Dear Families,

**Classes 2016**
At present we are sitting on the edge in regard to maintaining our 10th class in 2016. If you are aware of anyone within our school zone that is considering or yet to enrol their child for next year, please encourage them to come and meet with me as soon as possible. By having a 10th class our student numbers within each class is significantly reduced and provides us with far more flexibility in our class structures.

**Thank you Mrs Watson and Miss Catto**
We farewell Miss Catto and Mrs Watson respectively from 3/4S and the school library today and thank them both for the outstanding work that they have done. Mrs Skulander and Mrs Sewell will return to these positions following their periods of Long Service Leave this term.

**Year 6 Farewell**
A huge ‘thank you’ in advance is extended to the Year 6 Farewell committee comprising of Mrs Connell and many Year 6 parents in preparation for Tuesday night’s Year 6 farewell. A reminder that all Year 3-6 students on ‘A level’ are invited to attend the disco that immediately follows the Year 6 Farewell dinner. More details are provided later in this newsletter regarding this.

The SRC Bike Days have been a huge success. Thanks Mrs Connell and the SRC.

**Volunteer’s Morning tea**
A reminder for this Friday’s Volunteer’s Morning Tea!
**Time:** 11.00am and 11.30am  
**Location:** School Library  
As is the case I am sure we have accidentally missed someone from the guest list, so if you have volunteered in any capacity this year please come along to the school library at the above mentioned time. Please let the front office know if you are attending, for catering purposes.

**Keep on Track – Winner**
Our ‘Keeping on Track’ winner for this week was Oliver Press-Travalos. Oliver received a $4.00 canteen voucher as his prize. Well done!

**Principal’s Morning tea**
Next Wednesday I will be holding the final Principal’s Morning tea for 2015. Students who have received an Achievement Award this term will be given an invitation to attend. The cut-off date for this activity will be this Friday’s assembly. As you are aware, awards carry over from year to year so students who may have been close to receiving an invitation will most likely do so early in 2016.
Social Housie/Bingo
Have you booked your spot for this Friday’s game, 5.30pm-6.30pm in the School Hall? There are still plenty of spots left so call the office or pop in to book your place. You are welcome to bring your neighbour, aunt, uncle etc as well. Let’s support the P&C in this activity.

Year 6 Mini-Fete
As is always the case, the Year 6 mini-fete was fantastic. I have no doubt that all students who participated would have thoroughly enjoyed the day. Thanks Year 6, Mrs Rayner and Mrs Connell.

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross
Principal

Term 4 2015 Calendar
Friday 4 December – Volunteers Morning Tea
Friday 4 December – Social Housie/Bingo 5.30-6.30pm in the hall
Tuesday 8 December – Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 10 December – Presentation Day
Friday 11 December – Adventure Playground/Class Parties
Monday 14 December – Term 4 ‘On Track Day’
Wednesday 16 December – Final day of 2015 school year

Violin Learners Group
Next year, the school, in conjunction with Harmonikos, is hoping to run a violin learners group. For any interested students, there is an information pack available from the Front Office

Canteen Reminders
Don’t forget to get your lunch orders in for Class Parties at the Adventure Playground by **Wednesday 8th December**.

**Lasagne** is no longer available for purchase this year.
**MERIT AWARDS**

**Merit Awards**

Nicholas Fraser, Marcus Lewin, Teagan Sharwood, Isabel Whalan, Kyeisha Loftus, Grace Chemello, Rohan Smith, Imogen Kentwell, Kobe Smith, Izayah Litchfield-Osborne, Ellyce Bestwick, Olivia Young, Aleksandra Fraser, Samantha Hollis, Sophie Petford, Mackenzie Chatfield, Ben Jones, Tarliah Mackney/McDonell, Isaac Bower, Tamsyn McCabe, Ruby Katoa, Ella Fisher, Rufus Fox-Allan, Ethan Potts, Emily Parsons, Mollie Kelly & Evie Hawkins

**LARGE AWARDS**

Izabella Bennett, Nicholas Fraser, Jade McFarlane, Edwin Trevillion, Grace Camenzuli, Takoda Wipaki, Ronan Baker, Riley Carter, Kable Ryan, Jackson Carter, Molly Flynn & Cody Burrell

**WELL DONE!**

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**Stage 2 & 3 Disco**

Students in Year 3 and Year 4 are invited to attend the disco following the Year 6 Farewell on Tuesday 8th December. The disco will be held in the school hall and will commence at 7:30pm. Students can be collected from the hall at 9:00pm at the conclusion of the disco.

As the theme for this year’s farewell is “70’s Funky Farewell”, students are invited to dress-up in clothing that suits this theme.

Peta Connell & Sandy Rayner

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**PBL News**

The three expectations that we are focusing on are Respect, being a Positive Learner and being Safe. Students in Kindergarten through to Year 6, who have made it around their Track for Term 4, will go to the ‘Track Day’ activities at school. K-2 classes will be involved in class based activities primary classes Years 3-6 will be involved in water based activities. This will take place on Monday 14th December. Students will receive a note this week to clearly explain events. Well done to all students!

Michelle Chiaramonte
**BINGO HOUR - Family Social Housie – AKA Bingo**

**Who:** BSPS students and their family (Students attending must be accompanied by an adult).

**When:** Friday 4th December 5.30-6.30pm

**Where:** The school hall

**Cost:** $5 per person. Tickets are now available from the school front office. There will be a maximum 150 tickets sold, so get in early to avoid disappointment.

**Prizes:** These include: Frisbees, handballs, chocolates, drink bottles