OOSH NEWS
Brandon Lloyd- What I’ve liked at Oosh.
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Newsletter
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Coming Up:
* Kinder Performance
  Tue 11 Nov 7pm
  Wed 12 Nov 11.35am
  Thur 13 Nov 7pm
* CARES Bicycle Safety
  Tues 11 Nov
* Remembrance Day Ceremony
  Tues 11 Nov
* Jersey Day
  Fri 14 Nov
* P&C AGM
  Tues 18 Nov

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Our winning Girls Touch Football Team - Chelsea Tallon, Matilda Morrison, Shayler McDonald, Georgia Martin, Gemma Towers, Renee Holland, Kyla Woods, Brearra Nathan, Molly Picklum, Breagh Praszczalek, Emily Kirkby

It is at this time of the year that we are planning classes, events and activities for 2015. If you plan on moving from the area and are certain that your child will not be at Berkeley Vale next year it is important that we hear from you as soon as possible so that we can get our classes as accurate as possible. This will avoid a restructure of classes and the heartache of moving children once they are settled next year. Alternatively if you know of families that will be moving into the area and plan on starting their children at our great school, it is important that we hear from them. This will ensure that their child can be placed in an appropriate class and are ready for day one next year. Please contact the school office on 43881976 for more information.

Kindergarten children and teachers are now in full production mode and we are all looking forward to seeing the result of their hard work next week. There are only limited tickets available and I would urge you to send your request into the office tomorrow if you would like to see any of the matinee or night performances.

Over the last two weeks our very generous students have helped raise money for two very worthwhile charities, first being Bandana Day which supports young people living with cancer. This day raised $752.95. Our second day was Melbourne Cup Day (and the Stewart House balls), this day raised $903.40 for Stewart House which is a Department of Education and Communities charity. Children who attend Stewart House come for a 12 day stay, many thanks again to all students who participated.

Narelle Armour
Principal

Staff Development Day Variation
The school staff undertook important CPR and Emergency Care training updates recently in two lengthy after-school sessions. This training was organised during term four to replace our last staff-only day on Friday 19 December. This will not affect students as no students are scheduled to attend school on the last Thursday (18/12) and Friday (19/12).

Selective High School Applications for Year 7 2016
Parents of current Year 5 students who wish to apply for placement in a selective high school for Year 7 in 2016 can only apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/applyplacement between 14 October and 17 November. There are no longer paper application forms but we do have information booklets available upon request from our front office.

Darrell Keirnan
Deputy Principal

Good Luck Kinders!
Our Kinder boys and girls and teachers have been working very hard on preparing for their performance. The technical rehearsal is this coming Friday at 11.30am and their matinees and night shows are next week. Tickets are selling fast and I am sure it is going to be another show stopper.

Year 1 Sport
Year 1 sport is on again this coming Friday 7 November. We would love to have more mums, dads and grandparents helping
Lacey Ellis 3L
Lili Gaul 3L
Blaze Byrne

3M
Mia Wilson Matissae May
Chloe Dreis Rorrie Morris

3T
Sawyer Etchells Tahia Dione

4F
Haddyn Brown Gemma Mason

4S
Emily Parry Emily Smith

4S
Jazzy Kayn Wesley McGeary

4/5/6S
Indah Willis Georgia Martin

5B
Riley Dowling Kyle Bigland

5B
Michaela Veretti Shavely Bellinger

5W
Eris Roberts Riley Newland

5W
Brooke Withers Riley Eades

6D
Daniel Brewster Sam Kovacic

6B
Briana Lane-Cuckoo Jordan Reede

6D
Maddie Rose McQuiel Kirafia Rapley

6D
Brandon Loyd Cooper Hover

6M
Sonya Irvine India Weatherly

Hunter Montgomery Isaac Carter

Rites of Passage

Yesterday Year 5 went to Berkeley Vale Campus to enjoy a day of bonding and team building with Year 5’s from Killarney Vale PS and Chittaway PS. The day was aimed to further build relationships between the 3 partner schools and rekindle the spirit of transition into high school. The students were well behaved and got a lot out of the day.

Important Dates for Year 5

Orientation Day – Berkeley Vale Campus – Wednesday 26 November
Year 6 Trivia Night – 6PM – Hall Thursday 27 November

Year 5 Speeches – Prefects’ Captains 2015
Year 5 will be having their preliminary speeches in the Cottage on Tuesday 18 November between 11.35am – 12.55pm. This is where all nominees will speak in front of Year 5’s, who will then vote for their top 10 girls and top 10 boys who will advance to the next final round. Parents are invited to attend.

PLP Preparation for 2015

All Indigenous Students will be receiving forms for students and parents/carers to complete and return so we can prepare for the Personal Learning Pathways for 2015. If you have any queries or concerns please contact me.

Jack and Jill’s Ridiculous Adventure

Kindergarten performance tickets are on sale. Ticket costs are $6.00 adult and $4 child/concession. Performances will be held:

• Tuesday 11 November 7pm,
• Wednesday 12 November 11.35am (Parents & friends)
• Thursday 13 November 7pm.

The children will be doing other shows for the local Pre-schoolers and our school students; these performances will not be open to the general public.

Please send envelope with money, ticket requirements – marking your envelope with any special requirements ie, back row, centre seat, aisle seats, to the class teacher or the office. Don’t forget to include in your envelope the performance you would like to attend, ie Wednesday matinee 3 adults 2 children and Thursday evening 4 adults.

Tickets will be issued and returned to you by your child via the classroom the next day.

Touch Football

Our wonderful girls team played in the NSW Finals Day at St Mary’s last Monday, 27 October 2014. We had won our previous 6 games with plenty of space between us and our local opposition. Now it was time to step up against the winners of the other sides of the state wide competition.

Our quarter final was against North Haven Public School from near Port Macquarie. We played well but not at our peak. We were a bit nervous. We won 8-3 and we were pleased to make the semi-finals.

Our semi-final was against Chatham Public School from Tamworth. We really wanted to win to make the final for 2 years in a row. We played magnificently to win 14-6. All our girls were exhausted because of the heat and the effort we were putting in, but they showed great determination to maintain a very high standard. We were in the final!

The final was played against Avalon Public School who had already played 3 games so we knew if we came out strong we could get an awesome result. At half time we led 7-2. Avalon fought back in the second half and our girls were tired. After all the games, we played over 40 minutes, so we played over 100 minutes of top standard touch. It was a very exciting, but nerve wracking game to watch!

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We were all very excited and proud to represent Berkeley Vale Public School at a State Championship that showcases Touch Football for girls and boys.

A special mention to our parents who helped our team, providing support and positive advice when we needed it. I was very proud to accept the trophy for our school and hope that we can compete at this level for years to come. We have wonderful students, parents and grandparents and I have been lucky to have been a part of this particular team of 11/12 year old girls.

Next time you’re in the office to ask the trophy we won. It’s pretty impressive.

Finally, well done girls. We will celebrate our win next weekend and in years to come we can remember 2014 as the year we were State Champions!!!

Dave Morton

Remembrance Day Service - 11 November 2014

On Tuesday 11 November we will be having a Remembrance Day Ceremony in the CoolZone commencing at 10.30am. School Captains will be officiating at this ceremony. All Welcome.

Greg Twist

Remembrance Day

Some hats worn on Melbourne Cup Day

Attention former students, parents and teachers of BVPS

As previously mentioned, I am coordinating the identification of students and staff who attended BVPS during 1988-1993 as the school photos were unlabelled during this time. You may be able to assist in the following ways:

1. All the Year 6 photos from 1986 need identifying.
2. Several 1990 photos are missing from the school archives and scanned copies of the missing photos would be useful to complete the pictorial record. It seems that all the Kindergarten and Year 1 photos are intact but many photos from other classes have disappeared. The photos from Year 2-6 that ARE available are 1/2/2G, 3M, 3T, 3H, 3-4F/3E, 4-5/3C, 5B, 6A and 6B. Now that I have received a copy of the Staff photo it appears that the missing classes were taught by Mrs Scre, Mrs Dodgson, Mr Keast, Mrs O’Connor, Mrs Mason, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Wicker, Mr Newman, Mr Lewis and Mr Gibbs. If you can supply a copy of a missing photo please notify the School Office so scanning can be organised.

Thank you to the former members of the school community who have been assisting with this project.

Nita Pont

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