“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 4 and 5
In Term 3 at BSPS?

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Principal’s Report

NARRABEEN EXCURSION

Students are attending the Sport and Recreation school camp at the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation from 2nd September to 4th September this term. Further information has been requested by the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation. Please complete the medical and media forms attached to this newsletter and return to school by Friday 7th August 2015.

Final payment for the Narrabeen excursion is also now due. Unfortunately the P&C will not now be subsidising this excursion. The balance due for this excursion is $250 per student.

Thank you.

BATHURST EIESTEDDFOD

This year the students will be competing in the Bathurst Eisteddfod at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre in the following sections:

K-6 small schools percussion ensemble
K-6 primary entertainment ensemble

Further details will be available shortly.

PREMIER’S SPORTING CHALLENGE

Our school has registered 9 students in the 10 week Challenge this term. The Challenge provides significant opportunities for students to acquire skills in areas such as organisation, leadership, communication, decision making skills, team building and goal setting.

Physical activity – How often? How hard?
It’s not hard! Any daily physical activity of moderate to vigorous intensity can be used to accrue time. Moderate activities could be as simple as brisk walking, bike riding with friends, skateboarding, lawn bowls, playground games, yoga and dancing.

Vigorous activities are associated with such activities as Australian Rules football, netball, aerobics, soccer, running, fitness circuits, dance, swimming laps and training for sport.

Opportunities for moderate to vigorous exercise are also provided by:

Incidental activity
Playground games
Organised school sport such as the School swimming Scheme
Outdoor adventure and phys8ical recreation programs
School camps
Dance associate with the performing arts.

We welcome your support in encouraging your child’s participation in this exciting challenge.

Go to www.schools.nsw.edu.au/psc for more information.

P&C – WOOD RAFFLE

Thank you to our P&C for raising funds for our school through the recent wood raffle. The lucky winner was Karen Dwyer. Congratulations!

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Book Week is in week 7 this term. On Monday, 24th August students are invited to come to school dressed for the theme for this year which is Books Light Up Our World.
**Oberon Little Athletics**

Little Athletics NSW and Oberon’s Little Athletics committee encouraging healthy living...

Little Athletics is a uniquely Australian sport for children aged 3-17 years. As the name suggests, it is based upon the sport of athletics (track and field) and the events are specially modified to suit the ages and abilities of all children. A wide range of running, jumping, throwing and walking events are conducted.

With the season quickly approaching we will be holding registrations outside IGA Oberon on:

Saturday 29th August from 10am – 1 pm
Saturday 12th September from 10am – 1 pm
Friday 25th September from 3.30pm -5.30pm

Registration is $65 per athlete.

You are able to register your little athletes online at www.lansw.com.au following the links. You will need to get your username and password for RE-registrations. If you put in your email address it will be sent through to you easily (check your junk folder too). If your email address was not registered, just contact me on 02 6336 1626 and I can get your username etc. to you.

It really is a sport for the whole family to enjoy together.

Hope to see the old faces and some new faces on the track and field...

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**School Assembly**

Our next School Assembly will be held on Monday, 10th August 2015 in the Library.

**TISSUES**

It's the season for runny noses! Could each student please bring a box of tissues to school to sit on their desk for their own use. Thank you.

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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**K-6 News**

**WARM MILOS**

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

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**BIRTHDAYS**

Congratulations to David and Liam who both celebrate their birthday in August. Happy Birthday David and Liam!

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**Galloping Gumnuts 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 12noon

Thursday, 13th August
Thursday, 10th September
Studends of the Week

Brayden – Great attitude in all areas of school work.

Mary – great work in Maths.

Dates to Remember

Thurs 30th July  
BRAG excursion  
‘Your Friend the Enemy’

Fri 31st July  
Bathurst District Athletics

Mon 24th Aug  
Book Week Parade  
‘Books Light Up Our World’

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.
Last Thursday we went with Mrs Turek to the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre to watch ‘The Moon’s a Balloon’.

A balloon can be whatever you want it to be. I think that the two main characters were husband and wife. The music went with their movements. They didn’t talk because their body language told the story.

The part I really liked was when the big balloon came out and the girl laid on the ground and shimmied and the man did it too. The balloon went on them and they went stiff. It was funny!

Mary
On Friday 24th July we planted trees because it was National Tree Day. The trees we planted were called callistemon.

First we had to go get the trees then we walked to the fence near the old school house. We had to dig a hole to plant the tree in and then we took a photo.

It was cool because we get more oxygen and trees help the animals find homes.

Jakob