

P&C Newsletter - Term 4 Week 7

Fluro Vibes Disco!

Our recent school disco was a wonderful success!

The hall was filled with excited children, energetic dancing and plenty of smiles. It was great to see students enjoying a fun night with their friends in a safe and lively environment.

We are incredibly grateful to our teachers and all our volunteers for making the evening such a memorable one. A special thank you goes to the Canteen team for providing snacks that kept everyone energised throughout the night.

With music, lights and lots of laughter, the whole school sparkled.

We're already looking forward to next year's disco!

Elita & Amy - Disco Coordinators



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P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) Recap

We had a great turnout at the AGM last week. It was so lovely to see some new faces join the familiar ones as we reflected on what an amazing year we've had. We also elected our executive committee for 2026.



We mixed things up this year by inviting each of our subcommittee convenors to take part in a Q&A session, reflecting on their personal highlights. A clear theme emerged: volunteering with the P&C has led to wonderful friendships, unexpected connections, and the rewarding feeling that comes from helping make our school an even better place through dedication and teamwork. It truly was a heartwarming session.

When it came to the elections, we said a huge thank you and a fond farewell to our Vice President & BOOSH Convenor - **Tamara Haidari**, Secretary - **Sherry Boga** and non-executive members - **Tom Carr**, **Lyndal van Hooft** and **Pradeep Panneerselvam**, who are all stepping down from their roles in the committee.

We welcomed **Danielle Moncrieff & Diyana Perera** (who will be job sharing) as Vice President & BOOSH Convenor and **Anna Lawrenson** as Secretary. You'll hear more about them in our next P&C newsletter.

There were also some changes in the subcommittee positions: **Jen Howard** and **Charmaine Soh** will be stepping down as Convenors for Band & Strings. In their place, we welcome **Himari Devendra** as Convenor and **Eve Fletcher** as Vice Convenor. **Gavin Morgan**, Uniform Shop Convenor and **Eugene Chan**, Arts & Crafts Treasurer are also stepping down from their roles.

To conclude the evening, Tanya Rose expressed her appreciation for the P&C, acknowledging the outgoing members and the many achievements the P&C delivered throughout the year - especially the Multicultural Fair. She also presented certificates of recognition, on behalf of Monica Tudehope, Member for Epping, to those who contributed to organising the Multicultural Fair.

P&C 2026 Membership

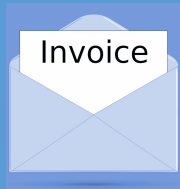
The P&C committee works closely with our school, parents and teachers, to make our school an even greater place for our children. Everyone is invited to be involved with the P&C!

- Would you like to become a member? Simply pay your \$1 membership fee via Qkr!
- Being a member allows you to be involved in the decision making processes for the P&C, you receive a copy of any presentations made and as an added perk, you get notified of Canteen specials 😊

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MEMBER

Join via Qkr!

P&C Newsletter - Term 4 Week 7**Canteen Bites** *Jenny & Irene - Canteen Managers*

Invoices for emergency lunches & recess items are being sent out this week. We kindly ask families to settle these payments as soon as possible. Your prompt attention helps us keep the canteen running smoothly - thank you!!

As we approach the final weeks of term, a few menu items may become unavailable due to stock levels. Don't worry - we still have plenty of scrumptious options available every day, and we'll do our best to ensure your children have a delicious selection to choose from.



On the final day of term, the canteen will be holding a special recess. Don't forget to send your child with a little money so they can enjoy the activities and treats on offer.

It will be an especially meaningful day for our Year 6 students as they celebrate and bid farewell to their primary school years. Let's make it a memorable one for them!



As always we are very happy to have extra volunteers to help in the canteen - especially as we will be busier towards the end of term. If you would like to help us please contact Jenny or Irene at beecroftpscanteen@gmail.com

Arts & Crafts *Sruthi Ravi - Arts & Crafts Convenor*

We're on the lookout for a new **Arts & Crafts Treasurer**. If you're interested or would like more info, please contact [Khuong](#) or [Susan](#).

And just like that we wrap up another year of Arts & Crafts. I want to thank all our wonderful families for their continued support.

The brochure for Term 1, 2026 will be sent out on Monday 1st December via School Bytes.

Enrolments will open on Friday 6th December at 9pm.

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**Band & Strings Update** *Jen & Charmaine - Band & String Convenors***Band & Strings End of Year Concert** 🎵🌟

Get ready for an unforgettable evening! Excitement is building as we gear up for the highly anticipated annual Band & Strings End of Year Concert at Cherrybrook Technology High School! Our GOLD award-winning orchestra is set to dazzle you with their incredible talent and dedication. Check out the picture below to catch a glimpse of these gifted musicians who have been working tirelessly all year to bring you a spectacular showcase of their musical journey.

If you missed out on our Early Bird tickets, don't worry—you can still grab your tickets at the door for just \$18 for adults (card only). Children are free when accompanied by an adult. Don't miss your chance to experience the magic live!

**Training**

Applications to join our 2026 Training Band have now closed. Our Music Conductor, Mr Ferrier is in the process of allocating instruments to students in order to create a balanced sounding band, and families will be notified of their child's instrument allocation on Monday, 1st December via email. Please accept our apologies if your child does not receive their top instrument preferences. There are many examples of children who were not given their first or second preferences, but are absolutely loving the instrument they were allocated, even if it was their third preference.

Once you have received the email with your child's instrument allocation, you will have until Friday, 5th December to confirm your acceptance of the instrument and intention to join the band. You will also need to advise us whether or not you intend to purchase your own instrument, or hire one through the school. For more information on instrument hire costs and conditions, please refer to the Band & Strings Handbook found on the [school website](#).

Would you like to join one of our String Ensembles in 2026?

If your child is considering joining the Training, Intermediate or Advanced String Ensemble in 2026, we warmly invite you to our Virtual Information Night where you can learn about the BPS String program from our exceptional String Ensemble Conductor, Katrina Papallo.

Date: Tuesday, 2nd December 2025
Time: 8:00PM

[Click here for Zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 974 3164 6771
Passcode: 171682

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Band & Strings Update *continued*

Internal School Performance Recap

Our ensembles have enjoyed the privilege of performing at memorable school events including Kindy Orientation, Silver Assembly, and OC Orientation. With every note, our Band & Strings students have filled the air with rich, beautiful music that has brought joy and celebration to all! Here are some snapshots of our Advanced Strings, Concert Band, and Stage Band in action!

Highlights included our Advanced Strings serenading the audience with the Finale from *Serenade No. 9* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, alongside *The General's Order* — an ancient Chinese-themed piece arranged by Albert Wang.



Our Concert Band enchanted the crowd with *Minka's Sleigh Ride*, setting the perfect festive mood, and concluded with a powerful performance of *Golden* from the popular K-Pop series *Demon Hunter*.



Meanwhile, our Stage Band energized the audience with a series of dynamic jazz pieces, including *Rock Hero*, *Maynard*, and *Waynard*, before bringing the performance home with a lively rendition of *I Heard It Through the Grapevine* that had everyone bopping along.



In addition to these performances, our Intermediate Strings and Intermediate Band took the stage at the Silver Assembly, captivating the audience with spirited renditions of *Salty Sailor* and *Fiddler's Frolic* by Intermediate Strings, and thrilling sets of *Pirates of the Caribbean* and *Count Rockula* by our Intermediate Band.

Instrument Return Date – Monday 15th December

Anybody who is not returning to BPS in 2026 will need to return their hired instruments. In addition, to keep our instruments in top condition and performing their best, some of our hired instruments will also need to be returned for servicing. You will be notified by our Instrument Officer if this applies to your instrument.

Date: Monday, 15th December

Time: 8:30AM-9:25AM

Place: Band Storeroom

If you have any questions about the return of your hired instrument, please contact Rebecca on instrumentofficerbandbps@gmail.com.