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**What’s on Week 10 In Term 3 at BSPS?**

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**Principal’s Report**

**Premier’s Spelling Bee**

Good luck to Brayden who will compete in the Premier’s Spelling Bee regional final today, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at Millthorpe.

**BATHURST EISTEDDFOD**

This year the students will be competing in the Bathurst Eisteddfod at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre in the following sections:

- K-6 small schools percussion ensemble
- K-6 primary entertainment ensemble

We will be performing on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September at 9:30am at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre.

Please note we will be leaving school at 8:30am sharp on the day.

**Smart Transition to School**

I am currently conducting interviews for prospective parents and new Kindergarten enrolments for 2016. Time to tell your friends and neighbours.

**Black Springs Hall Committee**

A committee has been formed to assist in the running of the Black Springs Hall and would like to have a school parent on the committee. Oberon Council will be holding a meeting at the Hall on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7pm to discuss the operation of the hall. All welcome.

**Camp Quality Tractor Trek**

Camp Quality is a children’s family cancer charity. Camp Quality Tractor Trek and puppet show will be at Black Springs Public School on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

The program consists of a live, educational puppet show focusing on cancer education, optimism and friendship.

**P&C Sausage Sizzle at Masters**

A big thank you to the P&C for holding the Masters sausage sizzle in Bathurst a recently. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**V8 Supercars Special Schools Day**

Black Springs students will be travelling to the special Schools Day at Mt Panorama on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> October in the first week back at school in Term 4.

Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
SPORTING SCHOOLS

Students will participate in two sports next term – extra swimming lessons and cricket. Further details next term.

Oberon Little Athletics

With the season quickly approaching Oberon Little Athletics will be holding registrations outside IGA Oberon on:

Saturday 12th September from 10am – 1 pm
Friday 25th September from 3.30pm -5.30pm
Registration is $65 per athlete.

You are able to register your little athletes online at www.lansw.com.au following the links. You will need to get your username and password for RE-registrations. If you put in your email address it will be sent through to you easily (check your junk folder too). If your email address was not registered, just contact me on 02 6336 1626 and I can get your username etc. to you.

It really is a sport for the whole family to enjoy together.

Learning Potential

The Australian Government has produced an App for parents called Learning Potential. This App is designed to help parents to be more involved in their child’s learning, from the highchair to high school. Learning Potential has lots of useful tips and ideas to help you make the most of opportunities in your busy day.

Please go to www.learningpotential.gov.au for more information and to download the App.

Warm Milos

Warm milos for 50c will be available for recess in Term 3. Children should see Ben before 9.15am and give their 50c to place their order.

Tissues

It’s the season for runny noses! Could each student please bring a box of tissues to school to sit on their desk for their own use. Thank you.

A reminder that lollies, chocolate, lolly pops or chewing gum are NOT to be eaten at school. Please send your child with healthy food items in their lunch boxes.

We have ‘Fruit Break’ each morning. Please ensure your child has a piece of fruit cut, peeled and packed each morning.

Hats

Please remember our rule!
No Hat - Play in the shade
All students need a broad brimmed hat.

Some NEW hats are available from the office @ $11.00 each.

As part of sun safety, students are required to wear a hat – preferably broad brimmed or legionnaire style - during outdoor activities.

The school does not provide children with spare hats

Galloping Gumnuts Play Group
At Black Springs

Black Springs Playgroup is held in the school Library. All activities are suitable for families with children aged 0-6 years.

Please encourage friends and family to come along and join the fun. Please bring along a piece of fruit to share, and a drink

When? 10am to 12noon
Thursday, 10th September

Newsletter Distribution – Term 4

7th October, 21st October, 4th November,
18th November, 2nd December

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 16th September at 3:15. All welcome.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Liam – Improved Effort in Writing

Dates to Remember

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School Song

We’re proud of the fact that to Black Springs we go
To add something more to whatever we know.
Lasting friendships will follow and help us to grow,
as people of courage with something to show.

Chorus

Black Springs Public School is the best one ‘tis true
Let’s always remember truth, honour, beauty
And may our motto guide us whatever we do.

Pledge

I honour my god.
I serve Australia.
I am loyal to my school, family & friends.
I salute the flag.
On 7th September we went to the Art Gallery to do some art. We did french knitting and we looked at the hats. They were cool!

With the french knitting we made the cup then we started making more french knitting.

It was cool!

David
MUSIC WITH ROB

On Friday 29th August Rob came to do music with us. We are busy practising for the Bathurst Eisteddfod. We are playing two pieces for percussion and two songs for our band. One of our band songs has been made up by us.

We are performing on Monday 14th September at the Eisteddfod.

Mary

NARRABEEN CAMP REPORT

We met at Lithgow train station at 6:30am. We caught the train to Central Station then we got a bus to Narrabeen.

We went swimming and straight after swimming we had dinner. After dinner we had a games night with people from other schools. Before bed we had supper. We got chocolate milk and cookies. Then we went to our cabin to sleep.

We woke up and we had breakfast and then we went swimming. Then we went to rock climbing. After that we did the rope course but we were not old enough so we went on the flying fox twice.

It was the best!

Liam and Anthony