:

Ros McAlister Secretary
Robyn Southwell Treasurer
Karen Nicholson Vice President

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to the Committee Coordinators for 2014; Robyn, Helen, Leeanne, Karen and Jan, our book club co-ordinators, Olivia Williams and Aya Porter, our Banking Coordinator Edwina Lee and her team.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped at the working bee last weekend. The school grounds are looking fantastic.

We are still have a couple of vacant positions on the committee. If you would like to find out more, please contact me.

I am looking forward to working with the membership and a great year.

To the school community enjoy the school holidays.

Regards,
Andrew Pegler
President 2015

National Ride2School Day

Congratulations to over 240 students, 80 parents and lots of siblings who made their way to school by means of active travel. We saw students on bicycles, scooters, skateboards and even rollerblades, as well as a huge walking contingent from Hooper Street.

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