



## TERM 2 NEWSLETTER No. 10 - 22 JUNE 2017

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## CALENDAR Term 2 2017

**Sushi Day**  
26 June

**Growth and Development  
Family Workshops**  
Thursday 3 August

**Pupil Free Day**  
Friday 25 August

**School Closure**  
Tuesday 5 September

**BFPS Quiz Night**  
Saturday 16 September

### Leadership News

#### Save the Date, Book the Babysitter! BFPS Quiz Night

Fundraising have planning underway for a Quiz Night at the school on Saturday 16 September! Please save this date in your diaries and start saving your gold coins! If you are able to assist with organising, either planning before or on the night, please contact the Fundraising Committee through the school, we would welcome any help.

#### School Closure Day: Tuesday 5 September

Please note that our School Closure Day has been changed to Tuesday 5 September - it was previously planned for Wednesday of the same week.

#### New Flags for BFPS

Earlier this term, our Student Parliament was informed that the Australian flag and the Aboriginal flag had both gone missing. After contacting our local member Steph Key, we were grateful that Jayne Stinson, Candidate for Badcoe, was able to offer new flags. Ms Stinson presented our Student Executive members with brand new flags for our school and the students asked a number of very thoughtful questions about what makes a great leader and how to meet the needs of people in your community. It was a great opportunity for our Student Executive and we would like to thank Ms Stinson for her time and for our new flags!



#### Camp Quality

On Friday of this week, we will be having a special performance by the Camp Quality Puppets. This performance is to raise awareness and develop a greater understanding about cancer. There will be two sessions; JP classes at 9am and MP + UP classes at 10am. A note about the performances went home earlier this week. Please let us know if you have any further questions.

#### Growth and Development Workshops

In response to parent demand, we have organised growth and development workshops for the evening of 3 August. The first session, for R-4 students and their parents on the topic "Where did we come from" will be held from 5.40pm. The second session, for Year 5-7 students and their parents on "What's happening to us" will be held from 6.40pm. Further details, including how to register, will be released shortly.

#### Way 2 Go

Thank you to all of the parents who have completed the Way2Go travel survey so far. The survey will remain open for your input until next Wednesday 28 June. You can access it here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JDDWF29>

**We're always on the lookout for resources that can be recycled for use in our different making, play and other learning programs. If it's time for a de-clutter, please bring in your bits!**

Loose Parts Play

Since the opening of Koala Park, Loose Parts play has been an important element of Black Forest's commitment to creative and imaginative play. Recently the Garden and Nature Pedagogy Committee has been looking at ways to refresh the loose parts collection, in preparation for a relaunch in Term 3. In addition to the standard collection of Loose Parts, we will be implementing a weekly day when a broader range of items will be available, as well as providing some optional prompts or challenges to help catalyse student experimentation. To assist with building up our collection again, we would welcome any donations of the following:

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|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| Branches    | Pine cones      | Seed pods     | Shells | Milk crates | Bread trays |
| Large rocks | Lengths of pipe | Timber rounds | Planks | Rope        | Fabric      |

Nature Play SA has a great information sheet about Loose Parts if you want to know more: <https://natureplaysa.org.au/>

Year 1/2 Woodwork and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Learning

The Junior Primary team would also welcome donations of any of the following for their woodwork and STEM learning programs:  
Pine offcuts (please deliver to Room 2) - paper/plastic cups - popsticks - rubber bands - clay - wire - cotton - bottle tops - matchsticks - pipe cleaners - cotton balls - boxes - foil - foam or foil trays - twist ties - screws - tubing - fabric scraps - plastic bottles - plastic containers - shoeboxes - paper tubes - wool - chopsticks or skewers - corks ... and more!

**One person's recycling is another's STEM experiment!**

## On Camp with the Year 6/7s



## On Camp with the Year 6/7s—Written by the students of Room 6

In Week 5 of this term all the Senior Students went on a camp to Mylor. We had 3 days of fun and activities. Some of the things we did were; Talent Show, Campfire, Giant Swing, Archery, Flying Fox, Quiz Night, Canoeing and Low Ropes. It was a great camp and we all learnt a lot about ourselves and our peers.

I really enjoyed this camp and had so much fun and learnt so many new things and created so many memories that I will be able to look back on for a long time.

One of our activities was the Giant Swing. For the Giant Swing we had to put harnesses on. The swing had two big poles that were 12 metres high and were standing about ten metres apart. How it works is that the instructor would clip you to a rope that was attached to each of the poles. Then the rest of your group would hoist you up in the air until you pull the toggle and drop to the ground.

The last activity of the day was Raft Making which was held in the indoor pool across from the dorms. We got into two teams and had to make a raft that someone could sit on to get to the other side of the pool and back. The team that could make their raft, get all their team across the pool and back and then untie all the ropes and wooden planks from the tyres first was the winning team. My team was the first to get all the people across and back but we lost as we struggled to pull the raft apart because the rope had so many knots. Amelia and I held up the net for the teams as we did not go in the water.



**The last activity of day one for group 3 was Canoeing. I wasn't looking forward to this so much as I knew I would get very cold from all the water and it didn't help when the instructor was splashing water on me.** Before we were allowed in the water with the boats we were given a quick lesson on how to use the paddles. We then grabbed a partner and then hopped into a boat. My partner was Ryan. Ryan and I got a very good rhythm going and we were going really fast down the river when the session finally finished. After we were out of the boat we had to help the instructors get all the boats **up onto the trailer. This was the coldest part because I wasn't moving around much. My fingers were** so numb that I couldn't lift anything either but when they said we could go and have a shower I ran like I had never ran before to get to the warm water.

Day 2 was way better and was my favourite day activity wise. The first activity that day was the Flying Fox which was really fun and when you do it your adrenaline pumps and you feel like **you're flying. But at the end you get a wedgie.**



After lunch we did the mud challenge which was really fun and messy. My favourite obstacle was where you had to climb over a wall. I volunteered to go last so I could help everybody get over and it was really easy to get over. My second favourite activity was where you threw a mini bucket of water to each other to fill the big bucket up first. It was really hard to keep all the water in the mini bucket.

## Around the Grounds—Sports Report by Marc Zinndorf

Black Forest students have had an exceptional 8 weeks representing their school in various SPORTS CARNIVALS, KNOCKOUT EVENTS and STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Only recently we have had 4 students represent our SAPSASA district in NETBALL and AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL with pleasing results. Congratulations to Blake H, Tom M and Jonah Z as their SAPSASA football **team were equal winners at this year's State Carnival. All boys received a SAPSASA gold medal and will have** many lasting memories and friendships after winning 8 games out of 9. Millie S was our only girl representative at this year's State Netball Carnival and also had lots of success as her team finished third overall. All students came back to BFPS as proud athletes knowing that they had an opportunity to challenge other outstanding students from all over South Australia.

It was only a month ago when our school sent its largest ever SAPSASA Cross Country team to our ADELAIDE SOUTH EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS on Friday 26th May. Kensington Oval was in sensational condition and all students were ready to compete and do their best. It's always an extremely challenging event as children have to run anywhere between 2 and 3 kms against quality opposition from over 10 schools in our SAPSASA district. Josh G (Year 4) and Dakota M (Year 7) were selected in this year's ASE team and were invited to attend, run and participate in this year's STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS which were held at Oakbank on Thursday 1st June. This was an amazing achievement as our school has not had a representative at this event for at least 7 years. I know Josh and Dakota were great ambassadors and ran well with over 100 children in each event.

**Next week Ryan D, Athan P, Theo L, Alicia R and Oliver H will be involved in this year's SOCCER and HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.** They will be competing against the most talented athletes in SA and play 9 games over 5 days. It's like a mini -marathon for students in year 6 and 7 and I know they will be exhausted by Friday afternoon of week 9. Alicia, Theo, Athan and Ryan will be playing soccer and Oliver will be our only rep at the hockey. This could be our driest June on record, so fingers crossed for another incredible week of sport. Good luck and see you all in week 10.

Our Year 6/7 SAPSASA K.O netball and football teams have also had great success throughout term 2. Our NETBALLERS won their first game against Edwardstown Primary and only narrowly lost their second game against Cabra College last week. This team of 10 girls had an opportunity to play with a different coach and different team mates as these games are played during school time. Our FOOTBALLERS are still in the race and have had 2 stunning wins against Colonel Light Gardens P.S and Concordia College. Our biggest challenge will be in round 3 against Sacred Heart College which will be played next week on Wednesday 28th June. This school team is currently undefeated and will enjoy a challenge against an outstanding school with several teams in every year level.

I have also been recently told that Axel W-S ( Year 7 ) has made another STATE RUGBY TEAM which will be travelling to the Gold Coast in July. Axel is a passionate, committed and talented student who enjoys the sport of rugby. I'm always interested in children's sporting activities on weekends and after school as it gives me a big picture on what I could be teaching our students at BFPS. Our school wishes Axel all the best during this National Carnival and comes back with some great stories to tell at a school assembly in the near future.

Finally, I need to thank the many amazing parents we have at Black Forest who will stop, give up their time and help students participate in the many events I have been writing about throughout this newsletter. We've had many "road trips" this term and I would like to THANK Cate K, Luke F, Adam R, Kate U, Brett A, Susan E and Lena F! Without your support our students at BFPS would have missed many wonderful sporting opportunities this term and this year.

<b>SCHOOL</b>		<b>VALUES</b>
Isla S, Adel H, William B, Ruby W, Marley W, Abigail B, Grace J, Bianca R, Angus L, Jinshuo L, Timothy B, Winter H, Dionn S, Scarlet C, Reeve B, Ryan H, Japan J, Ava L, Sienna S, Oliver B		
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## Finance News

The Materials and Service Fees and the first half of the excursion levy are now overdue! The only exception to this is school card applicants that have already submitted their forms for 2017 and families that have opted to complete direct debit forms / making regular part payments. The school has a current debt recovery policy in place where any outstanding debts after the Final Notice has been issued, will be sent to a debt collection agency. The second reminder has been sent to all families who currently have outstanding amounts on their accounts. The Final Notice is due out this week. Please contact the Finance Office as soon as possible if you are having financial difficulty to make alternative arrangements.

### Entertainment Books

Entertainment books are here again! They are available for purchase between 8.30 am – 9.30am from the Finance Office, via the QKR app, or online at <http://www.entbook.com.au/161240k>



### Lost Property!

We have a large quantity of lost property including: Windcheaters, hats, lunch boxes, drink bottles and miscellaneous items. ALL of the un-named items will be displayed on the veranda outside the Finance Office all day on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Anything left after this day will be disposed / used for emergency clothing.

## Canteen News

Sushi is on Monday. Pre order before 9.30 this Friday morning.

Order forms out now for our end of term special which is a Subway deal set for Friday 7th July. Only cash for this special as there are too many choices to put onto QKR for just one day. No other meals will be available on the day.

Volunteers are still needed for Tuesday 27th June, Thursday 29th June as well as Monday 3rd July, Tuesday 4th July, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th July. Please email if you are able to help on those dates. No specific food handling experience necessary other than current RAN training and a criminal history check. All will be explained at time of volunteering.

If you have ordered lunch online via QKR and your child is ill you can ring and postpone the meal for another day. If I do not receive a call the meal will still be prepared and there will be no refund.

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## Sgt John and Humphrey say – Road Safety around Schools Begins with You A message from SA Police

Children do not have good peripheral vision in a busy traffic environment and can often run straight across the road without looking. If you collect your child from the school, wait near the gate, hold their hands and remember to do the kerb drill – Stop, Look, Listen & Think – before you cross the road. It is important to use a crossing if one is available and remember, parents can sometimes be inconsistent role models, which only confuses the road safety message. If you collect your child from a bus stop, it is important to wait for your child on the same side of the road where they will be getting off the bus. You should never wait on the opposite side of the road.

Whenever you cross a road with your child, tell them what you are doing and what you are looking at. It never hurts to repeat the same message – Stop at the kerb, look to your right, look to your left and **look to the right again. Listen for traffic and think ... is it safe to cross here or is there a better place** that I can cross? Never cross the road between parked cars or near a bend. Marked crossings are a much safer place to cross the road – a short walk to a crossing can be worth the effort.

