What’s on Weeks 8 and 9 In Term 1 at BSPS?

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GALA DAY

Two Fridays ago, the students from Black Springs Public School participated in the Bathurst Small Schools Gala Day. The students competed in the Cross Country and also tried out for the various Small Schools Knockout teams. Congratulations to all students with particular mention to Mary Maher and Lachlan Jones who will compete at the Bathurst District Cross Country next term.

Homework Books

The books have now been received and have been handed to the students. Please have your child/ren compete one unit per week and hand in for marking on Fridays.

School Assembly

Our next school assembly will be held on Monday 30th March at 2.45pm in the library. The Mayor will be our special guest.

Easter Fun Day

On Thursday, 2nd April we are having an Easter Fun Day where we will all join in and have lots of fun. An Easter Hat Parade will begin at 12noon. On this day we will also be having a sausage sizzle and holding an Easter Egg Hunt. Yum!

Principal’s Report

Last Newsletter Term 1

We have had a very busy term and the students have enjoyed a range of experiences over the last ten weeks. We look forward to seeing everyone again next term safe and well.
With the exception of some small stationery items, the school provides all materials that the students need - including folders and all text books.

The annual (voluntary) Text Book Contribution we ask of parents does not cover the total expenditure of these items but does help towards the cost. The rates - which have increased are as follows:

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(2 or more children)

We thank you all for your support and would appreciate payments be made by the end of Term 1.

As part of the official commemorations, marking 100 years since the landing at Gallipoli during World War 1, the Council has organised a street parade and military memorabilia display to be held on Saturday 11th of April 2015. Black Springs Public School has been asked to participate in this event as part of the street parade. Please complete the attached EOI to indicate your availability.

This takes place in the School Holidays.

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.

Some 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.

Thursday, 12th March; Thursday 26th March

A road safety education program This innovative website reinforces the road safety messages that children are learning at school. It provides practical strategies to help families learn how to be safer pedestrians and road users. The seven key road safety messages cover pedestrian safety, car passenger safety, bus passenger safety and safety on wheels (bicycles, foot scooters, skateboards and rollerblades). For further details, visit https://www.safetytown.com.au
Congratulations Ben for showing kindness to others.

Avoiding injuries
Have you ever wondered if your child may be suffering physically from using a computer for schoolwork? Or if carrying their school bag may be causing them pain? Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/ways-to-keep-your-childs-back-and-posture-healthy

Maths questions
Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child's maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey's Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It's aimed at children from Years 3 to 8.

Helping your child with homework
How do you help your child while allowing them to develop independence? Teachers talk about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.

Galloping Gumnuts Play Group At Black Springs
Black Springs Playgroup is held in the school Library from 10am – 12noon. 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

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

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**Pledge**

I honour my god.  
I serve Australia.  
I am loyal to my school, family & friends.  
I salute the flag.

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**GALLERY**

GALA DAY Well deserved smiles!
ST PATRICK’S DAY Bags of Gold at the end of the Rainbow!

BUNNINGS What a great excursion!
PET OWNERSHIP How delightful!
ST. PATRICK’S DAY
On the 17th of March, we dressed in Green. We also donated a gold coin. We had year 3 and up students hide chocolate coins. The younger years found them. Then K - 2 did the same and years 3 and up found them. We gave all the coins to the teachers who evened them out.
It was fun said Mary.

BUNNINGS EXCURSION
We had an excursion to Bunnings in Bathurst. There we made grass heads, which grow high, and we are in a competition. If we win the competition and our egg hatches first, we would win a Chicken Coup as the prize.
I loved it said Brayden.

GALA DAY
When we got to the Gala Day, we ran the Cross Country. 11 and 9 year students did 3klm, and under 9 did 2klms. Then we had recess before doing Rugby and Soccer. After lunch we had the presentations.
Great day said David.

PET OWNERSHIP
First thing we did was take a photo, and the dog was in the photo. Then it went back to its safe place. We looked at some photos, and talked about safety steps to take when around dogs.
It was great said Lachlan