What’s on Weeks 10 and 11?  
In Term 4 at BSPS?

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Leaving and/or Knowledge of New Enrolments for 2016

If you are aware of any students possibly enrolling with us next year, please let me know. Likewise, if your child/children will not be returning to Black Springs in the New Year could you please let me know so that we can indicate to the Department the actual number of students we anticipate having next year. This will help us plan staffing for 2016.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Wednesday, 9th December. Our students will be hosting the occasion and will bid farewell to our Year 6 student, Ben Maguire.

Please bring the items you volunteered on the morning of 9th December. Thank you.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

When: Thursday, 3rd December 2015  
Where: Black Springs Hall  
Time: 6pm

The evening commences with a presentation by the students of their end of year performance. This is a culmination of work the students have been doing in their music and drama classes. The students will be performing the musical ‘Cats’.

Following the performance the evening continues with the formal presentation of awards for all of the students and announcement of our special award recipients. Supper and a visit from Santa will conclude the evening. Please bring a plate to share for supper. Supper will be at the hall. Thank you for your help!

Principal’s Report

We wish all families a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back in the New Year. A big thank you to everyone for their support this year.
Presentation Night costume:
Parents need to provide an over-tunic for their child’s cat costume for the Presentation Night Play “Cats”. The tunic is the only thing that parents are required to provide for the play this year. If no suitably patterned fabric can be found, the children can paint their costume tunic in fabric paint to suit their masks.

Please make sure they practise, practise, practise!

Sporting Schools Swimming
In weeks 10 and 11 this term Black Springs students will be travelling to Oberon Pool for swimming lessons. These lessons are part of the Sporting Schools program. Please complete the attached permission note and return it to school by Friday, 4th December. Thank you.

End of Year Excursion
On Tuesday, 15th December, Black Springs students will be participating in an end of year excursion to Bathurst to see the movie “Hotel Transylvania Two”. The cost for this excursion is $5 per student. Please complete the attached permission note and return it to school by Friday, 4th December. Thank you.

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.

Last Day of Term
Wednesday, 16th December will be a mufti day and students will enjoy a game day.

HOME READERS
Please ensure that all home readers are returned to the school.
Reminder that a small replacement cost for lost or damaged books is $5 per book.

K-6 News

MILOS and UP and GO
Cold milos for 50c will be available for recess in Term 4. Also Up and Go drinks are available for $1 each. Children should see Ben before 9.15am and give their money to place their order.

Student School Dates for 2016

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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

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 12:30

Thursday, 3rd December
### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- **Anthony** – Working well in Maths
- **Liam** – Working well in Maths

### School Biz Tips

**Ideas to get your kids active outdoors:**

- Never underestimate the humble pushbike
- Organise for your child to meet with other friends down at the park
- Go swimming at the beach, the pool or swimming lessons
- Picnic near a kids’ playground
- Walk the dog with the kids – suggest they ride their scooter or bike instead of walking. (You can always borrow the neighbour’s dog if you don’t have one of your own!)


### Dates to Remember

- Thurs 3rd Dec – Presentation Night
- Mon 7th Dec – Oberon Swimming
- Tues 8th Dec – Oberon Swimming
- Wed 9th Dec – Year 6 Farewell
- Thurs 10th Dec – Oberon Swimming
- Fri 11th Dec – Oberon Swimming
- Mon 14th Dec – Oberon Swimming
- Tues 15th Dec – Movie Day
- Wed 16th Dec – Students’ Last Day
  - Mufti and Game Day

### 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.
VISITING POET – MR BEESLEY
The Beach to Bush came to our school on Monday, 23\textsuperscript{rd} November 2015. We came into the classroom and it was set up with a red and yellow flag and some signs. We learned about what the signs we might see at the beach or dams and rivers mean.

Liam said he learned that the box jellyfish is poisonous and the bluebottle jellyfish can wrap around your body. To take away the sting wash it with hot water or put an icepack on it.

David learned that at the beach or in the river or dams swimmers must be aware that the ground might drop off suddenly and the water gets deeper and colder.

Mary learned that at the beach try to swim between the flags and if you start to struggle raise one arm to get the lifeguard’s attention and try not to panic.

Paul and Liz, the lifesavers, gave us a booklet to take home to share with our families and friends.

We thought their visit was helpful and full of information.

We enjoyed their visit. It was fun.

David, Mary and Liam
On 27th November Mr Beesley came to our school to work with Year 4 and Year 6. We did a play called “The Man from Ironbark”.

There were four characters. The Man from Ironbark, the barber, the youth and the constable. Doing the play was really fun and I would like to do more in the future.

I especially liked dressing up in character.

Brayden

On 25th November I got on the bus to go to High School with my sister for High School transition. When we got there we had to wait until the first period started. We went into the library where we had a meeting with Ms Hibbert. We also got our timetable.

Next we had long recess. The bell rang and we went to the gym to do P.E. In period 4 we did music with Ms Hibbert. After that we did two hours of Touch Footy. At the end of the day I got the bus home.

Ben
Dear Parent/Carer,

END OF YEAR EXCURSION

Black Springs’ students will be travelling to Bathurst on Tuesday, 15th December to see the movie “Hotel Transylvania Two”.

Travel will be by staff car. Cost will be $5 per student.

Students should wear full school uniform and bring recess and lunch.

Please sign the permission slip below and return to school by Friday, 4th December 2015.

Thank you,
Karolyn Blackburn
Principal

END OF YEAR EXCURSION

I give permission for my child/ren ____________________________ to attend the End of Year Excursion to Bathurst to see the movie “Hotel Transylvania Two” on Tuesday, 15th December 2015.

I understand that travel will be by staff car.

☐ I enclose $5 per student.

Parent/Carer Name: ____________________________  Signature: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________