Hi everyone,

Last Tuesday night we had representatives from nine of our families attended our first parent feedback session. Community consultation is a very important part of writing our self evaluation in preparation for our school review on Wednesday September 18. Appreciations to those who were able to attend.

Please don’t feel that you may have missed out as there will be numerous opportunities for families to give feedback over the coming months and I am determined to make sure that I have “captured” everyone’s ideas. Next term there will be coffee mornings/afternoons, another night session and also the option of providing written feedback. If you would like to come and chat with me individually then this is also available. We are working together to make Bethanga Primary the most effective and inspiring setting for our students and I greatly value the fact that parents will jump on the phone or come and chat to me whenever they have a question, concern or idea. Honesty and transparency between school community members are two virtues vital in a school setting and we are so lucky that they exist in such positive quantities here! Thanks everyone!

This morning at assembly, I posed a few questions for our students to reflect on during the week:

1. Do you follow the golden rule? (The opposite is the broken rule)
2. Can you self umpire/be your own boss? (If you can’t then you need a boss until you can).
3. Do you make strong choices? (The opposite is a weak choice)
4. Are you an active bystander? (The opposite is passive or fuel to the fire bystander)

We then met “Bethanga”

Our students will be articulating what being a Bethanga student symbolises over the coming weeks. A lot of this discussion/work will occur each week at assembly. Keep an eye out.

Keep warm!! Cheers

DON’T FORGET THAT OUR SCHOOL IS NUT FREE!
Copies of our annual report are now available from the office. Please contact Jen on Mondays or Tuesdays and she will send a copy home.

**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

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 this Wednesday 18th June.** Please remember to bring your bank books along to school.
## What’s Coming Up at BPS?

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<td>Reports will go home (all going well with printing progress.) END OF TERM TWO</td>
<td>SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.30PM. Our bus will also leave at 2.30pm</td>
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### Term 3

#### Beginning Monday 14th 2014

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<td>Casserole night for parents at the Bethanga Golf Club</td>
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<td>Whole school tree planning in conjunction with Towong Shire</td>
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OPENING TIMES:
Tuesday to Friday 9.30am to 3.00pm
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NSW & VIC School Holidays
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Private parties available outside these hours by arrangement.
For further details Phone 6040 4450.

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