Hi everyone,

It was so lovely to see the giving spirit of our school community on Friday when two collections occurred at school. The monetary collection for the Variety Club raised $125.75. It was only a week earlier that our students had been “spoilt,” (for the want of a better word) by gifts from the Club Bash participants. The collection has allowed us to repay their generosity.

Sammy of year one also had a lovely idea for students to bring along any clothing no longer needed to donate to those in need. A large amount of clothing will now be sent along to the Upper Murray Foster Care service. Thanks everyone!

We spoke at assembly last week about how receiving is lovely but giving is even more satisfying and that giving doesn’t have to be in terms of material things but in other ways such as kind words, giving time to others and being thoughtful.

Last week Ross and I took our years 3-6 students to Charles Sturt University for Science Week activities. The program involves experience in the Cosmodome, an exploration of sound and also hands on experimentation with solar power and simple circuits. Hopefully your child came home and told you about all the new learning they had experienced.

This Friday we are all going to Tallangatta for a day of Indonesian culture and experiences. Please ensure that permission slips have been returned. Students will need snacks, lunch, drink bottle and full school uniform.

Next Wednesday we are all off to the Arts Festival in Wodonga. We have two groups F-2 and 3-6 singing songs from their music time with Chelsea and also a dance group who have been working very hard under the guidance of Miss Christie. Our concert starts at 11.30am—please come along if you can. A permission note is coming home today.

Last week, I sent out a summary of parent feedback from our focus groups. Please take time to have a look at what has already been documented and if we have missed anything then please add to the written form and send back to school.

Have a lovely week and enjoy the beautiful weather that is going to be with us for the whole of the week!
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.

Arts Festival: We are performing next 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!
On Thursday the 21st August 2014 the 3/4/5/6 students went to a science day at CSU. We studied space, sound and power. My highlight of the day was space in the cosmodome.

Carly Schmidt

On Thursday last week the 3/4/5/6’s went on the bus to Charles Sturt University. The best thing that we did was the Cosmodome. We went into a dome and we sat down in it, then we watched a video about space. It was really good because it looked so 3D. It looked like the stars were coming at us. The video was all around us in the dome. It was really good. I had a great day.

Alana McMillan

On Thursday the 21st August the 3/4/5/6’s went to Charles Sturt University. The day was about science. The highlight of my day was the cosmodome. We went inside a big dome and they had a projector that showed a video about space. One thing in the video was about a Russian cosmonaut who went to space and his space suit filled up with air and he couldn’t fit back in his spaceship so he stopped the air and had to hold his breath for 90 seconds. It was really fun.

Sienna Bell

On Thursday the 3/4/5/6’s went to Charles Sturt University to do science. We participated in three activities like the Dome, Sound and Electricity. My favourite was Electricity because we got to make things go with solar and connective energy.

Amy Wood

On Thursday last week the 3/4/5/6 class went to Charles Sturt University. Our first activity was going in a blow up dome and watching a video about a space competition called “Google X Prize”. For our second activity a crazy made genius (that’s what he called himself), taught us about sound. Our very last activity was heaps of fun. We got to use three different types of electricity circuits, Solar, Battery and Cranker. My highlight of the day was going on the telly tubby hill.

Amy Swinnerton

On Thursday we went to the CSU. We did 3 activities. First we went in a Dome that you could see stars and planets. Second we went to sound and learnt how sound works. Last but not least we learnt about circuits and solar panels. Then we went back to school.

Casey Mitchell

On Thursday the 21st August, 3/4/5/6 went to the CSU day. We went in the space dome and then we went in the sound room and learnt about sound and played games about sound. Then we went to “turn your place Green” and it was fun.

Alex Waldron

Last Thursday we went to CSU. We did 3 activities. First we went in a Dome that you could see stars and planets. Second we went to sound and learnt how sound worked. Last we did circuits where you got a Solar Panel and connected it to fans, light bulbs and lots more. It was lots of fun.

Tahlia Bartlett

On Thursday 21st August 3-6’s from Bethanga and Talgarno primary schools went to a CSU day in Thurgoona. First we did space dome, it was awesome. Then we did the science of sound. Connor and I answered questions then we went in. After that we did electricity working. After that we went on telly tubby hill and rolled down it and then we went home, back to Bethanga.

Shania-Jane Gale
## What’s Coming Up at BPS?

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