Diary Dates Term 4

Tuesday 1st December
Volunteers Morning Tea
11.00am

Thursday 10 December
Presentation Night

Tuesday 15 December
Year 6 Farewell

Nut Aware
The school would like to remind students and parents that our school is a nut aware school. Please be mindful of foods that contain and may contain nuts and refrain from packing them for recess and lunch. Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.

WE ARE A
‘SUNSMART’ SCHOOL
‘NO HAT             NO PLAY’

Our Year 12 students had their last official night at the school last Friday where they joined with friends and family for a dinner in the school hall. With the last of their exams completed they will now move into the next phase of their lives and we wish them all success for the future.

Our Year 11 students, who are now in the first term of their Year 12 studies, have quickly made themselves very much at home in the Year 12 study. Rules have been put in place and desks have been allotted in preparation for their last year at BCS.
On November 20 K-6 will participate in ‘Day for Daniel’ in support of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

The Foundation sees it role in the community as assisting educators and parents in the education of children about their personal safety, by funding the development of child safety educational resources; assisting young victims of crime through financial support in addition to that provided by Government agencies; and empowering all Australians to make their own local communities safer places for children.

The students will participate in activities to help raise their awareness and to give them strategies to keep themselves safe in our community. **They may wear red clothes to school on this day.**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Isabella Piper (Year 2) who was presented this week with a Special Award for the Anzac Day Writing Competition—Infants Fiction Section. Well Done Isabella.
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL DAY AT DARBY’S FALLS

Our indigenous students together with a few of their friends spent a day at Darby’s Falls learning about the Aboriginal culture and taking part in spear and boomerang throwing, being shown how to make cultural fire and learning some of the dances.

The students who took part would like to share with us their thoughts and experiences from the day.

**Tobias:** It was a fun and encouraging learning day and the spear throwing was the best bit, the dances were good too.

**Jacob:** I now have a much greater knowledge of the indigenous culture.

**Graham:** I learnt how to throw a boomerang and a spear and if you hit the rocks together you can make a blade.

**Benjamin:** Great to learn about the Aboriginal culture.

**Jordan:** I had a great day and I learnt how to throw a spear and a boomerang.

**Anthony:** It was fun. The animals were the best bit of the day.

**Brendan:** I feel more respectful of the Aboriginal culture.

**Riley:** I liked the day because I learnt how to throw a spear, make a blade out of a rock and how to do cultural fire.

**Declan:** My favourite part was running up and down the hill. My favourite animals were the echidna and the possum which we got to pat. We weren’t allowed to pat the frog because they drink water through their skin and our hands weren’t wet.
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FISH AWARDS

WEEK 5
Alexander Craig
Matthew Lahay
Jacob Cayfe
Erik Hagar

MERIT, STAR CARDS & READING AWARDS

100 Nights: Lochlan Howlett
125 Nights: Cooper Downey
Fourth Star Card: Graham Parkes, Archie Gay
Fifth Star Card: Cassie Franklin
Completing all Yr 5 Core Words: Riley Eccles
Week 6 Primary Awards

FISH AWARDS

WEEK 6
Riley Eccles
Dominic Grocott
Jordan Grimson
Kyle Pye

MERIT, STAR CARDS & READING AWARDS

100 Nights Reading: Tamsyn Ritchie
125 Nights Reading: Kirsten Piper, Blake Cross, Destiny Hardefeldt
Third Star Card: Josh Dean, Kirsten Piper
Fourth Star Card: Emma Craig
Completing Core 5 Spelling Words: Jacob Cayfe (Yr 3)

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Popular Title by Enid Blyton back in libraries.
A much loved series over many years is The Naughtiest Girl was a series of novels written by Enid Blyton in the 1940s-50s. They are set at a progressive boarding school. The main character is Elizabeth Allen, a very spoiled girl whose misbehaviour causes her governesses to leave. She is sent to Whyteleafe School, and is determined to behave so badly that she will be expelled, but in the middle of her first term, she discovers how lonely she was as an only child, and starts to behave. The second main character is her best friend Joan Townsend who does her best to get Elizabeth to behave. In the second book, The Naughtiest Girl Again, she makes two enemies (Robert Jones and Kathleen) but then becomes great friends with them later on; while the third book The Naughtiest Girl is a Monitor, is as much about fellow pupils Julian and Arabella as it is about her. This series is highly recommended for our Primary readers.

Lorien Legacies Novel Series

I AM NUMBER FOUR BOOK ONE

'I Am Number Four' follows the story of John Smith, a 15-year-old from the planet Lorien, and Henri, his Cêpan (protector), as they run from the Mogadorians, another alien race that is hunting John and eight other teenage Loric residing on planet Earth. These nine teens are members of the Garde, a group of Loric people gifted with special powers called "Legacies".

Cêpons (pronounced se-pan), who are also Loric, do not acquire legacies and are assigned as protectors and mentors for young members of the Garde. The teenagers are protected by a charm that only allows them to be killed in numeric order, which works only when they stay apart, with a special factor of a scar forming on every Garde's ankle when another Garde is killed.

John and Henri move to Paradise, Ohio. While here, John falls for Sarah Hart, makes enemies with school bully and Sarah's ex-boyfriend, Mark James, becomes best friends with Sam Goode, and adopts a mysterious Beagle he names Bernie Kosar. Eventually, Sam finds out John's secret but keeps it and is supportive of him. Sarah also finds out about John when he saves her from a fire in Mark's house, leaping out a two story window and surviving. This new series in our library is recommended for Upper Secondary students.

Links for Learning Year 7 Girls will be celebrating with a BBQ at the Recreation Oval on Tuesday 8th December Week 8 at 12.00 noon. Parents of students involved are invited to attend.

Week 10- The Year 7 girls will be holding a stall on Tuesday 15th December out the front of the bakery. The girls will be selling their hand made cards with all proceeds going to Burrowa House.
Yesterday we sat on the bus for 1 hour and a half and then we arrived at the National Zoo. The first thing we saw was two monkeys on the way in, then we had recess and then we split into four groups. Once we split we saw an emu with Maddy and we got to feed the emu with some apples. Then we walked to Bakkar’s cage. Bakkar is a tiger. After we fed Bakkar we fed the deer and alpacas and we also saw a peacock. Then we saw female and male lions and we also saw a bear. Then we saw a very naughty monkey that kept throwing rocks to get our attention. Then we saw a Tasmanian devil and we saw some otters in the water and some meerkats that ran around. After that we saw a baby snow leopard and a koala. In the Aquarium we saw a snake and a massive shark.
Catalogues have been given out this week to all Primary classes. There are some wonderful books in the catalogues and at times they have great prices as well. If you would like to order books as a gift for a child for Christmas and do not want your child to collect your order please attach a note to your order and we will contact you when the books arrive.

**Scholastic Rewards**

Rewards that we earn from your purchases enable us to obtain resources for our Infants and Primary classes and our school Library. We have been lucky to be able to provide classes with a variety of new fiction and non-fiction books, school supplies, headphones, awards and awards prizes.

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