Welcome back to all of our existing families from 2014 and a very special welcome to all of our new families.

Berkeley Vale Public School is an exceptional school that offers enormous opportunities in all areas including academic, leadership and extra curricular activities (choir, dance, performances, sport). It is a school that prides itself on catering for each child’s individual needs and has a strong student community focus. A school where teachers deliver high quality educational programs for your children.

It was lovely to see all of our beautiful kindergarten children arrive so neatly dressed and ready to commence “Big school”. It may have been a long day for some of them but their smiling faces at the end of the day said it all.

This year we have 31 classes and all children have settled in well and learning is well under way. Book packs were purchased yesterday by over 70% of our children. If your child has not yet purchased their packs I would like to encourage you to purchase one as soon as possible so that your child has the necessary equipment for a successful learning year.

At the end of 2014 there were significant changes to the organisation of Scholastic Book Club, these changes have unfortunately made the ordering process difficult for some schools to continue. Therefore we have decided to not continue our association with this program for terms one and two but will be offering a Scholastic Book Fair per term to help fill this important void. I apologise to any families that may be affected by these changes.

At this time of year we have many notes being distributed and I would strongly encourage all parents to regularly check school bags. Please remember the school web site and the school app will also provide you with the latest information and notes relating to the events at Berkeley Vale School.

This year we will be surveying our year 5 and year 6 students as to their view relating to the excursions to Bathurst (year 5) and camp (year 4). Please look out for these notes and have your say.

Parent Information
Parent Information Evenings will be held in Week 4 commencing 16 February 2015. We look forward to meeting with parents and discussing class routines and programs for this year. Notes will be sent home in the near future with more details.

Deputy Principal on leave
This term while Mrs DeGruchy is on leave Mrs Sharon Hoult will be relieving deputy principal with her responsibilities being welfare and learning support team. Whilst Mrs Hoult is relieving Mrs Kelly Hopp will be Early Stage One supervisor responsible for all learning and social needs of Kindergarten students.

Narelle Armour
Principal

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child’s health
We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Sharon Hoult
Relieving Deputy Principal

Year 5 Bathurst Camp Survey
Year 5 students were given a survey to take home regarding Bathurst this year. Could all Year 5 families please return this survey as soon as possible to their classroom teachers.

Year 6
Year 6 students are settling into their roles and responsibilities of being the Seniors of the school. Soon they will be given their leadership roles around the school. Our Year 6 performance will be Week 9 of this term and auditions and rehearsals will start in a few weeks.

Student Representative Council
All classes Year 2-6 are currently choosing their SRC Reps for 2015. We have invited Year 2 to join us on the council as this is a great learning opportunity to work with the Seniors of the school.

AECG Meeting
The first AECG Meeting will be held 23 February at the Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre, Bateau Bay commencing at 5pm.

Janelle Chapman
Assistant Principal
Aboriginal Coordinator
MERIT AWARDS
KL  Mkayla Ngorge    Marley Young
KB  Benjamin Barnett
KD  Shakya Ahern
KH  Lillian Lyon
KS  Riley Evans
KV  Dylan Neale
1W  Olivia Auld      Hayleigh Wilton
1T  Kendall Robertson Elizabeth Wilson
1L  Mason Tandy      Tamara Liddell
1F  Brodyn Herring   Addison Goldie
1N  Allie O'Donoghue Ryan Monte Leone
2H  Noah Little     Ella Furness
2RH Ellanor Pennells
1/2K Blade Montgomery
2M  Laikin Kennedy  Phoebe Were
2/3A Charli Gaul

Lost Property
Please note that there is a large quantity of lost property. These items will be kept for 1 week only and then distributed to the uniform shop for sale as seconds. Please ensure that all of your child’s property is clearly marked with their name.

School Banking
Please note that school banking will commence Week 4 Monday 16 March 2015.

P&C News
The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Tuesday 17 February at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome.
We are looking forward to seeing some new and familiar faces.

P&C Committee
Book Packs
Book Packs are still available
Prices are as follows:
1 Child    $75.00
2 Children $130.00
3 Children $180.00

Please pay at the office.
Thank You

Canteen Helpers needed for Term 1
Can you help one day per month? 9am until 2pm.
If you are a parent and unable to help perhaps you might like to consider asking grandparents if they are available. Please contact the canteen robyn.brunton1@det.nsw.edu.au. or phone the school.

Robyn Brunton
Canteen

Please return to office/canteen

Parent's Name ________________________________ Contact telephone ________________________________
Child’s class: ________________________________
I will be available weekly / monthly
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
OOSH 2015
A huge welcome back to all our families at Oosh and to our new families starting this year. We have lots of new and exciting crafts, outdoor activities and more importantly, NEW RECIPES, we will be offering the children this year. Of course we are always open to family suggestions too.

We have just completed another very successful Vacation Care over the Dec-Jan holidays. If you haven’t checked out our Oosh program in the holidays, please come and have a chat to Liz or Leanne or look out for the upcoming program in week 5 of every term. Here is just a taste of what we got up to these previous holidays.

Any enquiries for Before or Afterschool Care, come and chat to Leanne till 9am or Liz from 11am and yes, we are here until 6.30pm Mon-Fri.

Ice Skating at Erina

Waterplay at OOSH

Artrageoz 3D Art Day

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Tuggerah United Football Club
Registration Days
Sat 7/2 Lone Star Restaurant Tuggerah 1030am-3pm
Sat 14/2 at Soccer 5 Bryant Drive, Tuggerah 10.30am-3pm
To Register go online at www.myfootballclub.com.au then come to our registration days to pay. No Eftpos.
Telephone Enquiries : Lyn 4352 1845
Or 0415 883650

Killarney Vale Bombers
Adelaide St Oval, Tumbi Umbi
2015 Registration Days
10am – 2pm 7 and 8 March 2015
10am – 2pm Sunday 1March 2015
We Play Sunday Footy
Welcome Anyone Who Hasn’t Played Before
For further information please contact Anthony King on 0416 16 36 26
Email juniorfootball@kvbombers.com.au or head to www.kvbombers.com

Central Coast Bombers
Australian Rules Football Club
REGISTER NOW for 2015
WHERE : Adelaide St Oval Tumbi Umbi
DATES : Saturday 7 February & Sunday 8 February & 1 March 2015
WHEN : 10:00am til 2:00pm
NO WEEKLY FEES

Coastal Valleys Region Girl Guides
invite you to COME AND TRY GUIDES!
For girls aged 6-17 years with leadership opportunities for adults 18 years and over.
Guides enjoy a challenging and fun program of indoor and outdoor activities.
For information contact our Membership Advisor on helenEG2@live.com.au or visit our website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

Little Miracles
New Centre Now Open at Tuggerah
Little Miracles is a reliable and proven high quality child care centre that gives your child the skills they need to begin their journey of reading and learning when they enter school
Contact: Head Office 4385 4014
www.littlemiracles.com.au

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