“Students in small schools are known by their teachers and, as a result, discipline problems and dropout rates go down, while attendance goes up.”

What’s on Weeks 8 and 9 In Term 2 at BSPS?

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Principal’s Report

OBERON WASTE TO ART COMPETITION

The students recently entered the Oberon Waste to Art exhibition/competition with the presentation of awards held last Friday. Our artwork entitled ‘The Great Escape’ was awarded a Highly Commended. Well done everyone.

SPELLING MASTERY

Students are able to access the spelling city website, with their own username and password, to practise their spelling. Spelling city has a variety of engaging games for students to practise the spelling words they are learning at school.

FRUIT BREAK

Each child needs to bring a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable each day to eat in the morning before lessons. CSIRO research shows that the consumption of fruit or vegetables by children at the start of the day literally kick-starts the brain.

SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Thursday the students from Black Springs Public School travelled to Bathurst to join the other Small Schools for their annual Athletics Carnival. All the students participated in their events with great sportsmanship. Many students achieved some strong results following the benefit of a substantial training regime through the Sporting Schools program that runs at the school.

Athletics results:
- Liam 2nd Jnr boys relay; 3rd 8yr boys 100m
- Lachlan 2nd Jnr boys relay; 2nd 8yr boys long jump
- Jakob 2nd Jnr boys relay; 2nd PS relay; 3rd 9yr boys 100m
- Mary 2nd PS relay; 3rd 9yr girls shot put
- Georgia 1st 8yr girls long jump; 1st 8yr girls discus; 1st 8yr girls shot put
- Ben 2nd PS relay
- David 2nd Jnr boys relay; 2nd PS relay; 2nd Jnr boys 200m

Black Springs also retained the shield for the overall point score amongst the smaller Bathurst Small Schools.

Congratulations to all competitors.

P&C WOOD RAFFLE

A Big thank you to members of the P&C for their contributions to school fundraising and the current wood raffle. Well done.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

Reports will be sent home following parent interviews at the end of Term 2. An interview timetable has been sent home to all families so that parents may choose a suitable time to discuss their child’s report.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

A reminder to all families that Monday 8th June is a public holiday and the school will be closed.

K-6 News

WARM MILOS

Warm milos for 50c will be available for recess in Terms 2 and 3. Children should see Ben before 9.15am and give their 50c to place their order.

School Assembly

Our next School Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 23rd June at 2:45 in the Library.

PREMIER’S SPORTING CHALLENGE

The Premier’s Sporting Challenge includes a range of initiatives with one common purpose – to have more students being more active more of the time! The challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy active lifestyles.

The Premier’s Primary School Sporting Challenge involves primary school classes participating in a 10 week sport and physical activity challenge.

A class may accumulate time spent in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits during lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, after school or in weekend physical activity.

Our school has registered 11 students in the 10 week Challenge which will begin in Term 3 this year. We welcome your support in encouraging your child’s participation in this exciting program.

For more information go to www.schools.nsw.edu.au/psc.

Newsletter Distribution – Term 2

Wednesday 17th June

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 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.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Anthony - Great work in Maths.

Lachlan – Good work in Spelling.
**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**  
**Thursday, 18th June**

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**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.*

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**Pledge**

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

On Thursday, 28\textsuperscript{th} May all the kids at the carnival did the 100 metres race first and I came second in the 100 metres in my age group. Then my group went to discus. I got 11m and 25cms.

After that we had recess at the carnival. Then after recess my group did the 200 metres race and I came second in the 200 metres. Then my group did long jump and after long jump we did shot put.

It was awesome!

David

SPORTING SCHOOLS STUDENT REPORT

This term, on Fridays, Kate came to Black Springs to do sport. First we got chosen on to teams. I was on yellow team. Then we did long jump. Yellow team got 14 points and green team got 14 points. Then we did javelin.

Next we did a relay. Yellow team came first and got 2 points. Green team got 1 point. Then we did a running race and green and yellow teams came a tie.

It was fun!

Anthony
First we set up Scripture with Mrs Pointon. Then we listened to music. Mrs Pointon spoke about Adam and Eve. While we were listening to music we got to colour-in butterflies. Then she had to go so we got lollies.

I think it was fun.

Lachlan

We all started going to the second classroom to do our music practice. I was on guitar, so was Ben. Jakob and Brayden were on piano. David was on drums and it was so cool.

We did a song called ‘Sweet Home Alabama’. It was a hard tune for me and Ben but we we got used to it.

It was awesome!

Charlie
Eilagh came on Friday, 22nd May from the Oberon Library.

She started to read books to us. One of those books was ‘The Book With No Pictures’. The book says that you have to read it when you turn the first page and it makes you say silly things.

She read more books to us and one was ‘Little White Dogs Can’t Jump’. It’s all about a little white dog that can’t jump. He gets hurt when he tries so the owners buy a lower car so he can get in.

It was lots of fun!

Ben
THE GALLERY

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

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