Hi everyone,

The weather was perfect for our twenty eight students who participated in the cross country at the Tallangatta Golf Course last Friday. Well done to everyone who took part. We now have thirteen students moving through to district level which will be held at Willow Park this Friday. A special mention to Baxter Jones and Alex Swinnerton who would also have progressed except for their age ruling them out this year.

NAPLAN was completed by our year three and five students last week. Reports will be sent to school towards the end of term three and these will be posted out to parents.

Yesterday we provided the barbecue at the clearing sale held in Eucalypt Drive Bellbridge. Final figures will be announced next week once we factor in costs. A huge thank you to Tracey Woodhouse and her mum Sandra, Simone Eddington, Robin and Jack Neilson, Bert Wood and Jen and Simon Franks who gave of their time and enthusiasm. Thanks to Pete Wood for being on stand by for a possible afternoon shift and Bruce and Kelby for helping with pack up. I must say a special thanks to my husband Glenn who spent ages helping me transport equipment to and from the sale as well as cleaning the barbecue and helping me with purchasing all the supplies on Saturday (and never one single complaint!)

I am in Shepparton today for a session on the new curriculum planning guidelines. Have a lovely week and if you have a spare couple of hours from 9-11.am on Sunday we would love to see you at our school working bee.

Cheers, Deb
**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

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.

We have had a couple of reports of head lice. We cannot stress how important it is to check your child’s hair regularly. It is very frustrating for parents who do this diligently but then find repeat breakouts. If everyone checks regularly then we should minimise the spread of head lice. There will be more information in coming weeks about head lice checks at school. In the meantime please check and let us know if you have had to treat your child so we can monitor how prevalent head lice currently are.

**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
- Cleaning out the greenhouse
- General tidy up of garden areas
- Other minor maintenance jobs
## What’s Coming Up at BPS?

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