

P&C Newsletter - Term 1 Week 3

Message from the President

Happy new year and a warm welcome to all returning and new families to Beecroft. I am excited and cautiously optimistic about the year ahead. Our calendar of events is the busiest it has been and we have so many wonderful volunteers helping to organise.

My ambitions for this year are to improve engagement through more transparent communications taking a multi lingual approach; align fundraising events with funding initiatives so that volunteers can see the benefits of their hard work; and to streamline how we operate to make the best use of our time and resources.

If you would like to join us on this amazing journey please sign up and become a member. You can do this via the Qkr! app, look for "P&C Membership 2025" under the "P&C Membership/Fundraising" option.

And we'd love to see you at our first P&C meeting for the year which is happening next Wednesday (19th) in the school library from 7:30pm.

I wish you all a wonderful start to 2025 and look forward to the year ahead.

*Khuong Lac
BPS P&C President*

Dates for the Diary Term 1

Wed 19/2: P&C General Meeting at 7:30pm in the School Library



25 - 27/2: Meet the Teacher information evenings

Wed 19/3: P&C General Meeting at 7:30pm (Zoom)

BOOSH Build update

Did anyone notice the brand new blue building on the Mary Street grass?

That's our new BOOSH cottage building. The building has been approved and all certificates received. We are just waiting for some final checks and balances before the team can move in.

Once BOOSH move into the new facility, they need to vacate the existing Block E building to progress the second phase: renovating the existing Block E building.

The new building will be the primary space, this means it will be the point of contact for drop-off and pick-up as well as being home to: the children's bathrooms, kitchen, and staff office. We will also continue to have use of the temporary demountable building until Block E refurbishment works are complete. Forecast completion date is beginning Term 3.



Calling for Mother's Day Gift Coordinator

Mother's Day is on Sunday 11th May. Each year, the P&C celebrate the mothers, grandmothers and important women in our community. This year we are planning a gift that students take home and we need 1-2 volunteers to coordinate this event.

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact [Khuong](#) or [Susan](#).

We'd love to hear from you by 28-Feb. The work can be done in your own time, there are no set dates or times.

Contact us

Khuong Lac - P&C President: pncpresidentbps@gmail.com

*TBC - P&C Secretary: beecroft.pcsecretary@gmail.com

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Canteen Bites *Jenny & Irene - Canteen Managers*

Welcome to another school year! Here are a few important reminders to ensure a smooth canteen operation:

Welcome to new and returning families

We're excited to see both new and familiar faces this year. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Update class details on QKR!

If you haven't already, please update your child's class details on QKR! This helps us ensure their lunch orders are delivered correctly and avoids any confusion.

Remind students about their lunch orders

Please encourage your child to remember their lunch order each day. If any discrepancies arise (e.g., missing or incorrect items), they should either inform their teacher or come straight to the canteen so we can resolve the issue immediately—no child should go hungry.

Price Increase Notice

Due to rising costs in ingredients and supplies, we have had to make adjustments to some of our prices. We have tried our best to keep increases to a minimum while maintaining the quality and variety of food options available. We appreciate your understanding and continued support.

Volunteers needed

The canteen operates five days a week, and we rely on volunteers to keep things running smoothly. If you have time, even once a month or once a term, whether for a few hours or a full shift (9:30am – 2:00pm), we would love your help!

If you'd like more information or are interested in volunteering, please email Jenny and Irene at beecroftpscanteen@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to another great year!

BOOSH Bulletin *Brad - BOOSH Director*

We are excited to return to school for Term 1 and wanted to share some quick but important updates and information, please see below.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Any families with a child who attends BOOSH and participates in an extra-curricular activity during their BOOSH Sessions are required to have filled in an [Extra-Curricular Activities form](#). This includes Arts and Craft. A Non-Notification of Absence fee may be applicable if the form is not completed.

Kindy's:

To support Kindy's transition into BOOSH and schooling, we implement Kindy-specific procedures to help them whilst at BOOSH. Please refer to the [Parent Handbook](#) if you would like to read about these procedures.

Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns in relation to your child's attendance at BOOSH.

Thanks,

Brad and the Boosh Team

Arts & Crafts Insights

Sruthi - Arts & Crafts Convenor: bps.artncraft@gmail.com

Absences: Please SMS 0493 711 788 to notify Beryl (Arts & Crafts Coordinator) of your child's absence.

Cancellations & Refunds: Please note there will be no refunds now that classes have started.

Any previous cancellation requests will be refunded between weeks 3-5.

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Band & Strings Sound Bites *Jen & Charmaine - Band & String Convenors*

Happy New Year to all of our Band & Strings families, and a warm welcome to our new members! We hope you had a wonderful break and are as excited as we are for what 2025 will bring.

Band & Strings Rehearsals will start in Week 4 (week beginning 17th Feb)

All Band & Strings rehearsals will commence next week.

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| • Training Strings: | Mondays | 7.45am - 9am (Room BR0016) |
| • Intermediate Strings: | Fridays | 7.45am - 9am (Room BR0016) |
| • Advanced Strings: | Thursdays | 7.45am - 9am (Room BR0016) |
| • Training Band: | Wednesdays | 7.45am - 9.15am (Church hall) |
| • Intermediate Band: | Fridays | 7.45am - 9.15am (Church hall) |
| • Concert Band: | Tuesdays | 7.45am - 9.15am (Church hall) |
| • Senior Concert Band: | Mondays | 7.45am - 9.15am (Church hall) |
| • Stage Band: | Thursdays | 7.45am - 9am (Library) |



Band Sectionals will also commence in Week 4 (week beginning 17th Feb)

Please note Training Band sectionals will commence in Week 5. Please refer to the email from Shruti for more details regarding Training Band Term 1 sectionals.

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| • Intermediate Band: | Tuesdays | 3.45pm - 5pm (Library) |
| • Concert Band: | Thursdays | 3.45pm - 5pm (Library) |
| • Senior Concert Band: | Fridays | 3.45pm - 5pm (Library) |

Important Dates

Please save the date in your calendars for these important Band & Strings events. The 2025 Events Calendar is in the process of being updated and will be shared with you over the coming weeks.

- Intensive Band & Strings Workshop - Saturday, 24th May from 12pm - 5.30pm
- BPS Multicultural Fair - Saturday, 13th September from 10am - 3pm

Reminder to re-enrol your child for 2025

If your child is continuing in the Band & Strings program this year and you have not already completed the re-enrolment form, please do so ASAP before this Sunday, 16th Feb by clicking [here](#). You must be re-enrolled in order to attend rehearsals next week.

Is your child interested in joining our Band & Strings program?

If your child is new to BPS and you would like to learn more about our Band & Strings program, please contact Jen and Charmaine on convener.bandandstrings@gmail.com or come along to the P&C meeting next Wednesday to have a chat.

Dates for the Diary Term 2

Sun 11/5: Mother's Day

TBC: First aid AED awareness presentation

Wed 21/5: P&C General Meeting at 7:30pm
in the School Library

Wed 18/6: P&C General Meeting at 7:30pm
(Zoom)

Dates for the Diary Term 3

Wed 6/8: Education week open day

Mon 18/8: Book week

Wed 20/8: P&C General Meeting at 7:30pm Zoom

Sun 7/9: Father's Day

Sat 13/9: Multicultural Fair (MCF)

Wed 17/9: P&C General Meeting at 7:30pm

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Uniform Shop *Ratna – Uniform Shop Manager*

Opening Hours

Tuesday: 3:00-4:00PM

Thursday: 9:00-10:00AM and 3:00-4:00PM

What do I wear?

Term 1 and 4: Summer Uniform

Term 2 and 3: Winter Uniform



Online order delivery

The uniform shop delivers orders placed online to classrooms twice a week.

- Orders submitted by Tuesday 12pm, will be delivered by Wednesday.
- Orders submitted by Thursday 12pm, will be delivered by Friday.

In the event of delivery not received within the above timeframe:

1. Check with your child's class teacher
2. Contact the Uniform shop and provide: Child's name, class, Receipt number and Order placement date.

Payment @Shop

The Uniform shop is cashless and accepts all major credit cards.

Refunds and Exchanges

Refunds can only be processed if:

- Products are in new condition & unworn and
- Tag/s attached and
- With proof of purchase/receipt

Second Hand Items

We welcome donations of uniforms in good condition (especially summer dresses). Uniform donations can be left outside the shop outside the opening hours.

We do NOT accept donations of second hand hats, socks or tights due to hygiene reasons.

There are no refunds or exchanges on second hand uniforms.

Contact

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ratna at uniformshopbeecroft@gmail.com

We are trying our best to save the planet so please **Bring Your Own Bag** at all times.

Calling for Uniform Shop Convenor

We are seeking someone to volunteer to support Ratna to manage the Uniform Shop.

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact [Khuong](#) or [Susan](#).