Week 8 is upon us and our attendance continues to be FANTASTIC! Wouldn’t it be nice to have a day where we have 100% for our attendance.

Peter Sheargold - Director of Connected Communities visited our school last week and enjoyed looking around our school and viewing the programs we implement.

Harmony Day and National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence are this Friday (21st March). All students will be participating in activities in class and are encouraged to wear orange. A sausage sizzle will also be provided at lunchtime for all students.

Student banking starts again this Wednesday for the Commonwealth and National banks. All students are encouraged to bring in their banking book and be part of this great initiative.

Last week we heard the great news that we have been accepted to compete in the Southern Stars Performance in Wollongong in August. 20 students will be selected to participate in the dance section of the performance.

Have a fantastic week!  Kylie Pennell

Deputy Principal – Jenine Milgate

All classes have been shown the correct way to leave the school in the afternoon and how to cross the road when walking from school and in particular on Tarcoon Street. We have also reminded students of how to enter the road when leaving on their bikes via the back lane. If your child walks or rides a bike to school, please have conversation about road safety and its importance. Have a great week!

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Early Stage 1 & P&C/Canteen News

Miss Heaney
Welcome to week 8! I am so proud of KH, we had 3 days of 100% last week!!! We need to all try very hard this week to come to school on time so we can continue to have great attendance and win the prize!!! Let’s aim for a whole week of 100%. KH have been working very hard on their reading strategies and will continue this week! 😊

P&C/Canteen
“The Tastes of the World Thursday” will continue this week and we will be flying to Italy.
Garlic bread – 50 cents
Pizza - $2.50
Lasagne - $3.00

Last Fortnight's Canteen award goes to ‘Ben Vincent ’ for always using beautiful manners.

Stage 1 News

Miss Bartley
Last week 1N won the encouragement award at assembly for our great effort in coming to school. We have finally made it onto our class monopoly attendance board and can’t wait until we move around more squares. Congratulations to Madeleine Nicholls for receiving our star bluey award at assembly last week. Well Done! Enjoy the week ahead!

Miss Duiz
Well done 1D on getting 100% attendance on Wednesday last week! Every week we continue to improve our attendance which is wonderful to see. This week in Literacy we are going to be continuing our hard work with sentence writing, ensuring we leave spaces between our words. Have a fabulous week. 😊

Stage 1 AP – Miss Bartley
Remember to start sending in your money and orders for our picture products fundraiser, you get a fantastic product and every purchase goes towards helping infants with their excursion. Also remember if students want to attend our Stage One attendance reward then they need to come to school every day!

AEO Caught Being Good Award
Rhian Lollback & Braith Kelly

 Messages
- Student pick up – Could all parents picking up students in the afternoon please collect them from the canteen where they line up.
- Any Parents/Carers or community members wanting the BPS newsletter emailed to them weekly please contact the school.
- Monday Morning whole school Assemblies – Held every Monday morning at 9am in the hall. Everyone welcome to attend.
- Kitchen/Garden helpers – Parents are welcome to assist in the kitchen and garden lessons or visit and check out the program.
- Active After School Care – Held on Monday & Wednesday afternoon’s at the school from 3pm to 5pm.
- Homework Centre – Held every Thursday from 8am to 8.45am in the library.

Ride to School Day
Friday 4th April
Students are encouraged to ride their bike, scooter or skateboard to school on this day to promote physical activity. Don’t forget the road rules and your helmet!
Miss Mowbray
Welcome to Week 8! Another busy week coming up in 2M this week! 2M Literacy are busy with their writing about Australia. 2M Home class have been having a blast boot scooting their way through dance and we will continue our lessons on Australian bush dances this week! The school netball team will be training hard this week ready for some matches we have coming up! Have great week!

Mrs Gaukroger & Miss Clark
2G had a great week last week in both attendance and in class. Well Done! 2G has so much knowledge of Australia and showed this by making excellent posters of natural, built and cultural sites in Australia. This week we will be starting our new science unit called ‘Our Australia’. Let’s make this week another spectacular week.

Miss Pullman 😊
What do we love? Attendance that’s what! 2P had one day at 100% in Week 7, keep up the great work! Our clever minds will be tuned into astounding adjectives and mind-blowing mentalms. 2P are natural dancers and love showing off their enthusiasm in class so watch out at home for their infectious toe tapping moves!

Stage 2 AP – Mrs Gaukroger
This Friday is Harmony Day, each class will be completing activities to celebrate. It is also a day of action against bullying and violence. Our peer mediators have been working on the playground to assist their peers in playing safely and respectfully. There are four students on duty each day. Two students are on the top playground and two are down the back playground. Peer mediators are easily recognisable in their yellow vest.

Premiers Reading Challenge
Student registrations are open for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. If your child would like to participate, please let the class teacher know. This is a great opportunity for students to read a variety of interesting books and have fun.

SRC Disco
Wednesday 9th April
Easter theme – so come dressed in your best Easter costume!
Mrs. Roe
Questioning is important! When reading with your children, encourage them to ask questions about things which are puzzling them. Ask your children, Is there anything you are wondering about, as you read? Is there anything we could look up on Google because we want to know more? Don’t forget to read together every day.

Ms. Bradley
We had such an exciting week looking at animals last week that we are doing it all over again! We will be visiting Corey in the garden to see the chickens and the ducks and we even have a special visitor coming in to show us a baby kangaroo! The children will also be visiting Miss Mowbray’s class this week during DEAR time on our tour around the main school!

Ms. Topalov
Last Thursday the LC class had the opportunity to visit the residents the hospital. The boys presented a colourful painting of some rainforest birds. The boys enjoyed their visit, and at all times showed respectful, safe and proud behaviour. We would also like to thank Sally Torr for the delicious morning tea that was provided.

Miss Nixon
Last week the MC had 3 days of 100% attendance! Fantastic! We were also lucky enough to have the Director of Connected Communities come and visit our classroom and watch our Literacy session. We also enjoyed playing with our new puppets. This week we will be reading some brand new books and practising our cutting skills. Have a great week everyone!

LC and MC News

Early Years Transition Centre News

Instructional Leader News

Bluey Star of the Week
KB- George Milgate
KH- Savannah Bates
1D- Danika Leahy
1N- Madeleine Nicholls
1M- Shekia Edards
MC- Lance Gordon

School Captains (Lekeisha Orcher and Mitchell Harvey) and Miss Pennell welcoming Peter Sheargold Connected Communities Director!