



**TERM 3 NEWSLETTER No. 13 - 17 AUGUST 2017**

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**CALENDAR**  
Term 3 2017

**Online Safety Parent Workshop**  
Presented by the Carly Ryan Foundation  
7.00pm, Thursday 17 August

**Pupil Free Day**  
Friday 25 August

**School Closure**  
Tuesday 5 September

**BFPS Quiz Night**  
Saturday 16 September

**Last Day of Term 3**  
Early Dismissal 2.10pm  
Friday 29 September

**Leadership News**

It has been a busy few weeks at Black Forest PS! I would like to start by congratulating the BFPS Orienteering team who participated in the Orienteering Relay Championship on Friday of last week. This group of 12 enthusiastic students competed against a number of other schools while navigating their way around the South Parklands. They combined their understanding of maps, problem solving skills and athleticism to complete each stage of the course.



Well done to our Primary Boys Team including Matthew F, Ben W and Oliver H, who came second in their age group. Oliver H was the fastest Primary boy across the whole day and Jaime C was the third fastest girl. Well done!

Room 5 have been busy practicing their performance for Wakikirri on Wednesday night. Their interpretation of the Peter Pan and Neverland story has been a student driven process from the first day. The students have worked together to develop the story, choreography and design whole performance. With support from Ann Langman, they have produced a fantastic performance. Well done to all of the students involved!

Over the next week our Year 3, 5 & 7 students will be taking part in a NAPLAN Online trial. This is a modified version of the assessment that aims to ensure that our IT infrastructure is able to handle the number of students who will be taking part in the future. It is also an important process as we are able to provide feedback to the developers about how to make it more efficient for our students. The data collected **from this assessment is not provided to us and won't be sent home. NAPLAN results** from the paper based assessment taken earlier this year should be available in the next few weeks.

Last week the 8 Students Executives had a special excursion to Parliament House. As **leaders of our School's Student Parliament we felt that it was a great experience for the**



Student Executives to see how our State Parliament operates. We first went on a comprehensive tour of Parliament House, including the Parliament library, the Upper House and the Lower House and Old Parliament House. We learnt about the process of passing a Bill through Parliament, why the MPs sit on different side of the Chamber and the role of the

Speaker. The students then sat in on some of Question Time in the Upper House where they were excited to see some heated debate about Park Rangers! We finished off the visit by dropping in on Question Time in the Lower House where the Premier, the Ministers and MPs were also having a robust debate! It was a great afternoon and the students loved the experience.

Do you have any time available to volunteer in the canteen? It is great having the canteen open every day but without support from volunteers, this might need to be reconsidered in the future. If you have ever considered volunteering, please let us know. It could be on a regular basis, a couple of nominated days a term or even a one off. We would love to have you as part of the canteen team!

Congratulations to Monica Pagnozzi, our EALD teacher, who is about to start her maternity leave. She is expecting a little boy in the next month and we would like to wish her all the best on this next adventure. We look forward to seeing you back here soon!

Reminders:

- Thursday night (tonight!) is our Cyber Safety session presented by Sonia Ryan, the CEO of the Carly Ryan foundation. It is an important message for all parents to hear. Let know this afternoon if you would like to reserve your seat.
- Have you organised a table for our upcoming Quiz Night on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September? The tables are filling up quickly, so if you would like to be involved please email [bfpsfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:bfpsfundraiser@gmail.com) to reserve your table. Thank you to **the families who have made donations for the evening. It's not too late to get your donations in!**
- We still have tickets available for the school performance of **'Mystery at Magpie Manor'** next week. If you would like to come and see this great performance you can get tickets from the canteen or on OKR. Tuesday night or Wednesday matinee. \$22 for adults and \$15 for children.
- We have a Student Free Day on Friday of Week 5. Teachers will be joining together with other teachers from across the Greenhill South Partnership to attend a Maths Professional Development day.
- We will be organising another Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RAN) training before the end on the term. It is likely to be a morning session. Please contact the front office if you are interested in taking part in this training.



**Support BFPS!**

Black Forest Primary school is taking part in the 2017 People's Choice Community Lottery.

We're raising funds to upgrade our play areas!

After the successful upgrade of Koala Park, our next project is the Junior Primary and Kertaweeta play areas.

131 prizes are up for grabs, including a RAV4, a Corolla, a \$35,000 Harvey Norman shopping spree, a \$20,000 Bunnicks holiday voucher, appliance packages, and more.

**Win a new car!**

To purchase tickets, visit this link:  
[www.peopleschoicecu.com.au/black-forest-primary-school](http://www.peopleschoicecu.com.au/black-forest-primary-school)

100% of ticket sales go to our fundraising efforts!

**people's choice**  
COMMUNITY LOTTERY

## News from Room 8

It's already week 4 and Room 8 are extremely busy with various investigations. We have been researching Ancient Egypt (which included an excursion to the museum) and discovering the importance of this civilisation. In science we are investigating extreme weather, geological events and how this impacts Earth. In our Geography unit we are learning all things water in particular it's availability locally, nationally and globally. Perhaps I'll let the students tell you more..

Alan



### History-Ancient Egypt

Aniela: Did you know that the White Nile and the Blue Nile merge together to form the Nile?

Adam: Did you know that they recreated the top of a pillar in the ancient Egyptian museum?

Ayesha: Did you know that the Nile River runs through Egypt and the Egyptians use a boat for transportation?

Abby: Did you know the main creator god was Ra?

Angus: Did you know that Anubis the god created the process of embalming?

Aiden: Did you know that the rulers of Ancient Egypt were called Pharaohs and the Egyptians believed that they controlled everything like the weather?



### Science-Earthquakes

Lachlan: Did you know that earthquakes are measured to see what magnitude they are using the Richter Scale. The highest earthquake ever recorded was a massive 9.5 on the Richter Scale?

Jessica: The Earthquakes are caused by faults in the tectonic plates.

Lachie: Did you know the biggest earthquake ever was in 1960 in Valdivia-Puerto Montt, Chile and had a magnitude of 9.5 on the Richter scale?

Jaime: Earthquakes that happen in the sea can cause tsunamis.

Jasmin: Did you know that an earthquake is caused by tectonic plates colliding under the earth's surface?

Edie: Tectonic plates move and it makes the earthquake happen by two rocks scraping up against each other.

Jonah: There are over 1 million earthquakes every year but only 10,000 of them are felt by other people

Callum: Did you know that tectonic plates are underneath the earth's crust?

Luke: Did you know that once an earthquake occurs sometimes small ruptures called aftershocks happen?

Marvin: I have learnt how scientists measure earthquakes with the Richter scale.



### Geography- Water in the World

Sam: Did you know only 3 percent out of all the water in the world is fresh and only 1 percent is accessible?

Tom: Did you know more water flows down in the Amazon river in a day than the Murray river in a year?

Peter: Did you know that you, me and every other human being on the planet is about 60% water by weight?

Zoe: Did you know that only 3% of all the water in the world is clean and fresh and only 1% is accessible as the rest is frozen in glaciers?

Sophie: Did you know that the native fish population in the Murray Darling Basin has declined 90 percent post European arrival?

Tilly: Did you know that the water you drink is actually from a river, lake, ocean, a stream, a well or even the sky?

Sophie: Did you know that our water comes from the Murray Darling basin?

Yasmin: Did you know that 75 per-cent of the earth is covered in water that only 3 percent of is fresh and drinkable?

Michael: I have learnt that the Murray Darling basin is getting sick and all the states will have to pay money to fix the Murray.

Ronnie: The Snowy Mountains hydro electric scheme was one of the largest schemes in the southern hemisphere. This scheme was constructed for using the melted water of the Snowy Mountains. This scheme took a relocation of 2 towns.

# Canteen News

What a wonderful show down. Thank you for the support. We ordered 206 Crows and 89 Port donuts. We now have to wait for next year for the next close encounter!  
Thanks to Jo, Jules and Luke for helping hand them out.



Sushi day is on Monday 28th August. I have also planned a Book Week special which can be ordered any day from the Tuesday 29th August to Friday 1st September. Order form attached. The daily menu will still be available. It would be wonderful to have parent helpers during this week so if you have your Police clearance and current RAN training come and lend a hand. Even if it is for an hour all help is much appreciated. You can contact me on [corina.rowenstyles@blforest.net](mailto:corina.rowenstyles@blforest.net) with your details and availability. It will be fun!



### ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE : WITH BOOKS AND FOOD

**Order a meal deal between Tuesday 29th August and Friday 1st September**

**\$6.00 to canteen or pay via qkr before 9.30am on the day required**  
Please circle one main and one side

Spaghetti and meatballs (Italy)  
Or  
Vegetarian fried rice (Asia)  
Or  
Chicken curry with rice (India)

Plus a Magic Beach Jelly      Or      Magic Faraway Pop Muffin

Date required ..... Name ..... Class.....





**SCHOOL**



**VALUES**

Zac S, Mali L, Imogen M, Rubi P, Henry S, Cyrus M,  
 Hamish F, Lucas L, Lily C, Archie L, Tom Y,  
 Milla C, Arwin T, Erin E, Aaron D, Nikora L,  
 Maggie B, Emily B, Mary V, Hugh W, Lottie K,  
 Cleo H, Lucas D, Ava C, Alex F, Audrey C, Satuti S



BLACK FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Black Forest Primary School Fundraising Committee present

**SO YOU THINK  
 YOU'RE A WISE GUY**



## Quiz Night

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

6.30 for a 7pm start

\$20 per head – 10 per table

Includes a bottle of water and 2 raffle tickets

Black Forest Primary School Hall

Fancy Dress Open theme

Prize awarded for the most creative table

BYO Supper and Drinks

Lucky Squares and

Silent Auctions

Save the date, get a team together and book your table now!

Email: [bfpsfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:bfpsfundraiser@gmail.com)



If you book and pay before August 11<sup>th</sup> you will go into the early bird draw to win a prize!



the *Carly Ryan* foundation.  
**Online Safety  
 Presentation**

Presented by Gonya Ryan, CEO

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August  
 7.00pm**

Black Forest Primary School  
 679 South Rd  
 Black Forest SA

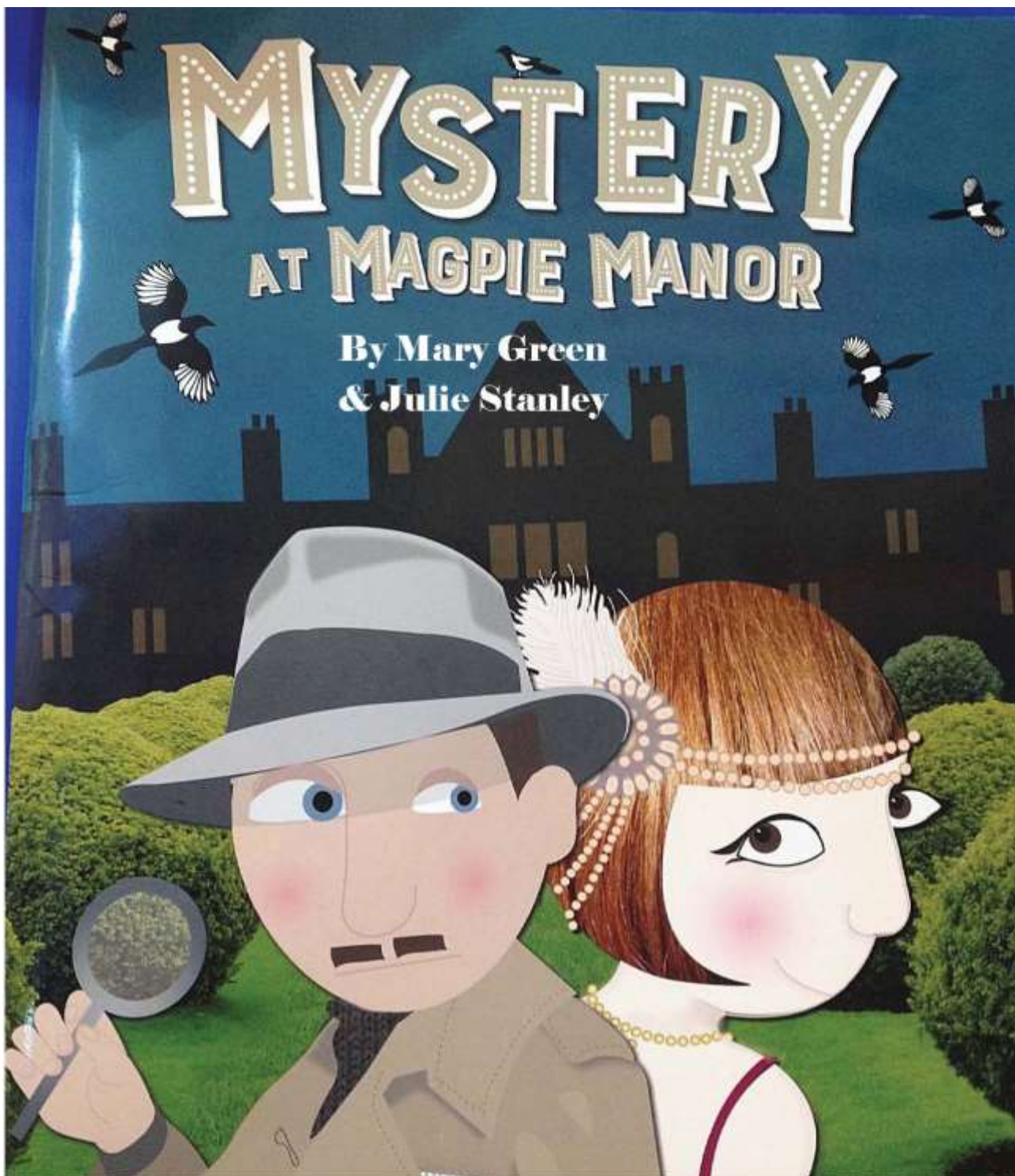
The presentation will explore

- Social networking
- Sharing your information online
- Protecting your privacy
- Sexing
- GPS enabled devices
- iPads and adolescents
- Online gaming
- Cyber bullying
- Mobile phone apps
- Carly's Law
- Additional information & resources

RSVP to school office by 14<sup>th</sup> August 08 82981204 or email  
[lz.galloway100@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:lz.galloway100@schools.sa.edu.au)

[www.carlyryanfoundation.com](http://www.carlyryanfoundation.com)

Creating a positive experience online for all Australian families



Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.30pm, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> (matinee 12.30pm) and  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 6.30pm

Venue - Goodwood Institute Theatre - 166 Goodwood Rd. Goodwood  
Tickets at QKR or cash sales from Corina at the canteen,  
Adults \$22, Children 4-18 years \$15.

Not recommended for children 4 years and under - No pram access.  
Light meals & refreshments available before the show & during intermission.