Hi everyone,

Last Thursday Casey, Alana, Charlotte M and Josh travelled to Broadford to compete in the zone cross country! Casey came 14th (just missing out by two places to make the state cross country,) Alana 23rd, Charlotte 40th and Josh 59th. Well done for your fantastic efforts on the day.

Jen and Phil are off to the West for term three and we wish them a wonderful time. Jen will be replaced in the office by Tonya Ellis. Please pop in and make yourself known to Tonya. She will be a fantastic asset to our school for the term.

I will be absent this Thursday and Friday as well as Monday and Tuesday of Term 3 as I am taking long service leave.

Last Monday evening our school council looked at an updated head lice policy for our school. Alyson will check all heads in week three and eight of each term. Follow up notes will be sent home to all children. We really need parents to be vigilant with checking hair at home and treating immediately. It is vital in the ten days following treatment to thoroughly check hair at least every two days using conditioner and a comb to ensure all eggs and newly hatched head lice are removed. One treatment will not remove everything and the follow up must occur otherwise the head lice will most likely return. It is also important that long hair is tied back. We do not have a head lice problem that I am aware of (I have had only two reports this term) but if you do have an outbreak at home, please let us know so that we can monitor it. Our policy was due to be reviewed and is included with this newsletter along with the permission form for hair to be checked. Please return as soon as possible so we can be organised for week three of next term.

Yesterday and today our staff are planning with staff from our small schools’ cluster. This will allow for a focus on our integrated unit for next term. To facilitate this planning and also keep the costs of casual relief teacher employment down, we are running two classes while planning is being conducted over the two days.

Reports will go home tomorrow (Wednesday) due to a frustrating problem with uploading from my laptop to the central server—thus preventing printing.

Don’t forget that school finishes at 2.30pm on Friday. Have a wonderful break with your children and we will see you on Monday 14th July!

Cheers, Deb
The carrot club have planted their carrot seeds and will be watching the vegie patch closely! We have also been invited to plant some vegies in the Men’s Shed community garden next term and Bob, Bruce and Duncan will also come up to school to do some woodworking with a small group of students. If you have other suggestions for bringing our local community into school please come up and have a chat with us.

**HOT FOOD:** The choice of three healthier items are

- Ham and salad wrap $4
- Three or four steamed dim sims ($3 or $4)
- Four fish fingers and salad $4

Party pies and chips will be available this Friday (last Friday in June) for the cost of $4.

- Ambulance Policy. **It is vital to note that school does not have ambulance cover for students and if a trip to hospital is necessary, then this cost will be borne by parents. This cost could be between $2000 and $3000!!!!! Please make sure that you are covered. Our student insurance (taken out at the beginning of the year by some families) does not cover ambulance.**

**175 Nights of Reading:** Each child who reads 175 nights during school terms will choose a free book at the end of the year. Diaries need to be signed by an adult each night.

**Mosaic Project**
If your child hasn’t completed a mosaic paver (we started these last year), I will be at school on 9th July to help with these. I am hoping this date suits. We will start at nine and finish by lunchtime I hope. Please bring along a drink, a snack and an idea of what they want to do. If your child would like to complete one of these, could they please let me know before the end of term. This activity is for children in years 1 to 6.

**BETHANGA PONY CLUB ‘BREKKIE BBQ’ FUNDRAISER**
In anticipation of the Bethanga Pony Club re-starting, a fundraising ‘Brekkie BBQ’ will be held outside The Bethanga General Store on Saturday 28th June 2014 from 8.00am onwards.

ALDI have generously donated funds to help with the purchase of yummy brekkie food so bring the family along... (and the dog), buy a breakfast (or three) and help support the NEW Bethanga Pony Club for our kids.

For further enquiries: Please contact Debbie Booth on 0437 130127
### What’s Coming Up at BPS?

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OPENING TIMES:
Tuesday to Friday 9.30am to 3.00pm
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