Dear BGSS Community,

The Gully Ephemera was held two weeks ago and it was great to see all the children’s artwork arranged in the gully. Congratulations to all the children and the teachers for a great display.

Thanks to Robyn Southwell, Kelley McIntosh, Wendy Owens, Bec West and Remi Eusebi who helped with the BBQ at the Gully Ephemera. It was well attended and we raised about $400. This fundraising is being targeted towards installation of bubblers in the Prep/Yr 1 area as well as an upgrade to the bubblers under B Block. Quotes are currently being finalised for these projects to proceed.

Regards,
Andrew Pegler

**Your interest is invited**— we are still seeking feedback from anyone interested in supporting or assisting with “Tasty Tuesday” style fresh food group. 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. Unfortunately the planned discussion could not be held at the recent P&C meeting, but is on the agenda for our next Term 4 meeting.

It is important to have a show of interest and gather a committed group of people together to help make this happen!

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**Fundraising Events Update**

Fathers Day Stall will be held on Tuesday 1 September in the Resource Centre. Class have a rostered time throughout the day that the children will have the opportunity to visit the stall and purchase their gift for their “Father”

If you are available to help Robyn ‘man’ the stall on Tuesday please email to the link below or phone Robyn on 4417 1334

Contact pandc@belggardss.eq.edu.au if you can help!

Father’s Day pre-paid order forms need to be received at the Tuckshop by Monday 31 August, to grab a great gift for Dad!!
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST
Friday 28:
• Book Week Parade—11:00am

SEPTEMBER:
Tuesday 1:
• NQ Athletics—T’ville Sports Reserve
Wednesday 2:
• P-2 Parade—2:40pm
Thursday 3:
• LOTE Cultural Performance
Friday 4:
• 3-6 Parade—9:00am
Monday 7:
• Yrs 6B & 6C Barra Farm Excursion
Tuesday 8:
• Science Club 3:15 to 4:15pm
Wednesday 9:
• Science Club 3:15 to 4:15pm
• P-2 Parade—2:40pm
Thursday 10:
• Science Club 3:15 to 4:15pm
Friday 11:
• 3-6 Parade—9:00am
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

PARENT CAFÉ
Today we held our inaugural Parent Café which was facilitated by Katayna Cattone, Kate Dempsey and Naomi McLeay. The CAFÉ (Community Acting for Education) is an opportunity parents have to come together in a social setting and have a discussion / share information about issues relating to Belgian Gardens School. Feedback will be discussed with Admin for further action.

We had a great response and around twenty parents attended today’s session. Thank you to the parents who attended and for giving up their time to be involved.

The second CAFÉ will be held in Term 4 with a Melbourne Cup Theme. Further information and dates will be advertised in Term 4.

EISTEDDFOD
A reminder to parents, that the Choirs, Strings Orchestra and Percussion Ensemble will be participating in the Townsville Eisteddfod over the last two weeks of this Term.

Children participating will need to have:
• Long, Black, Dress Trousers (no tights or jeans)
• Black school shoes and black socks

YEAR 5 MAGNETIC ISLAND / LEADERSHIP CAMP
Notes have been sent home today, Friday 28 August for the Year 5 Magnetic Island / Leadership Camp which will be held in Term 4, 12 & 13 October.

SCIENCE
Due to unforeseen circumstances, Science Club, scheduled for next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday has been postponed until the following week.

Letters went home yesterday with the nomination form and outlining the new dates, which will be Tuesday 8, Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 September of the following week.

ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA DATE
The Arts Extravaganza for students from Years, Prep, 2, 4, & 6 will be held on Friday 27 November (not 29 November as previously advertised).

More information will come home in Term 4.

PREP 2016 ENROLMENTS
If you have a child who is eligible for Prep enrolment in 2016, and you intend enrolling him/her at Belgian Gardens State School, please contact the Office to enquire about the process.

A new transition program for the new Prep enrolments will be beginning in week 2, Term 4. Information regarding this program will be sent home to parents with their Letter of Acceptance for Prep 2016.

Tuck shop news
New to the menu—Chinese Dumplings
4 for $6.00
Available to order on-line or at the tuckshop from Monday.