

P&C Newsletter - Term 1 Week 7

Message from the P&C

Joining the Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association is a fantastic way to stay engaged with your school community while directly contributing to positive changes for students and families. As a P&C member, you'll have a voice in important decisions, help shape school initiatives, and foster a stronger connection with teachers and staff. Your involvement supports fundraising efforts, school events, and facility improvements that benefit all students. Plus, becoming a member means you'll be part of a welcoming group of parents and community members who share a common goal—enhancing the educational experience for every child.

Excitingly, P&C members will now receive exclusive notifications about canteen specials, ensuring you're always in the loop about new menu items, discounts, and limited-time offers. This change makes it easier for families to plan lunches, take advantage of savings, and give feedback on meal options. Whether it's a healthy new addition to the menu or a fun themed lunch day, being a P&C member means you'll be the first to know. Don't miss out—sign up today via Qkr and enjoy the perks of membership while making a real difference in your school community!

To join, go to Qkr and select
"P&C Membership/Fundraising"



Today's special....
sorbet!!



PARENT COMMUNICATION and CLASS PARENT REQUEST

If you haven't done so already, please complete the digital form with your contact details so that you are able to be contacted by your class parent and included in all communication. The school are unable to share your personal details.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to be class parents. You should have received an email from bpsclassparent@gmail.com this week.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Christine, the Class Parent Coordinator, at the email above.



Arts & Crafts Insights

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

Exciting News! Our Term 2 Arts & Crafts Brochure will be available soon. Stay tuned! 🎨 ✨

Dates for the Diary Term 1

Wed 19/3: P&C General Meeting 7:30pm on Zoom

Click [here](#) to register (or try the link below)

https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/8Px_bKq5QUyUsM3vjRnBmw

Friday 21/3: Harmony Day

Dates for the Diary Term 2

TBC: Election day BBQ (Volunteers needed)

Tuesday 6/5: 3-6 Cross Country Carnival

Sunday 11/5: Mother's day



Contact us

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

Sherry Boga - P&C Secretary:

beecroft.pcsecretary@gmail.com

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Canteen Bites

Jenny & Irene - Canteen Managers

Harmony Day Treats – Order Now on QKR!

We're excited to celebrate Harmony Day on Friday, 21st March with a special Harmony Day Jelly now available for pre-order on QKR! The last day to order is Tuesday, 18th March, so don't miss out!

On the day, we'll also have special recess treats available for purchase, including:

 Cupcakes  Donuts  Brownies

All topped with orange icing to celebrate the spirit of inclusivity and unity!

QKR Reminder – Plan Ahead for Lunch Orders

We understand that mornings can be busy! To make things easier, QKR orders can be placed for the whole week or even a fortnight in advance. This helps ensure your child always has a lunch order ready, avoiding any disappointment during the school day.

Coins Preferred for Canteen Purchases

To assist with smoother transactions, we kindly ask that students bring **coins** where possible when purchasing items from the canteen. We may not always have enough change available, and younger students often struggle with understanding change.

We've also noticed that some children walk away without waiting for their change. If your child is bringing cash to school, please remind them to check and collect their change before leaving the counter. This will help prevent any confusion or lost money.

Volunteers Needed – Especially on Friday, 21st March!

We are always looking for volunteers to help in the canteen, especially on Friday, 21st March, to assist with preparing and delivering Harmony Jelly orders. If you can spare some time, we would greatly appreciate your help!

If you're available, please email us at beecroftpscanteen@gmail.com or let us know at the canteen.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to celebrating Harmony Day together!

BOOSH Bulletin *Brad - BOOSH Director*

Vacation Care

The Vacation Care program was opened to families on Wednesday, if you are interested in attending please get in contact with us by email on admin@boosh.com.au. Information on the program can be found on our website www.boosh.com.au/for-your-children/vacation-care-3/

Boosh Build

Thank you to those families and parents who have been coming into the new building, it's great to see everyone so excited to be in there. There have been changes to procedures, we appreciate parents flexibility so far and will continue to inform parents of any further changes as they happen.

Thanks,
Brad and the Boosh Team
boosh.com.au

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Beecroft Out Of School Hours
PH: 02 9980 8224

Uniform Shop

Ratna – Uniform Shop Manager

- Shop hours:
 - Tuesday 3-4pm,
 - Thursday 9-10am
 - Thursday 3-4pm.
- For info, visit our [website](http://www.beecroftpschool.com.au) or contact Ratna by email: uniformshopbeecroft@gmail.com

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

Band & Strings 2025 Handbook

Our [Band & Strings Handbook](#) has been updated. Please take the time to review the contents of this document, as it details all of the important information that you need to know about the program. Please note that by enrolling your child in the BPS Band & Strings program, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and will abide by the contents of the Handbook.

Upcoming Performance Dates - Save the Date!

Your child will be performing at the following events. Please put these dates into your calendars now and be sure to check your emails over the coming weeks for more detailed information.

Events	Ensemble	Dates	Transport
Sydney Eisteddfod (Bands)		June	
Event 304: Primary Stage Band	Stage Band	3rd June 1:00 PM	Transport from school
Event 308: Primary Premium Concert Band	Senior Concert Band	11 June 12:00 PM	Transport from school
Event 309: Primary Intermediate Concert Band	Concert Band	10 June 9:00 AM	Transport from school
Festival of Instrumental Music (FOIM)		June & Sept	
FOIM rehearsal	Adv Strings (yr 6 only)	Wed 25th June	TBC
FOIM rehearsal & performance	Adv Strings (yr 6 only)	Mon 8th Sept	Train from school & back
Ryde Eisteddfod (Bands)		August	
Event 200B	Intermediate Band	Tues 12th/Wed 13th TBC	Transport from school
Ryde Eisteddfod (Strings)		August	
Event 200C	Advanced Strings	Tues 12th/Wed 13th TBC	Transport from school
ASBOF (Bands & Orchestra)		Aug/Sept	
Alex Lithgow Event	Senior Concert Band	Sun 3rd Aug	Parent transport
Ed Wilson Event - Clancy Auditorium	Stage Band	Sun 10th Aug	Parent transport
Elena Kats-Chermin Event	Orchestra	Sun 21st Sept	Parent transport
William Lovelock Event	Concert Band	Sun 21st Sept	Parent transport
Robert McAnnally Event	Intermediate Band	Sun 21st Sept	Parent transport
Wilbur Sampson Event	Training Band	Sun 21st Sept	Parent transport
ASBOF (Strings)		September	
Brett Dean Premier Level Event	Advanced Strings	Sun 21st Sept	Parent transport
Dulcie Holland event	Intermediate Strings	Sun 21st Sept	Parent transport
Nigel Butterley Event	Training Strings	Sun 21st Sept	Parent transport
BPS Multicultural Fair		September	
Various performances throughout the day	ALL Ensembles	Sat 13th Sept	At School
Epping District Music Festival		November	
Rehearsal	Advanced Strings	Thurs 6th Nov	TBC
Performance	Advanced Strings	Thurs 6th Nov	TBC

Urgent Reminder - Code of Conduct Forms

The school requires your child to sign the "Code of Conduct form" in order to participate in the Band & Strings program. These forms were due back last week. If you have not already done so, please arrange for the signed form to be returned to the **BPS Front Office** by latest this **Friday, 14th March**.