Hi everyone,

On Friday Al was notified that she has been successful in obtaining a position at Wodonga Primary School for five days a week. This will mean that today is her last day at Bethanga Primary School! Congratulations Al—we thank you so much for your passion, enthusiasm and care for our students, staff and parents. We will organise a date for parents and students to say a proper farewell to Al as this has not been possible today with our pre-organised assembly and Winter sports date change.

The decision to cancel Friday’s Winter Sports was a very sensible one given the freezing weather we encountered.

Our casserole evening on Friday night was very well attended and a great chance to catch up with parents and community members. A big thanks to Vicki Swinnerton, Tracey Woodhouse and Kelly Mitchell for organising the night and also to Jamie, Manai and Doug for helping behind the scenes. Val White was the lucky winner of our wood raffle. We will have the total amount of money raised for the raffle and night next week.

On Friday our woodworking group continued with their project. Please see photos in later pages of the newsletter.

This week is going to be very busy and enjoyable. Today our football and netball teams have headed off to the Winter Sports Carnival. On Wednesday our junior and senior choir members are participating in the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod and on Friday we have tree planting at the corner of Martin Road and Hollows St. Please come along to one or all of our events as we greatly appreciate parent company and support.

A large number of parent opinion surveys have been returned and I hope to have everyone’s envelope back by Wednesday. Please remember that the forms are not opened at school. The more forms we have back, the more accurate and helpful the collated results will be. So far we have 61% returned. Let’s try and achieve our 100%.

Jen and Phil are having a fantastic trip over to the West and I believe that they are currently in Fremantle. Whilst away, they have become grandparents to gorgeous Charles Murray Teakel. Congratulations to Leonie and Murray and extended families.

This morning we had Frank Kofoed of the Border Section of the Naval Association along with five other members. Mrs Johnston presented a naval book to our school which was accepted by Tommy Taylor.

Please note that due to photos next Monday from 9.am, we will not have assembly.

Have a lovely week!

Deb
DON’T FORGET THAT OUR SCHOOL IS NUT FREE!

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.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY: Coming up next Monday 11th August: Family photo forms are being sent home today. ENVELOPES MUST BE RETURNED ON PHOTO DAY AND ALL CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED ON LINE. PLEASE PLACE CORRECT MONEY (IF PAYING BY CASH) IN THE ENVELOPE.

This is a new process and company for us so please read all the information on the envelopes.

Eisteddfod: Wednesday 6th August

P-6 choir will be performing two songs at the Eisteddfod. Section begins at 9:30 am. The students need to be at the school by 8:45 am to catch the Bus. Parents are welcome to come and watch the performance.

WOOD RAFFLE

Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket. Our lucky winner was Val White (Kelly Mitchell’s Mum).

INTERVIEWS: Staff are currently finalising dates for interviews and should have the booking form out tomorrow. Please note that it will be important to pre-book interviews as times will not be available at the last minute for parents who forget to make a time. A lot of time goes into preparing for interviews and having books and work samples out to ensure that each interview provides a clear picture of how your child is progressing.

Arts Festival: We are performing on Wednesday 3rd of September. All schools are being asked to provide at least one or two parent helpers for front of house assistance. If you are able to be involved please come and see Sarah for more information about what you would need to do.

Thanks!
Wood shed action

Thanks Bob, Duncan and Bruce!
# What’s Coming Up at BPS?

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Phone: 6040 4450

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Monday to Sunday 9am to 4.30pm
Private parties available outside these hours by arrangement.
For further details Phone 6040 4450.

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