Hi everyone,

Our year three and five students will sit NAPLAN assessments on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Please re-assure your child not to worry and at the same time, tell them how much confidence you have that they will do their best. NAPLAN is just a snapshot of your child’s abilities on one particular day and is looked at in conjunction with all the other information we have about your child. Quality sleep and breakfasts are important every day, but especially so this week.

Next week is Education Week and we will send home a flyer later this week with a outline of activities which will be running during the week.

Active After School began last week with Brooke from the Lady Bandits. There are still spaces available so please see us for a form if your child has mislaid the initial one.

On the topic of sport/activity, all year three to six students need to return their cross country permission form by Wednesday in preparation for Friday’s even at the Tallangatta golf course. In addition, we now have a date for our athletics—let’s hope that Thursday May 29th is dry!

Have a lovely week!

DON'T FORGET THAT OUR SCHOOL IS NUT FREE!

Please remind your children to wash their hands before coming to school. This will ensure that any nut residue from breakfast is washed away. People with allergies to nuts can react to the most minute traces of nuts.

HOT LUNCHES WILL BEGIN ON MAY 9th. There are three new menu choices!
YEAR 7 2015: All year six students received an information pack on the first day of term regarding choice of schools for 2015. Please return these forms as soon as you have made your decision and we can pass all documents to the relevant secondary college.

**HOT FOOD:** Students will be able to purchase hot food from the Shop each Friday. The choice of healthier items are

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

On the final Friday of each month - party pies and chips will be available (May 30th and June 27th.). These are from the red food category which are recommended to be served no more than twice a term. The cost will be $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, Last week we sent home a brochure for Ambulance Victoria. 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.

**Bank day:** Is every Wed. fortnight. Next bank day is 21st May.

**LET US KNOW WHEN HEADLICE STRIKES YOUR FAMILY SO WE CAN MONITOR THE SITUATION. IF WE ARE NOT TOLD OF OUTBREAKS THEN WE WILL ASSUME THAT WE DO NOT HAVE A PROBLEM AT SCHOOL. A REPORT IS TOTALLY CONFIDENTIAL. THANKS!**

**Head Lice:** Please remember that whichever form of treatment you use, you need to follow the instructions and treat more than once. Richard at the Bethanga Store stocks Moov Headlice Solution for $17.50. A parent has also recommended the use of Moov Headlice Defence Spray or simply spraying hair with diluted tea tree oil in water. These are preventative though and can only be used in conjunction with proper treatment of outbreaks.
CLEARING SALE: SUNDAY 18th May
Flyer enclosed.
You will notice that we are catering from 10.am onwards. We would love some help with cooking sausages. Thank you to the two families who have indicated that they can help on the day. We still need more helpers so if you can assist please, return the form attached tomorrow, so we can draw up a roster.

WORKING BEE—SUNDAY 25TH MAY
STRICTLY 9.AM-11.AM
We will be;

- Relocating the old Bethanga Primary sign
- Removing termite eaten boards (at the base of the deck) and replacing with new ones. Removing rubbish from between the sports shed and large shed
- General tidy up of garden areas
- Other minor maintenance jobs

THANK YOU: Many thanks to Manei for putting up the curtain rods in the 2/3 room. Our room has been transformed with new curtains and the interactive white board works like a dream.
## What’s Coming Up at BPS?

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Phone: 6040 4450

Rumble Tumbles entertains the children and allow parents a place to be able to come and sit, read the paper, have a coffee and enjoy a bite to eat while the kids wear themselves out!

Party at Rumble Tumbles....... Rain, Hail or Shine, that peace of mind that your party is organised and hassle free is priceless.  
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