Dear Parents & Caregivers,

17 March 2016

SCHOOL P&C FUNDRAISING DISCO

Our whole school disco is being held during the last week of this term, on Wednesday, 6th April. A big thank-you to our P&C president, Katie McAskill, and the committee for all of your efforts in organising this wonderful event for the students. See further information in this newsletter.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

We continue to focus on our PBL school wide expectations: Safe – Respectful – Learners

We have had a strong focus this week on being Respectful in all that we do. Students are being asked to think “Is it kind? Is it respectful?” before they speak or act.

Students are also learning how to help if others are being disrespectful. Instead of being a bystander, students can ask “Is that kind?” They are also being taught to say “Stop it! I don’t like it!”

These are simple strategies, when practised by students can have a really positive impact.

THE NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE will be held this Friday, 18th March.

HARMONY DAY – Monday, 21st March. Students can wear something orange to school. See further information in this newsletter.

EASTER HAT PARADE – Our K-6 Easter Hat Parade is being held on Thursday 24th March. Families are welcome to attend. See further information in this newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Vinton on the birth of their second son. Callum Thomas was born on Monday 14.3.16. We wish them well.

Yours in partnership

Ms Maureen Larkin

Principal
P & C NEWS
We are currently looking for new members for the P&C, we really need all the help we can get & any new ideas are always welcomed. The P&C provides so much for the school & organises so many events for the students of the school that it would be sad to see the P&C not continue.

PLEASE COME ALONG TO OUR NEXT MEETING & AGM ON MONDAY THE 21st OF MARCH AT 3.30pm.....WE NEED YOUR HELP !!

The P&C is having a disco to celebrate the end of term, Wednesday the 6th April, look out for the note in your child’s bag soon, we thank you for your continued support and hope to see you on the night. The canteen will be open.

P&C Mother’s Day Stall will be coming up soon and your children will be bringing home raffle tickets. Please keep a look out for them, as I know from being a mum, they sometimes don’t make it out from the bottom of school bags. If you want more tickets, please see the lovely ladies at the front office.

Katie McAskill - President

START SMART PROGRAM
Over the last couple of weeks, each class at PPS was fortunate enough to have a visit from Money Girl, also known as Paige Jackson, from the Start Smart program (Commonwealth Bank). She facilitated an engaging presentation tailored to each grade. 2R thoroughly enjoyed identifying Australian coins and notes and recognising their value, as well as learning the important difference between “needs” and “wants”. The students were also taken on an imaginary journey to Shopville, where they learnt valuable lessons about spending within their means. Thanks for a great lesson, Paige!

Mrs Racchi and 2R
EASTER HAT PARADE – THURSDAY 24 MARCH 2016

Our 2016 Easter Hat parade will be held at 9.30am on Thursday 24 March. The students will be making hats prior to the day with their buddy classes which they can wear in the parade, or they could choose to wear a home-made hat.

The Easter Hat Parade will take place under the COLA and parents are welcome to join us. I am feeling confident that we will be seeing some wonderful creations!

If, for religious or other reasons, you do not want your child to watch or participate in the Easter Hat Parade please complete the slip below and return to your child’s teacher, as we will provide an alternative activity in another area of the school.
Natasha Charles – Coordinator.

Plumpton’s SRC

Congratulations to the following students who were selected by their classmates, to represent their class in the Student Representative Council (SRC) for 2016. These students will be receiving their badges in the next junior and senior assemblies.

Mrs Hoye

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HARMONY DAY Monday 21st March 2016 ‘Everyone Belongs’

Each year, Harmony Day gives us an opportunity to celebrate Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone, and it’s a day to share what we have in common.

Our students will be designing a Harmony Tree to show that our diversity is our strength. As orange is the colour representing harmony, students are asked to wear something orange if possible. This could be a ribbon, a pair of socks or any other item of orange clothing. Please do not go to any extra expense. We value the diverse cultures at our school and thank-you for your wonderful children.

Mrs Wozniak, Mrs Pumipi and Ms Garcia.

‘BE A FRIEND’ GROUP

‘Be a Friend’, is a student representative group that has been created through the Student Wellbeing committee and PBL Team.

The reason for establishing the ‘Be a friend’ group is to enhance the ability of our students to solve friendship issues in the playground using the help of peers as a first port of call rather than the teacher on duty.

Like the SRC, students will be voted by class members to be a part of ‘Be a Friend’, based on their ability to be inclusive, kind and caring towards their peers. These students should also have an excellent behaviour record.

One student per class will be voted in from grades 1 – 6. These students will attend meetings with Mrs Crye and Mrs Powell to learn about the issues of friendship that may be encountered on the playground.

Meetings will commence next week, during recess. Students in the ‘Be a friend’ will receive a badge in Term 2. They will be presented during a Thursday assembly and parents will be notified before the presentation.

PAYMENTS

All payments for excursions, camp, activities etc must be paid by the advised closing date and put into the chute in the office counter.

Please DO NOT PUT ANY PSSA money in the chute as this goes direct to the teachers handling the PSSA.

Please ensure you have enclosed the correct money (no change will be given) in an envelope clearly marked with child’s name, class, activity and amount. Please use separate envelopes for each activity.

UNIFORM SHOP

MONDAY & FRIDAY ONLY  8.30-9AM AND 2.30-2.55PM. CASH ONLY

EASTER HAT PARADE – PLUMPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Due to Religious reasons, I do not wish for my child _______________________________ in class _____________________ to participate in the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 24 March 2016.

Signed ___________________________________________ Date __________________________
sculptures
by the school

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Nutrition Snippet

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Buying fruit and veg when it is in season is much cheaper than at other times of the year. It’s better quality and tastes better too.

Autumn heralds a host of new season produce. Here is a guide for March, April and May:

FRUIT
Apple (Red Delicious, Granny Smith), Avocado, Banana, Cantaloupe, Fig, Grapes, Grapefruit, Kiwi Fruit, Mandarin (Imperial), Melon, Nashi, Orange (Valencia), Passionfruit, Pear, Plum, Persimmon.

VEGETABLES
Asian Greens, Beans (Green), Beetroot, Broccoli, Cabbage, Capsicum, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Eggplant, Leek, Lettuce, Salad Mix, Mushroom, Onion, Peas (Snow), Potato, Pumpkin, Shallots, Spinach, Sweetcorn, Tomato, Turnip, Zucchini.

For more information visit www.eatitobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatitobeatit

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by The Western Sydney Local Health District Live Life Well & School Program.
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About us
Broad spectrum has a long-term relationship with the Department of Education and Public Works. We provide facilities management and cleaning services to Public Schools, TAFE Colleges and Government Buildings in the Hunter, Central Coast, Western and Northern Sydney regions.

The role
Our cleaners are responsible for maintaining a high level of cleanliness throughout our schools and other government facilities, ensuring that our sites are presented in a professional manner.

Shifts available
We have both early morning and afternoon shifts available, Monday to Friday.

To be successful
You will be physically fit, passionate about cleaning with the ability to learn new tasks, have good communication skills, ability to work alone or as part of a team, knowledge of WHS or a willingness to learn and an eagerness to provide a great service to our client.

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Recreational Fishing Trusts

Kids’ fishing workshop

Kids 6-14 years will be invited to come and learn to handle a rod and responsibility. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The sessions are on 10th and 21st March, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Children will learn techniques, rod and tackle, knots and feeder fishing for different fish species.

Cost is $15 per child, and includes: rod and reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box, show bag and tackle items.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and Dates

Bundaberg
Call Pullin Rd Bungool Park
Tuesday 12th April 2016
Thursday 14th April 2016

Queensland
Bundaberg
Saturday 16th April 2016

To book in contact: Rob Currie on 0417 892 531 or Jack McNeil 0434 207 327

www.fishnet.qld.gov.au