

P&C Newsletter - Term 3 Week 3

Getting to Know Tamara – BOOSH Convenor & Vice President, BPS P&C

Hello, I'm Tamara, P&C's BOOSH Convenor and Vice President.

I've been involved with P&C over the last couple of years as Assistant BOOSH Convenor and BOOSH Convenor to support the BOOSH Team and their interface with our P&C. I joined P&C to lend a hand with getting approvals underway for our much awaited BOOSH Build. Brad and the BOOSH Team have taken such great care of my kids, Zahra and Reuben over the years that I felt this was a more practical way for me to give back and say thanks for the great work they do during term and vacation care. I wouldn't be able to do the work I do in construction if I didn't have access to the fun, nurturing, quality care BOOSH provide for families like ours that our kids enjoy attending regularly.

BPS and P&C have proactively pursued fundraising efforts to help fund our new BOOSH facilities since 2014! We're grateful for the generosity of BOOSH & BPS families past and present for their donations and the long list of P&C volunteers along the way who all played a key part in getting this project finished.

It was fantastic to see so many BOOSH families come out to celebrate our Grand Opening this weekend and say hello to many friendly past BOOSH staff and meet prior BOOSH Convenors! It's been rewarding to see Brad, the BOOSH Team and our kids settling nicely into their fresh new facilities and busily working on colourful new craft projects to help brighten up their new space!

P&C are always on the lookout for new volunteers from our BOOSH and P&C community to keep fantastic non-for-profit services like BOOSH operational so they can continue to provide this valuable before and after school service for BPS families. If you'd like to get involved and play an active role in shaping the future of BOOSH but are unsure of what's involved, please get in touch with Khuong or myself - we'd love to hear from you! I'm lucky to have met so many supportive and welcoming like-minded parents through P&C, it's a great opportunity for you to get to know your BPS community.



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Canteen Bites

Hi Everyone , welcome back to Term 3

Hot Soup



Don't forget on these cold days that our delicious Pumpkin Soup with a roll is available to warm you up. It will only be on our menu for the remainder of this term as the weather gets warmer.

Pickup Soup and Fantastic Noodles

If you or your child orders soup or chicken/oriental noodles for lunch please tell them to pick them up personally from the Canteen window.

Discrepancies in Lunch or Birthday Orders

If any student - cannot find their lunch or Birthday Orders; or finds items missing from their lunch orders. Can they please come to the Canteen as soon as possible so the orders can be rectified.

Volunteers

We would like to thank all the volunteers - Monique D, David M, Shaofeng H, Tom C, Angel Y, Monika K, Sigita K, Solmaz E, Anh D, Yun Feng S and Fiona M - for helping out at the 3-6 Athletics Carnival. Without your help; the cooking of the sausages, putting together the meals and serving snacks wouldn't have been possible. Special thanks to Tom, who was in charge of the BBQ, and Monique D who picked up trays from the Canteen and mandarins from Rossis for us.

If anyone would like to volunteer at the Canteen in the coming weeks please contact Jenny and Irene at beecroftpscanteen@gmail.com to arrange a time.

Thank you for your support!

Jenny and Irene



Mark Your Calendar – Term 3

Mon 18/8

Wed 20/8

Sat 13/9

Wed 17/9

Book week (all week)

P&C General Meeting (Online)

Multicultural Fair

P&C General meeting (Library)



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Band & Strings Update

Greater Western Sydney Music Festival

Our Training Strings and Intermediate String ensembles had an unforgettable experience at the Greater Western Sydney Music Festival at the close of Term 2. Both ensembles delivered outstanding performances and participated in enriching on-stage workshops. What an extraordinary opportunity for these talented students!



ASBOF 2025 – Australian School Band & Orchestra Festival

Our Band & Strings program's participation in ASBOF has begun with great excitement! This annual event is the highlight of the year for our band and string ensembles. The festival welcomes school-aged concert, brass, and big bands, as well as string ensembles and orchestras representing all levels of talent—from beginners to the finest school ensembles in Australia. Each performance is named in honour of a distinguished composer or musician who has significantly influenced the band, instrumental, or music education scene in Australia. As part of the festival's celebration of homegrown talent, all ensembles are required to perform a piece by an Australian composer or arranger.

Congratulations to Mr Ferrier and our Senior Concert Band who took home a GOLD award at the Australian School Bands and Orchestra Festival last Sunday. Mr Ferrier said SCB played well and was very proud of their performance. We are proud of you too!



🌟 Good luck to all of our ensembles competing at ASBOF and Ryde Eisteddfod next week 🌟

- Stage Band will be performing this Sunday, 10th August at ASBOF

- Intermediate Band and Advanced Strings will be competing at the Ryde Eisteddfod on Thursday, 14th August

Please remember to complete and return your child's permission slip to the school for the Ryde Eisteddfod if you haven't done so already

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Band & Strings

Orchestra – Updated Rehearsal Schedule

Our 2025 Orchestra rehearsals have begun! We had our first rehearsal with just band members last Friday evening in the hall. The orchestra will be playing two pieces this year in preparation for ASBOF on 21st September. The children were very excited to learn their new pieces, and in true Mr Ferrier fashion, he was able to create beautiful sounds from the team after just one rehearsal.

Please see the updated Orchestra rehearsal schedule to allow more time for band and string members to practise together.

Rehearsal 1 (1st Aug): Band Only

Rehearsal 2 (8th Aug): Band Only

Rehearsal 3 (15th Aug): Band **and Strings**

Rehearsal 4 (22nd Aug): Band **and Strings**

Rehearsal 5 (29th Aug): Band **and Strings**

Rehearsal 6 (5th Sept): Band **and Strings**



BPS Multicultural Fair - ALL Band and Strings Ensembles will be performing on Sat, 13th Sept

Your Ensemble Coordinator will let you know the exact performance time for your ensemble soon, however, please make sure you keep this whole day free.

Will you help keep the Band & Strings program alive?

Everyone loves the Band & Strings program, especially the kids, but did you know that the program cannot run without parent volunteers?

If you value this program, please consider volunteering your time to be part of the Band & Strings Committee. We have a number of positions available. Full training and support will be provided and you are able to complete the work within your own time. There is no need to be at school during weekdays, so even if you work a full time job, it is still possible to help. No musical background is needed, just a pro-active, caring attitude and a passion for giving our kids the opportunity to be part of this wonderful program.

Open Roles for 2026

Band & Strings Convener

Band & Strings Vice-Convener

Training Band Recruitment Coordinator

Music Librarian & Festivals Coordinator

Please contact us for a no obligation chat to find out more about any of these roles and how you can help. Do it alone or do it with a friend. Every bit of help counts. Email: convener.bandandstrings@gmail.com or come and speak to us in the playground 😊

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MULTI CULTURAL FAIR



SEPT
13

MULTICULTURAL FAIR COUNTDOWN 5 WEEKS TO GO!

We are full steam ahead with the planning for our Multicultural Fair on Saturday September 13th. All classes have now been allocated a stall, so please support your Class Parents by volunteering for a shift on your stall. We are also looking for additional help early on the Saturday morning, so if you are able to assist please contact us at: mcf-coordinator@beecroft-pandc.com

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WHAT IS COMING

FRI 15 AUG - COLOURING ENTRIES DUE

We can't wait to see what the students create!

SAT 23 AUG - WORKING BEE

Help spruce up the school to make it look it's best for the MCF

RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION KICK OFF

We have some incredible prizes and ask for your support!

FRI 12 SEPT - SET UP

Bake stall drop off and ride set up on Mary Street Grass

SAT 13 SEPT - SHOW TIME!

Multicultural Fair Day 11am-4pm

COLOURING COMPETITION

We love our MCF bird, and based on the feedback we have received, we know we aren't the only ones. We are encouraging our students to share their own designs with us as part of a colouring in competition - with prizes to give away! We look forward to using all entries as part of our decorations during the Fair

The sky is the limit (literally!)



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The 23rd August will be a key date in our preparation for the Multicultural Fair.

During the planned Working Bee, we will be accepting donations of books, games, puzzles, second hand school uniform and coat hangers! Time to start clearing out the bookcases and wardrobes...

GIVE YOUR BOOKS A SECOND CHAPTER

DONATE YOUR PRE-LOVED BOOKS
TO OUR MULTICULTURAL FAIR
BOOK STALL AND HELP RAISE
FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL

WANTED:

Children's books
Junior fiction
Adult fiction
Biographies
Game & Puzzles (no missing parts)



DROP OFF BOOKS ON
SAT 23rd AUG | 10AM - 2PM

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WORKING BEE. GET READY TO ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES!

JOIN THE WORKING BEE TO TIDY,
TRIM AND SPRUCE UP OUR
SCHOOL GROUNDS - READY TO
SHINE FOR THE BPS
MULTICULTURAL FAIR!

WHAT TO BRING

Gloves, tools (named)
and that good ol'
community spirit!
Snacks and good
vibes provided.



MEET AT THE SCHOOL
SAT 23rd AUG | 10AM - 2PM

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