### DIARY DATES

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<td>Dog Safety Talk - K-2 - 2pm</td>
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### PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Week 4 is now here and we are back in to the normal grind of Term 2. Happy Mother’s Day to all of our wonderful mothers, step-mothers and grandmothers for last Sunday. I hope you all got deservedly spoilt. It was great to see our Mothers’ Day stall back. The students all get a real kick out of being able to purchase their own present for Mum. Thank you to those parents who contributed to the stall. Our kids are better for the experience and without your help these things just don’t happen.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all of our Zone Cross Country competitors who competed recently at Belmont in wet conditions. Everyone’s effort was fantastic. Special congratulations to the following students who went through to Regional.

- **8 & 9 Years:**
  - Ty L (1st)
  - Halle M (4th)
  - Sharna C (5th)

- **10 Years:**
  - Blake C (1st)
  - Olivia R (4th)

- **11 Years:**
  - Isaac F (2nd)
  - Zali B (5th)

The Regional Cross Country was held last week, with some fantastic results by all of our competitors. Well done to the following students who will be going on to represent our school at State level.

- **1st:** Ty L
- **1st:** Blake C

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 12 May: Shani P
- 15 May: Summa R
- 18 May: Eden T
- 22 May: Emerson L
- 25 May: TJ T

### CANTEEN CLOSED THIS FRIDAY

**15 MAY**

Ty & Blake are State bound.
PAUL HARRAGON CUP
Last Thursday the Bulls competed at the annual Paul Harragon Cup. Congratulations to all our boys who have, once again, won the cup. Mr Schasser is proving to be somewhat of a super coach with 5 tournament wins from the past 7 entries. Great work! The team will now go on to compete for the State title. Let’s hope the rain is kinder this year and the teams gets to at least have a crack.

DUNGOG RELIEF FUND
Thank you to all our students who turned up in their sports colours last Thursday in raising $172.30 for the Dungog community. The money has been collected and sent to the community there to help support the recovery efforts.

JAMIE OLIVER FOOD REVOLUTION DAY
This Friday 15 May we will be participating in Jamie Oliver’s Food Revolution Day. Classes will be taught by Jamie himself how to make a “Squash It Sandwich”. Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered to come in and help. If you would still like to assist (and get a free lunch on the day), just drop in and let your child’s teacher know.

A huge thank you to Swansea Woolworths, who have been so generous in donating all the ingredients and even some staff to help out on the day.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
At the annual school photo day A One Fotomakers Hunter took photos of the School Leaders, Year 6, Environment Leaders, House Leaders and the Whole School groups. These photos are now available for viewing and purchase.

Please go to the following website and use the password and username to access the site:

www.fotosales.com.au
Username: BPS1921
Password: 12032015
For all photo enquiries please phone 4954 0499.

Aaron Quinnell - Principal

OFFICE NEWS

CANBERRA EXCURSION
Invoices were sent home last week as the 3rd instalment of $50.00 is now due. Prompt payment would be appreciated.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - Weeks 2 & 3

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HOME READING AWARDS

25 Nights: Mitchell C, Shama C
50 Nights: Chelsy D, Kahlia C
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
The 2015/2016 Entertainment Book is now available for purchase from the office. The books sell for $60.00 each and are a great gift idea. The school receives $12.00 from each book sold.

MARKET STALL
Look out for some great bargains at our next stall later this week.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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<td>Mel Burge</td>
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FIRE & RESCUE NSW OPEN DAY
Swansea Fire Station is hosting its annual Fire Station Open Day on Saturday 30 May, 2015 between 10am and 2pm at this year’s SwanFest by the Swansea Channel (adjacent to Swansea RSL). Children and their parents are invited to watch fire safety demonstrations, hop aboard our station’s fire truck, hold a fire hose and chat with firefighters about what they do. This is a fantastic opportunity for children and their parents to meet their local firefighters and, with winter just around the corner, which is the worst time of the year for house fires, this is a great opportunity to learn as much as you can about home fire safety.

HUNTER REGION PRIMARY SCHOOL GOLF TRIALS
This tournament is open to any DEC school student within the Hunter region. Any keen golfers that don’t have a handicap are able to play in the 9 hole tournament and newly established 5 hole tournament. All registrations will only be accepted online through: https://sites.google.com/a/education.nsw.gov.au/hunter-pssa-golf/
Entries due by Friday 5 June.

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Phone 0429 406 126 to request some student profiles and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

Reminder about Crunch&Sip®
Our school is part of the Crunch&Sip® program. To ensure that your child takes part in Crunch&Sip® you need to pack a piece of fruit or vegetables and a bottle of water every day.

Allowed for Crunch&Sip®
- All fresh fruit and vegetables
- Tinned fruit in water or juice
- Dried fruit in small amounts and on limited occasions
- Plain water

Not allowed for Crunch&Sip®
- Fruit products (e.g. fruit leathers, fruit roll-ups, fruit straps)
- Fruit jams or jellies, fruit pies or cakes
- Tinned fruit in syrup
- Vegetable or potato chips, hot potato chips
- Olives
- Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties)
- Baked vegetable breads
- Vegetable cakes, fritter, quiches or similar
- Popcorn
- Flavoured/carbonated water, cordial, Fruit or vegetable juices
- Any drink other than plain water

Phone 4924 6499
ANAPHYLAXIS ALERT

IN THE INTEREST OF ALL CHILDREN WHO ATTEND BLACKSMITHS PS WE ENCOURAGE PARENTS NOT TO SEND NUTS, OR PRODUCTS CONTAINING NUTS, TO SCHOOL

Thank you