OOISH NEWS
In the morning at Oosh you can choose your own breakfast of yummy cereals and toast and make it yourself. After that you can play with all the different activities and games that are set up around the room. And everyday there are new games and craft set up so you will never get bored. They also have a Wii which you can play after 7.30am or choose a movie to watch on the Apple TV. An educator cooks everyday for the afternoon tea which if you arrive at the right time, can help with the cooking for the day. There is always lots of fun at Oosh in the mornings.

Lions Club Raffle
The Killarney-Bateau Lions Club is again conducting its giant Christmas Stocking Raffle at Bateau Bay Square from 17 November and it will be drawn on Christmas Day at 6.30pm. It will be followed dinner at Ming Dragon Restaurant. All welcome.

Canteen News
Invitations are being sent for the Canteen Volunteer Christmas Lunch being held in the Cottage Tuesday 2 December from 1.00pm.
Canteen will be closed on the last two days of the school year, Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 December 2014. No lunch orders or on-line orders will be taken on these days.

Robyn Brunton

P & C News
The AGM was held earlier this week. Thank you to everyone who nominated for positions and committees. We look forward to another busy and successful year.

Last meeting for the P&C will be held at Mingara on Tuesday 16 December at 6.30pm. It will be followed dinner at Ming Dragon Restaurant. All welcome.

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Special Holiday Opening times
Tuesday 13 & Tuesday 20 January 2015 10.00am – 12noon
Friday 16 & Friday 23 January 2015 10.00am – 12noon
Wednesday 28, Thursday 29 & Friday 30 Jan 8.45am – 10.00am

Term 1
The first 5 weeks of Term 1 2015 Monday 2.00pm-2.45pm
Wednesdays and Fridays 8.45am – 10.00am

Normal Trading Hours will resume in Week 6 Monday 2 March 2015

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Coming Up:

School Council night out
Tuesday 25 Nov
Auditions for Berkeley’s Got Talent
Yr 5 & 6 Tues 25 Nov
Yr 3 Wed 26 Nov
Yr 4 Fri 28 Nov
Yr 5 Final Speeches
Thurs 27 Nov
Yr 6 Trivia Night
Thurs 27 Nov 6.30pm
KNX Welcome BBQ
Wed 3 Dec 5.00pm
Presentation Assembly in the Hall
Infants Wed 10 Dec
Primary Thurs 11 Dec
Yr 6 Farewell
Wed 10 Dec 6.30pm
Mingara
Carols in the Coolzone
Fri 12 Dec
K-2 EYO Activity Day
Mon 15 Dec
Yr 3 EYO Activity Day
Mon 15 Dec
Yr 4-5-6 EYO Activity Day
Tues 16 Dec
Students’ Last Day
Term 4
Wed 17 Dec

Congratulations to all of our Kindergarten 2015 children who have just completed the amazing KNX program. All children have been attending this program for half a day per week for 10 weeks and in this time they have learnt many school routines and procedures. They have undertaken pre reading, writing and maths tasks, visited classes K-6, borrowed books weekly to read at home and brought from the canteen...just to name a few of the many orientation activities. It is not only the children who get so many rewards from this program, it is also the parents who gain a greater understanding of what this great school has to offer and how it runs on a daily basis. Many thanks to Mrs Pack and Mrs Glenn for their outstanding care, amazing organisation and exceptional input to this program.

We look forward to seeing you at the Welcome Kindergarten BBQ on Wednesday 3 December at 5.00pm, outside the cottage.

This week the P&C Association held their AGM and it is at this time that I would like to personally thank the outgoing executive for their wonderful support of this school and our students.

Many thanks to the following outgoing executive members: President Mrs Jade Ellis, Vice President Mrs Samantha Michelini and Treasurer Mrs Selena Wilson who have stepped down.

I would also like to congratulate the following wonderful people who have accepted positions on the P&C. Parents are a vital part of school not just with fund raising but also being the vital link between the school and home and I would love to see our P&C grow with enthusiastic parents.

President: Renee McDonaghy.
Vice President: Karen Filose.
Treasurer: Not filed so Selena Wilson will continue with some help from Karen Filose until a Treasurer is found.
Secretary: Michelle Townsend.
Minutes Secretary: Rebecca Pex.
Canteen Rep: Michelle Townsend.
Uniform Committee: Jade Ellis.
OOSH Committee: Sandra de Gruyty (Pres), Megan Baxter (VP), Renee McDonaghy (Secretary), Leanne Edward (Treasurer), Shane Allen (Parent Rep) and Karen Filose to be a General Member.
P&C Delegates: Karen Filose (Delegate), Frances Chatwin (Delegate) and Jade Ellis (General Member).

Narelle Armour
Principal

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Berkeley Vale Public School 100 Year Centenary
29 & 30 October 2015
Next year our school will be celebrating its 100 year Centenary!
The main events will be a dinner/dance held at Mingara Recreation Club on Friday 29 October 2015 and a festival at school on Saturday 30 October 2015. This day will include school performances, classroom visits by parents and ex-students, rides, memorabilia displays and a compiled History book will be available for purchase.
We also encourage any person interested in following the planning progress of our celebrations, or to view some samples of old photos, to follow our Facebook Page designed specifically for the event. Link: https://www.facebook.com/#!/bvps100

This Facebook page is purely to track down ex-students and invite as many interested friends, family, staff, students and community members as possible!
* If you have any old photos, memorabilia or enquiries regarding the Centenary, please don’t hesitate to email the school at 100centenarybvps2015@gmail.com
Orientation Day Year 6 - Wednesday 26 November at Berkeley Vale Primary School. Students are to find their own transport up to high school and their Year 6 teachers will meet them there.

Final Year 5 Speeches will be held 11.35am Thursday 27 November in the hall.

Trivia Night Year 6 - Thursday 27 November in hall. Please return note and $5 to the class teacher ASAP.

Year 6 Farewell - Wednesday 10 December at Minnara. Notes and $35 payment needs to be paid no later than Friday 5 December.

Signature bears/balls

Notes and order forms went home this week. Orders must be in to the class teacher by Wednesday 26 November. Please be advised that there can be no changes to orders after this date. Cost of the signature bear/ball is $16.00 and signature balls $15.00.

Janelle Chapman
Assistance Principal

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Citation Awards

Bronze Assistant Principal: Nathanael Panzrazi KH, Cade Kelsall KH, Isabelle Rowan KH, Kiralee Cox KH, Sonny Miligan 1AR, Eamon Gaffey KBR, Emily Kelly KBR, Allie O’Donoghue KA, Krispy Ogobua KBR, Jordan Coates KBR, Emily Trew KS, Kahlil Couples KV, Amelia Gillham KBR, Charlie Campbell KS, Ruby Waike KA, Zane Evans 2C, Ka Salter KS.

Bronze Deputy Principal: Joel Byrnes 2H, Isabelle Mula 1H, Brooklin Oakes 1AR, Tae Humphins 1P, Anslay Mills 1AR, Lila Eades 1P.

Bronze Principal: Kalebelle Jones 2K, Myka Greenwood 1R, Sallie Kennedy 1P, Emily Hokin 2H.

Bronze Outstanding Achievement: William Andrikidis 2H, Tamri Ricketts 2K, Brenna Joyce 2H, Tayla Hawkins 2K, Jake Fusuah 2H.

Bronze Honour Roll 1: Bethany Dunlop 2C.


Silver Assistant Principal: Corea Trever 5B, Lakia Harley 6D, Savvas Unterheber 6B, Tameka Stone SW, Kaysha Keening SC, Jack Anthony 4/5/6, Joey Moore 5C.

Silver Outstanding Achievement: Moddi-Rose McG carrine 6D, Emily Kirpy 6D, Mia Pett 5C, Jenna Kingi-0elly SC.


Silver Honour Roll 2: Lillee Alexander 5W.

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Reading Awards:


Principal Reading Award: Ilsa Molony 1H, Kaitlin Hibbert 1H, Renee Montemurro 2H, Georgina Richardson 1H, Isabelle Mula 1H, Kira White 2C, Olivia Auld KA, Summer Yea 3L, Allie O’Donoghue KA, Sophia Pex KV, Tiffany Sutton 2K, Scarlett Yea 1P, Zali Morgan KA, Brooke Burns KV, Isabella Per 2/3N, Benjamin Johnstone 1AR, Indajanna Parkin 1AR, Bella Brown 1P, Charlotte McConnell 1L, Stella Juarez 1R, Samantha Avedon 3M.

Merit Awards:

KA Elve Jacobs Zali Morgan
KBR Bailey Cixon Brody Herring
KGR Cooper Kresen Kaden Flamuse
KH Logan Starkey Cade Kelsall
KLS Lily Brookwell Ansel Healey
KV Eva Valley Mia Lawson
1AR Anslay Mills Charli Okeefe
1L Lily Mills Ashlee Shmale
1M Abel de Bono Natalie Savage
1P Harpa Johnson Tai humris
1R Belinda Agnew Kobi Geldie
1C Luca Howe Nathaniel Wilson
2C Patrick Woodford Cohen Luke
2H Lachlan Bradshaw Joshua Probst
2L Leroy Abel Molly Sutherland
2M Sophie Knott Ella Fisee
2J/N Sophie Gentle Kaden Roberts
Jacob Barr Zay Talt
3L Teegy Lyons Ebony Wisdes
Mia Drenberg Rayden Howe
3M Jack Briggs Bonnie Vale
Luka Rowse Noah Martin
3T Xanthe Coskerie Ethan McDonald
Kaden Holton Lachlan Holmes
3N/4E Rhanae Rooko Cohen McDonald
Brianna Shoreck Nick Dugan-Baldy
4F Dylan Jessep Tiona Morrison
Connor Batuep Electa Jones
4P Noah Hecht Malii Wyatt
Amira Graffen Bobbi Lawson
4S Isaiah Watson Wyatt Tall
Malayka Riley Natalie Barr
5/6/SH Ethan Kennedy Will Collins
Sharice Duarte Ethan Mahrous
5B Bailey Ludow Jarrod Smedley
Jai Berry Jay Woodward
5C Hannah McCalland Connor Williamson
5W Luke Fack Riley Sarah

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2014 Kindergarten Performance

Jack and Jill’s Ridiculous Adventure

The Kindergarten teachers are extremely proud of the wonderful and talented students for their amazing effort learning lines, practising dances and memorising actions for this year’s performances. The students performed in six shows (including two night shows) in front of an audience. Their commitment and behaviour during this time was commendable.

A huge thank you to all the supportive parents for your contributions towards our performance. Your help with costumes and makeup organisation was much appreciated.

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Kindergarten Teachers

Student Recounts

On Thursday night I did my performance and my mum watched me. I did the “Be Brave” dance.

Byron Etchells KV

On Thursday night I was on stage and was in “Sky full of Stars”. My name and Pop came to watch my show and I was in the Elsa dress. It was fun.

Kayleigh White KV

On Thursday I was on stage and was in “Sky full of Stars”. My nana and Pop came to watch my show and I was in the Elsa dress. It was fun.

Lilly Stewart KS

In the hall we did a show for our family and I felt happy and excited. We did a dance and it’s a soldier dance. I liked our show and all of the people watching us.

Eldron Ogania KS

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Finalist for the Year 5 Prefect Speeches

What wonderful speeches were given over the past 2 days from Year 5 students campaigning for leadership roles within the school.

The following students will give their final speeches next Thursday in the hall from 1:30pm. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

GIRLS

Abby Greenhall, Chloe Joyce, Chloe Plage, Ebony Cong, Georgina Martin, Lara Peters, Lillie Alexander, Indiah Ellis, Indiah Michelle, Joey Moore, Mia Pett, Sofia Kharis, Taylah Armstrong

BOYS

Aiden Bennatt, Connor Williamson, Jayden Readon, Ethan May, Joel Kemps, Marshal Young, Mason Johnson, Max Raz, Quinn Richardson, Ryan Goldsworthy, William Mears, Ethan Mahrous

Boyz Shed Update

Boys Shed continues to grow and the boys have been involved in a number of projects that look great when completed. In recent months they have made bird boxes, jewellery boxes and letter boxes and have expertly demolished old furniture so that we can use the timber from it.

At the back of the school, where the shed is, we are developing a horticultural area. The boys, together with OOSH, have been busy planting and building all sorts of things to make our garden beds look like something Don Burke would be proud of! In addition to this we have created a chook pen, with a free range area attached, so it’s tuned for developments in this project. The boys love building boxes, ramps and swings for the chooks to play on. Their enthusiasm is a sight to behold! You never know, but soon B.V.P.S. will have cheap free range eggs for sale!

Chris Rubie

MORE HELP WANTED: Attention former students, parents and teachers of BVPS

As previously mentioned, I am coordinating the identification of students and staff who attended BVPSS during 1986-1993 as the school photos were unidentified during this time. You may be able to assist in the following ways:

All the Year 6 photos from 1998, except 6B, need identifying.

Several 1990 photos are missing from the school archives and scanned copies of the photos missing would be useful to complete the pictorial record. It seems that all the Kindergarten and Year 1 photos are intact but many other photos from other classes have disappeared. The photos from Year 2-6 that are AVAILABLE are 1/2, 7SG, 2F, 2T, 3M, 3H, 3P-4C, 4-5OC, 5M, 5LS-6H, 6A, 6D and 6R. Now that I have received a copy of a Staff photo it appears that the missing classes were taught by Mrs Sle, Mrs Dodgson, Mr Keirnan, Mrs O’Connell, Mrs Cox, Mrs Wokker, 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 students and teachers who have supplied copies of 6A, 6R and 5M.

Nita Pont

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