Welcome Back
Welcome to the new students who have enrolled today and their families. Mrs Moore has commenced her 2 day per week position as Principal, School Leadership working out of the Gosford office supporting Principals on the new reform agendas. Mrs Rich will be Relieving DP and Mrs Jones relieving AP Stage 3 on the days when Mrs Moore is in her other role, for the remainder of the year. Mrs McCann has resigned her position and is remaining overseas for an extended period. Mrs Carter will be teaching RFF on Tuesday and Wednesdays and Mrs S King will teach 1E on Thursdays. Mrs Gamble has returned to teaching full time and will be taking S3GR five days per week for the rest of the term.

Stars on Show
What a brilliant show! Congratulations to all the children who performed. You were awesome. Thanks to all the staff involved as this made the night such a success.

Year 6 Photos
Photos will be taken for our Year 6 students and Leaders on Friday 17th October at 9:15am. Students need to be dressed in full school uniform including the white BPS shirt and black shoes. Please do not come dressed in the blue year 6 shirt.

Active After School Care Term 4 program
Term 4 Active After School Care program application forms are available from the office. The program commences next Monday 13th October so forms need to be returned ASAP. The program offers Hot Shot tennis for students in Years 3 to 6. Unfortunately enrolments cannot be accepted after the commencement of the program so get your form in now. Students will receive a confirmation slip after we have received their application form.

Scrap paper
The print room and classrooms are in desperate need of scrap paper so if anyone has access to A4 or A3 paper that has been used on 1 side we would love to hear from you.

Swimming Scheme for Years 2, 3 & 4
Spaces are filling fast for the swimming scheme in December. This is a great end of year activity for children to either learn to swim or improve their stroke. The lessons are free so the only cost is for the bus and pool entry. This is a great opportunity for students in Years 2, 3 and 4. Non swimmers from Years 5 & 6 may also apply. Please pay at the office.

Plea to parents
We urge parents to check the newsletter before phoning the office for information about school events as we receive so many phone calls about information already provided in the newsletter. The newsletter is also placed on our website or you can have it emailed. Our administrative staff are extremely busy and it would be greatly appreciated if the number of unnecessary phone calls could be decreased. We thank you for your cooperation.

**Kinder Orientation**
Parents who have given us enrolment details for their child to commence Kindergarten in 2015 will be receiving their invitations to the Kindergarten Orientation sessions to be held on 3 consecutive Wednesdays – 5th, 12th and 19th November from 9-11am. The students come for all 3 sessions and the teachers do observations and collect a variety of data for class formation and school readiness. Parents of students turning 5 in May, June or July will be contacted about their child’s readiness for school as these children are at risk because of their young age.

**Coming events for Term 4**
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**Privilege Badge winners**
- KC Jasmine, KD Jimmy, KL Katie, KJ Jasper, 1E Bodee, 1K Star, K/1M Sammie, 1/2R Trey, 2C Kane, 2J Emma, 2M Destiny, S2A Connor, S2B Nate, S2C Hannah, S2J Harriette, S2S April, S2/3SE Isabel, S3GR Flynn, S3J Jack, S3K Blake, S3L Aiden, Unit 1 Courtnee, Unit 2 Jarod, Unit 3 Oscar & Unit 4 Tyler.

**Best Attendance**
Congratulations to Unit 2 who had 1 absence during last week of Term 3. Well done!
- Mrs Vicki Keats (Relieving Principal)

**School News**
**S2J News**
In S2J we have been learning about alliteration. We have written some funny alliteration sentences using our names.

- Crazy Chloe crashed into crates of Christmas candy canes with a colourful cat in the car.
Master Mitchell made mustard in a mug on Monday in March while munching marshmallows.

Jamieson Jedi juggled a jar of jelly in January on the planet Jupiter.

Wonderous Will whacked Willy Wonka with a wheel barrow on a windy Wednesday.

Justin jumps joyfully off Jupiter with Jack the joey.

Canteen News
This term we will be trialling opening our Uniform shop between 8.30am and 10am on Tuesday mornings only. If you need uniforms please try to buy them at this time.

Roster for week beginning 7th October 2014:
Tues 7/10/14 - Denise Wilson
Wed 8/10/14 – Denise Heather, Jenny Leatham, Kirsty Johnston
Thurs 9/10/14 – Lisa Lear, Leah Wensley, Annie Vandertouw
Fri 10/10/14 - Madeline & Dale Clinten, Megan Lewis
Mon 13/10/14 - Pauline Iserief

Helpers, if for some reason you cannot attend, please contact your supervisor early on 43992238. New volunteers are always welcome.

P & C News
The next P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday morning 14th October at 9:15am in the CEC Room. All parents are welcome.

Water
Tap water makes the best drink!
Not only is it thirst quenching, but also contains fluoride which helps make teeth stronger. Here’s what water has to offer:
it is cheap and readily available
it doesn’t contain any kilojoules or sugar
it encourages optimal function of the body
We should all aim to drink between five to eight cups of water a day. In the warmer months it is important to keep well hydrated. Always have water available when children are active. Encourage them to drink water regularly, even in cooler months.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Dear Parents - Please keep this slip on your fridge and fill in when your child returns to school. Thank you for your support. Regular attendance promotes good learning.

Child’s name: _________________________________

Class: ____________________ was absent from school on:

Day/s: _________________________________

Date/s: _________________________________

Reason: _________________________________

Parent/Caregiver: _________________________________

Date: __________________ Contact No.: __________________

To: School Office
Kindergarten 2015
If your child or a friend or neighbour is eligible for enrolment please complete the following details or pass it on to them and return it to the office so that we can forward enrolment details.

Child’s name: _________________________________

Date of Birth: _________________________________

Parent Name: _________________________________

Address: _________________________________

Phone Number: _________________________________

Name of child at school to deliver information: _________________________________

Community News
Tennis

CHANGES TO MY CHILD’S INFORMATION
To: School Office

Please note following changes to information for my child (eldest child’s name) _______________________________

Class: _________________________________

Home Address: _________________________________

Phone: (H) _________________________________

Mum’s Work: _________________________________

(Dad’s Work): _________________________________

Mum’s Mobile: _________________________________

Dad’s Mobile: _________________________________

Email Address: _________________________________

Contact Name 1: ____________________ Phone: __________________

Relationship to student: _________________________________

Contact Name 2: ____________________ Phone: __________________

Relationship to student: _________________________________

New medical information: _________________________________

Signed: _________________________________ Date: ________/2014

(Parent/Caregiver)