“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 Week 10 in Term 2 and Week 1 Term 3 at BSPS?

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Principal’s Report

CSU COMMUNITY-UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS GRANT

Recently, following an application process, we received news that the school has been awarded a grant from CSU to help support the mathematics program at school through the purchase of additional classroom resources.

BMEC EXCURSION

Black Springs students will be travelling to Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre on Thursday, 23rd July to see a performance of The Moon’s a Balloon. This play celebrates play and friendship in a visual feast of music, image, light and story. Travel will be by bus. The subsidised cost per student is $4. Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Friday, 26th June. Thank you.

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.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Anthony and Jackson who celebrate their birthdays in July. Happy birthday!

School Assembly

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

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

Georgia – Consistent effort in all areas.

David – Improvement in Multilit.

Galloping Gum nuts 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, 16th July
Thursday, 13th August
Thursday, 10th September

Dates to Remember

Thurs 18th and Fri 19th June Stage 2 Excursion to Dubbo
Tues 23rd June Assembly
Fri 26th June Last Day of Term 2
Mon 13th July Staff Development
Tue 14th July Students First Day Term 3
Thurs 23rd July BMEC excursion

Newsletter Distribution – Term 3

Wednesdays 15th July, 29th July, 12th August, 26th August and 9th September

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

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.
VISITING ARTIST STUDENT REPORT

When Maja came to do art with the older kids we got to draw Mrs Behan and Maja. We used ink, candle and pencils.

It was hard!

Brayden

SPORTING SCHOOLS STUDENT REPORT

Will came to our school to teach us how to play basketball. First we did basketball skills.

Then we played a game that if you touch someone’s ball you get a point and if you touch their ball again you get two points.

Basketball is really fun and Will is so nice and the games are superduper fun. We all loved it so much.

Georgia
VISITING POET STUDENT REPORT

We went down to the Library to do poetry with our poetry teacher, Mr Beasley. I wrote about a koala and birds. Then I wrote more stuff about zombies.

Afterwards we all showed our poems to each other. All the kids had funny poems.

It was better than maths.

Charlie

MUSIC SCHOOLS STUDENT REPORT

At the music lesson we started to practise the song ‘Sweet Home Black Springs’ and Rob said to me that I should practise the drums at home. But I said that I don’t have any yet.

At the end of the lesson Rob said goodbye and we went and had recess.

I think music is cool.

Liam
On Friday, 22\textsuperscript{nd} May we went to Mount Panorama in Bathurst for the district cross country.

First we had to get our name marked off. Then we had to wait 10 minutes. Next we had a practice run. It was 2kms.

When we got back Racheal bought Mary and me some fruit.

Then it was time to race. The girls went first while the boys were doing a warm up. Mary came 20\textsuperscript{th} and I came 24\textsuperscript{th}.

It thought it was exhausting!

Lachlan
17th June 2015

PERFORMANCE OF ‘THE MOON’S A BALLOON’

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Thursday, 23rd July 2015 students from Black Springs Public School will be travelling to Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre to see a performance of ‘The Moon’s A Balloon’.

Exploration, play and invention are at the heart of the way children make friends. The Moon’s A Balloon celebrates balloons, play and friendship in a visual feast of music, image, light and story.

Travel will be by bus. Students should wear full school uniform and bring packed recess and lunch.

Cost will be $4.00 per student.

Please complete the permission note below and return to school by Friday, 26th June 2015.

Karolyn Blackburn
Principal

PERFORMANCE OF ‘THE MOON’S A BALLOON’

I give permission for my child(ren) ________________________________ to attend the performance of the Moon’s A Balloon at Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre on Thursday, 23rd June 2015.

I understand that travel will be by bus.

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

I enclose $4.00 per student.

Signed: ________________________________ Dated: ________________________________

(Parent/Carer)