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

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What’s on Weeks 2 and 3 In Term 3 at BSPS?

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Principal’s Report

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a very busy Term 3.

Snow Procedures

It is timely to update our Flood and Snow policy. Attached to this newsletter are the Snow and Flood Plan Procedures for the school. Please read the procedures and complete the update details on the last page and return to school. Thank you.

BMEC EXCURSION ‘The Moon’s a Balloon’

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. If you have not already done so, please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Friday, 17th June. Thank you.

BRAG EXCURSION ‘Your Friend the Enemy’

Black Springs students will be travelling to Bathurst Regional Art Gallery on Thursday, 30th July to see an exhibition of paintings by Australian and New Zealand artists painted on their travels to Turkey which coincided with the centenary of the Gallipoli campaign. Travel will be by bus. There will be NO COST to students for this excursion. Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Friday, 24th July. 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.

School Assembly

Our next School Assembly will be held on Monday, 10th August 2015 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 **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.*

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**Dates to Remember**

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**Newsletter Distribution – Term 3**

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

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**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, 16th July
Thursday, 13th August
Thursday, 10th September

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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.
Dear Parent/Carer,

‘YOUR FRIEND THE ENEMY’ at Bathurst Regional Art Gallery

On Thursday, 30th July 2015 students from Black Springs Public School will be travelling to Bathurst Regional Art Gallery to see an exhibition of paintings by Australian and New Zealand artists painted on their travels to Turkey which coincided with the centenary of the Gallipoli campaign.

Students will be able to take part in a practical painting workshop with well-known artist Amanda Penrose-Hart.

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

There is no cost to students for this excursion.

Please complete the permission note below and return to school by Friday 24th July 2015.

Karolyn Blackburn
Principal

‘YOUR FRIEND THE ENEMY’

I give permission for my child(ren) ________________________________
to attend the exhibition and workshop of ‘Your Friend the Enemy’ at Bathurst Regional Art Gallery on Thursday, 30th July 2015.

I understand that travel will be by bus.

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

There is no cost to students for this excursion.

Signed: ________________________________  Dated: ________________________________

(Parent/Carer)
Dear Parent/Carer,

PERFORMANCE OF ‘THE MOON’S A BALLOON’

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, 17th July 2015.

Karolyn Blackburn
Principal

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I understand that travel will be by bus.

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Signed: ____________________________  Dated: ____________________________

(Parent/Carer)
THE GALLERY – Stage 2 Excursion
CWA Country Study – Italy

Equal 2nd Place Winners: David Yr 4 and Lachlan Yr 3