From the Principal’s desk

Traffic Accident
As you may have heard, there was a traffic accident on Bardoo Avenue yesterday afternoon. The incident occurred just before bell time when a car heading north veered into two parked cars. Thankfully, no one was hurt but it is a timely reminder for everyone to be sure to slow down when driving in school zones. Thank you to Meagan Clarke, Alana Cox and our general assistant, Mr Tempest, for their assistance.

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C Meeting will be held next Wednesday 29th October at 7pm in our library. I will be presenting a summary and analysis of our 2014 NAPLAN results. I will also be introducing the new school planning framework which we will use to set our school’s future directions for the next 5 to 10 years. I hope to see many of you there.

Butterfly Foundation
Our children in Stages 2 and 3 participated in workshops conducted by the Butterfly Foundation today. The aim of these sessions was to provide our young people with awareness, strategies and tools to actively support their self-worth and body confidence. This is an important message for both our boys and girls. Thank you to the children for being such respectful listeners and participants.

Links with Forest High School
Yesterday, we had three mathematics teachers from our partner high school, The Forest High, visit our school to observe Mrs Wetzler and Mrs McAllister conducting maths lessons with our Year 6 children. They were very impressed with the calibre of our children and the innovative teaching and learning methods employed. On Friday, our teachers will spend time observing and working with teachers and executive staff from the high school across a range of subject areas. We work closely with the other primary schools in our area and we are exciting about building stronger links with our high school colleagues.

The Voice Auditions
Good luck to all of our contestants who are auditioning for ‘Balgowlah North: The Voice’ this Sunday. We have almost 50 children taking part. Several children will perform on the entertainment stage at our Spring Carnival on 15th November.

Stage 3 Campers
Our Stage 3 children will be off on camp from Tuesday until Friday of next week. The boys and girls are heading to the Outdoor Adventure Camp at Wiseman’s Ferry in the beautiful Hawkesbury Valley. I know the children will have a great time and there will be many enjoyable, challenging activities in which to participate. My thanks to the teachers for giving up their family time to accompany the children on this fantastic learning experience.

Only 23 days to go until our Spring Carnival...

Owen Taylor
Principal

Year 6 students studying displacement
Important Dates
28th-31st October Stage 3 Camp
29th October K-2 Sports Fun Day
31st October PSSA Semi Finals
4th November Yr 2 Little Diggers Excursion
7th November PSSA Grand Finals
11th November Remembrance Day

Stars of the Week
To our fabulous Year 6 teachers for sharing their innovative math lessons with the Year 7 teachers from Forest High School.

From the Deputy Principal's desk
K-2 Sports Fun Day
We hope to see our parents join us for the K-2 Sports Fun Day on Wednesday 29th October from 9.30 – 12.30 on the top oval. There will be a variety of novelty races as well as age races throughout the morning. Please bring a picnic rug or fold out chair so you can enjoy the morning.

Assembly
This Thursday, 23rd October, 3P will be running our 3 - 6 assembly. The ICAS certificates for mathematics will also be presented. Parents are most welcome to join us, please be seated by 2.20 in the hall.

Positive Life Skills – Yoga and Relaxation
This term during school sport our students are learning about the benefits of stretching, relaxing and breathing in their weekly yoga session. Led by our expert yoga teacher, Miss Marsh, students are developing some positive strategies to combat stress and anxiety, and enhance their wellbeing – all while having fun on the mat!

Have a wonderful week
Marita Nieuwenhuis
Deputy Principal

Book Club
Book Club closes this Friday 24th October. Please make cheques payable to Balgowlah North Public School.
Gwen Hunt

KR’s Sustainability Tips
✔ Try to leave your car at home and walk whenever you can.
✔ Drink from a reusable bottle instead of buying plastic water bottles.

Clothing Pool
The clothing pool will be open this Friday, 24th October, from 3.15pm-4.15pm. All items will be on sale, so this is a great opportunity to stock up for summer. Please bring small change. Thank you.
Jennifer Burgess
### Sports Report
**Date:** 17th October **Round:** 8

#### Term 4 Week 3
**Wednesday, 22 October 2014**

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<td>Phoebe Champion</td>
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**Note:** last week’s result was changed to 6-6 Tie

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<td>Angus van Hamburg</td>
<td>Jack Mason &amp; Marley Kierans-Ball</td>
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### School Banking Prize Order Week
For students with 10 tokens, you can order your prize this Thursday at the school banking desk.

- **Sea streamers (pool toys)***new***
- **Projector light cup ***new***

Money tin, Handball, Shark keyring, Swimming bag, Headphones, Scented pencils, Wallet, Knuckles Game, Character money box.

Prizes ordered will be available for collection from Week 5.

Any queries please don’t hesitate to contact Yogi Johnstone 0402 780 167.
THANK YOU
A huge thank you to Donna O’Dwyer and Andrew Wade – Kiahna (Yr 2) and Finn (Yr 3) from CHILL (www.chill.com.au) who have generously donated the use of mobile cool rooms on Carnival Day! This is a massive contribution for which we are very grateful.
All you Sea Eagles and league fans will be excited to hear that Classic Sportswear (www.classicssports.com.au) and Tony Magnus (grandfather of Alexis Harvey in KB) have kindly donated a huge box of Sea Eagles and NSW Origin merchandise. Thanks Mr Magnus!
Thank you for all the wonderful class contributions to the Wheel of Fortune (chocolate wheel) and particularly the class mums for bringing it all together.

RAFFLE TICKETS
Dig out the tickets that were distributed before the holidays and get selling! Now that the warm weather has hit - that 1st prize Stand Up Paddleboard will be much sought after!
Please return ASAP both sold and unsold tickets with cash to the box in the front office.
Remember, the student who sells the most tickets wins a Double Pass to Luna Park!

VOLUNTEERS BRIEFING MEETING
TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER @ 7:30PM
BNPS SCHOOL HALL
Thanks to all who have offered their assistance on Carnival Day. We hope that as many volunteers as possible will attend as some very important aspects of the day including equipment, set up, WHS briefing, cash handing and much more will be covered.
MANY MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THE DAY A SUCCESS!
If you would like to volunteer to help on the day please come along and choose where you would like to assist or email us at: bnpscarnival2014@gmail.com

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
https://www.facebook.com/groups/bnpscarnival/

PHOTO COMPETITION
Get the kids snapping to enter the Carnival Photo Competition. The theme is ‘An Active Life’ and images must include an item of school uniform anywhere in the shot. All photos will be on display at the Carnival.
The prize for the best photo is a POLAROID CAMERA!
Submit entries to bnpsphoto@gmail.com and include name and class.

BNPS VOICE
Following a huge response to the BNPS Voice - we are excited to see all the great talent at the auditions in the school hall this weekend. Students auditioning will receive a note this week with their allocated time slot. Don’t hesitate to contact bnpscarnival2014@gmail.com with any queries.

CARNIVAL RIDES PASS & CARNIVAL CASH
Rides Pass available on Flexischools for $25 ($30 on day)
Rides for all ages including Dodgem Cars, Super Slide, Flying Elephants, Mini Ferris Wheel, Pirate Ship, Crazy Cars, Round Up & Jumping Castle.
Kids - get saving to get your Carnival Cash. It can be used for many great activities on the day including Tombola, Speed Cricket Bowling, Lob a Choe, Face Painting, Hair Feathers and much much more!
Carnival Cash $10 for 11 tokens (prebuy).

DONATIONS
Clothes: 34A Clontarf St Seaforth
Sporting Goods: 31 Woodbine St North Balgowlah
White Elephant: 8 Wonga St North Balgowlah
Books: NO MORE PLEASE!

Email any carnival queries to: bnpscarnival2014@gmail.com

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Fun Sports Day

Wednesday 29th October
9.30 – 12.30pm

Top Oval at Balgowlah North Public School
Join in the fun at the K-2 Fun Sports Day and picnic lunch.

Parents, family and friends all welcome.
Don’t forget to bring your fold out chair and picnic blanket. Dress up in your child’s house colours to show your support.

Some of the novelty races may include:
- Bean bag race
- Egg and spoon race
- Sack race

ALL STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR THEIR SPORTS UNIFORM, INCLUDING HOUSE T-SHIRT AND THEIR HAT.

"if it is wet, the carnival will be postponed - 5th November."

Emphasis of the day is to 'to have fun' and 'to join in'.

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