From the Principal’s desk

Spring Carnival
What a magnificent Spring Carnival! I must thank everyone in our school community for making the day such a success. The school was laid out with so many activities, stalls and things to do, not to mention the selection of rides on our oval. There was plenty to eat and drink and everyone ‘working’ on the stalls had a great time. I really enjoyed the performances on the entertainment stage, especially ‘BNPS - The Voice’ which was won by Oscar Rayel. Thanks to Blackleys Real Estate Agents – our principal sponsor, and to Johnstaff, Stocklands Balgowlah, Club Totem and all of our sponsors for their generous contributions. It looks like we have raised in excess of $40,000, which is a fantastic bottom line. The financial side is important but I believe the value of the community spirit and goodwill generated through such a gathering is equally important as the dollars and cents. So many people pitched in from sun up until sun down – in the office, on the BBQ, working the stalls, running the activities, setting up and packing down, emceeing, selling tickets, the Dads’ Army - to make it all happen and I thank them for their efforts. The biggest thank you, however, needs to go to Yogi Johnstone and Meagan Clark for their dedication and diligence over so many months to coordinate such a fabulous community event. The whole of the Balgowlah North community sincerely thanks you.

P&C Meeting
I hope to see many of you at our P&C Meeting next week. It is our AGM and our final meeting for 2014. I would like to thank Mrs Ann Parkinson, who has been our P&C President for the past three years, for her efforts and her support for our school. All executive positions will be declared vacant and up for nomination. You must be a financial member of the P&C in order to vote.

School App
Our school app has finally been approved by Apple and Google, and is available to download in iPhone, iPad and Android form. With our app, you will receive push alerts direct to your device which relate directly to your children’s year group.

Get school news via our app AND receive instant alerts!
1. iPhone and iPad app:
   a. Open the App store, search for “Balgowlah North” or “2093” OR go to: http://tinyurl.com/pguwtf7
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Subscribe for email updates
2. Click the “Newsletters & Notes” heading (top menu)
3. Click on “Subscribe to receive newsletters and notes.”
4. Under the “Subscribe” heading, tick on the “Newsletters List” and the appropriate year lists
5. Enter in your name and email address.
6. Click Subscribe
7. IMPORTANT: An email will be sent to your email address, you MUST click the “Activate Now” link inside this email that is sent to you.

Kinder Orientation
The final Kinder Orientation session took place last Friday and we welcome our new families into our school community. Thank you to Mrs Nieuwenhuis, Mrs Ridley, the Kindergarten teachers and all the office staff for the outstanding preparation and organisation of the program. Thank you also to our current Kindy parents for providing a delicious morning tea last Friday.

Owen Taylor
Principal

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## Important Dates

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## Star of the Week

Natasha Woodward, for winning first prize in her year group for the Warringah Young Writers Competition for "Wolf Blood and Magic". 3P is so proud of you and the effort you put into your creative writing.

## From the Deputy Principal’s desk

**Parent and Helpers Morning Tea**

We are very grateful to the fantastic parent body who continue to support the school in so many ways. Without your ongoing assistance it would be difficult to provide the range of learning opportunities that we provide each year. As a token of our appreciation, on **Thursday 4th December** we invite all parents who have assisted in class activities or volunteered in some capacity, for example canteen, learning lab, band, library, book covering, ethic and scripture teachers etc to join the staff for morning tea at 11.00am on the deck near the hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Learning Lab**

I hope that many of our tutors will join us at the “Learning Lab Celebration” which will be held on the deck outside the hall on **Friday 5th Dec at 10.15am**. I wish to thank our tutors for giving their time so generously to assist our students. You have made such a difference to their learning by demonstrating a love of reading, which is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children. Thank you.

**Band Big Day Out**

The children from the Concert Band, Junior Band and String ensemble will be heading off to **Luna Park on Friday 21st November**. We will be leaving school at 9.30am. Please ensure the children are wearing their sport uniform and school hat with morning tea, lunch and plenty of water packed in a small backpack. I know the children will have a fantastic day.

## Assembly

This Thursday we will hold a 3 - 6 assembly where 4N will present their item. We look forward to parents joining us and ask that you be seated in the hall at 2.20pm.

## Work Experience Students

We have two of our past students visiting our school for work experience next week. They will be assisting our teachers and students in the classroom and gaining valuable first-hand experience. We welcome Taylor Rowe and Lucy Ferreira back to BNPS during their work experience. We know they will enjoy this learning experience.

*The test of successful education is not the amount of knowledge that pupils take way from school, but their appetite to know and their capacity to learn.

Sir Richard Livingstone 1941*

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**Marita Nieuwenhuis**

Deputy Principal

**P&C NEWS**

Our next meeting is the AGM and will be held at 7.30pm in the library on Wednesday 26th November.

All committee positions will be up for re-election and sub-committee reports will be presented.

Ann Parkinson

P&C President

**Book Club**

Book Club closes on Friday 21st November. Please make cheques payable to Balgowlah North Public School.

Gwen Hunt

**Year 6 Games Day**

Calling All Students!

The end of the year is fast approaching and Year 6 students have been busy designing and creating Games as part of their Term 4 project.

Lots of fun activities have been developed and will be shared with students across the school in week 8.

K-2 students will be invited to ‘play games’ on Tuesday 25th November. Payment will be by gold coin donation.

Students in years 3-5 will be invited to play on Wednesday 26th November. All games will cost 20c a go or 3 goes for 50c. We encourage students to bring change as we will be unable to give change for notes or gold coins.

We hope that, by inviting each grade separately, we will avoid the queues experienced in previous years.

This has been a huge project for the Year 6 students and we look forward to the conclusion on Game Day.

**Year 6 students**
Water Polo

Congratulations to Angus McLellan, Jonas Marsters, Sophie Walters, Georgia Singleton and Sarah Murdoch who were recently representing at a regional level in water polo.

Library News

I would like to say big congratulations to the 78 students who participated in and completed the Premiers Reading Challenge this year. The challenge is a great way for students to experience a range of exciting stories and be recognised for their efforts. This year we also had 6 students receive a gold certificate for participating successfully for the fourth year in a row. Well done to Sarah Gatherer, Mischa McCulloch, Olivia Phillips, Thomas Rouse, Freya Weston and Josslyn Wishart. Gold certificates will be presented to students in Week 9’s assembly.

Last week was the final week for student borrowing. Library lessons will continue as normal until Week 9. Please help your child to return their books so we will be able to complete our end of year stock take successfully. Over the last 2 weeks in library lessons year 3 and 4 classes have been presenting their research projects on national parks of Australia. The project was an inquiry task where the children choose an Australian national park and created their own research questions. Their presentations have been fabulously creative and extremely interesting and the children have demonstrated good research skills.

Debbie Horsley & Nicole Grover
Teacher Librarians

Water Conservation Tips from Year 6

- Bring a water bottle to school. At the end of the day any leftover water can be poured onto the garden.
- Turn the tap off as soon as you’ve washed your hands.

Intra-school Chess Tournament

20 November 2014

The annual Balgowlah North Public School Chess Tournament is on again! As in previous years, this is an open invitation to all chess players to compete against one another. Please note that non-Chess Club members must pay an entry fee of $5.00 and that this is not a training session – you must know how to play chess! Please see Mr McCall if you are interested.
BNPS SPRING CARNIVAL 2014
WOW! What amazing support from the school and broader community to make the Carnival such a wonderful fun day! The icing on the cake is that, at this point we can announce that we have raised over $42000 for our school.

Interestingly, the top performing stalls in money terms were the stalls and activities that you as a school community contributed to. Your countless home baked treats for the Baked Goods stall, masses of chocolate bar donations for Toss-A-Choc, and the wonderful class baskets of goodies put together for the Wheel of Fortune all yielded a great amount financially for the school.

Evident in the long list below, the organisation of this event was a massive team effort. The endless energy and dedication of so many people truly made it all possible.

Thank you to our Amazing Carnival committee:
Money - Jenny Pittar
Marketing - Sam Cowley
Administration - Kate Bartlett
Food - Kristen Wilson
Games and Activities - Lisa Mozes
Entertainment - Dave Heytman & Claire Molloy
Stalls – Anna Kwakernaak.

Thank you for those who worked very much behind the scenes:
Graphic Design & Newsletter - Kristen Blackwell
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Licences & Permits: Sarah Shapley
Legal: Rebecca Ottawa
Ride Wristbands : Suzanne Cockerill
Prizes: Helen Ludgate & Alana Cox
Dads Army : Michael Johnstone

Food Advisory: Andrew from Butchers Cafe Fairlight
Signage Help - Sam Cowley, Matt Moar & Leann Munro
Stall holders
Information Stand : Alex Depree
First Aid: Karen Westeyn
Handmade Craft – Anna Kwakernaak
Clothes - April Rowe & Jenny Burgess
White Elephant - Ros & Laurie McCourt
Sporting Goods - Victoria Hull
Jams - Christie Peck & Naomi Champion
Books - Jean Hermann
Toys - Sharon Tomlin
Party Goods - Sam Cowley
Plants - Sadie Melov & Emily Fewster
Mystic Moonshine - Linda Pang
Kids Craft - Helen Ludgate
Face Painting - Karen Davies
Hair Feathers - Lisa Mozes
Glitter Tattoos - Clare Young - Thompson
Plaster Fun - Jenny O’Dell & Andrea Piper
Tombola - Dominique Klugsberger
Toss - a choc - Naomi Morgan
Wheel of Fortune - Toni Lorefice, Mrs Mason & Ms Vitale
Guess the Balloons - Jill Alfrey
Scoop a Duck - Sharelle Pollett
Footy Pass, Speed Bowling & Bean Bag Toss - Sarah Malecki
Pin a Packet - Justine Knight
Tennis - Michelle & Gershwin Lai
Coconut Shy - Sara Linden
Prince of Pockets - Kate Bartlett & Jo Grainger
Brownies - Lucy Jones & Sarah
Baked Goods - Kirsty Williams & Mia Callanan
Gourmet BBQ - Monique Tompson & Jen Barnes
Bacon & Egg Rolls - Mel Tully
BBQ Corn - Naomi Morgan
Drinks - Alison Kelly
Sno Cones - Serena Barnard
Popcorn - Kelly Bartholomew
Ice Creams - Angela Lentidoro
Fairy Floss & Lollies - Cherie Cleland & Anita Heytman
Coffee - Adrian at Roaming Cafe
Photo Competition - Sarah Shapley
Voice Competition - Claire Molloy & Dave Heytman
Money Team - Jenny Pitar, Chris Malley & Gwen Hunt
MCs - Craig McMenamin & Victoria Giffin
Special Guest - Armondo Hurley & Wayne Blackley

And of course all the amazing mums, dads and staff that volunteered their time to man, set up, pack down, all the stalls and activities on the day - THANK YOU!

Special thanks to the wonderful support Staff in the School Office for assisting us with all printing, communicating and generally just putting up with us!

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