PRINCIPALS NEWS

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015
This week I have received several nominations from students to contest our six leadership positions for next year. They need to be in by the end of tomorrow as their first task will be to present a 1 minute speech to their Y5 peers. If required they will vote to reduce the final list for the students in Y1 to Y5 to select the leaders for 2015. Final speeches will be part of Monday morning’s assembly from 9:15.

FOCUS GROUP INVITATIONS
We aim to have an afternoon session on Monday, 8th December, from 2:00, whereby we invite all members of our school community to come along. Purposes of the session: An explanation of PBL and where we are up to, and the community’s role. Discuss ideas of what our school should look like in the next 3 years and why, what and how. Your input will be important.

CLASSES FOR 2015
We are currently looking at our class breakup for next year. We will have fourteen classes, with an extra Stage 2 class. These classes will be sent home on Monday, 15th December.

REPORTS
The end of year reports will be sent home on Friday, 12th December. Anyone wishing to discuss the report with the class teacher can organise this through the school.

SWIMMING SCHOOL
This commences tomorrow for students mainly in Year 2, but also in Year 3. Children need to make sure they have all necessary equipment for each day, including sun screen, food and water, plus hat and towel.

YEAR 6 END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES
Year 6 students are entering the last three weeks of their lives with Branxton Public School. We want their time to be positive and enjoyable and expect they demonstrate the values we expect both at school, and on special events.

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Office Hours:
The office is open from 8.30 am until 3.30 pm.
PBL
The PBL program is designed to promote positive student behaviours and has been introduced into many schools across our region. The focus is on recognising and rewarding positive behaviour and encourages students to take responsibility for their own behaviour and learning. The start of the program has been determining our 3 expectations of Respect  Responsibility  Personal best
Staff at Branxton Public School are dedicated to the success of PBL and are working on a plan to implement in 2015.  Mrs Wicks

CLASS CITIZENSHIP AWARDS
Aden (KC), Nate(KT), Ryan (K1/G), Jeremy (1FP), Danyelle (1J), Chloe (2M), Hayden (2QY), Jacinta (3/4B), Grace (3/4F), Kasey (3/4M), Kaitlyn (5/6M), Chloe (5/6N), Hayley (5/6T)

BUS PASS APPLICATION
Students who are going into Year 3 in 2014 will have to reapply for subsidised bus travel if you live outside the 1.6 km radius from the school. Application forms are available from the office.

Branxton Public School Canteen
Our school canteen operates everyday of the school term and is run by volunteers. If you are able to help from 9am till 2pm on one or more of these days each term, we would love to hear from you. Please either phone Denise on 0401 139 212 or return the slip below to school.

Please Remember: We are a nut & egg free school

REMINDERS
Please send notes and money into the office for Year 6 Dinner & Year 6 Fun Day Out by Friday 5th December, 2014.

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CAROLS
Only 7 sleeps until our BIG annual event......CAROLS
Hope you have your outfit ready

All students and teachers have been practising very hard for their final night time performance of the year. For Year 6, this is their final carols at BPS. Please do join us for a fun filled evening, Wednesday 03rd December starting @ 5pm
You may have heard your child/ren practising the below:

CLASS PERFORMING
Performances not in this order on carols’ night
KT T'was the night before Christmas
KC Here come the reindeer
K/1G 5 days till Christmas
1J Jingle Bell Rock with 1FP
1FP Jingle Bell Rock with 1J
2M Rocking around the Christmas tree with 2QY
2QY Feliz Navidad with 2M
3/4M Do you hear what I hear?
3/4B Up on the roof tops GLEE
3/4F Six white Boomers
5/6M 12 Days of Christmas
5/6T White Christmas
5/6N Aussie Bush Christmas
Senior Choir Mele Kalikimaka
Infants Choir Mary’s boy child & Groovy Christmas
Band Silent Night, Santa wear your shorts, Jingle Bell Rock, Deck the halls

The staff at BPS give up their evening to support our students. Please support them in return.

RAFFLE TICKETS
THANK YOU to all families that have returned both hamper items and raffle tickets. Still plenty of time to return both hamper items and raffle tickets.
To the families that have made up hampers and sent in other beautiful goodies WE THANK YOU and really appreciate it.

CLASS WINNER
Pat on the back for 5/6T. As one of our larger classes within the school 5/6T are the winners of the party pies and sausage roll for their class party. Ms Towns and her students worked very hard together returning 30+ hamper items. Great effort 5/6T. Enjoy!!!!!!!!

CAROLS HELPERS SOS
Please return your orange note A.S.A.P. The office has spares if required. Only ½ an hour help is required. Canteen helpers are very short from 6.30pm Mr Ouvrier requires a few helpers for the bbq cooking.

CANTEEN NAME & FACELIFT
Thank you to John & Denise Bagley for their prompt service with painting the canteen area. See John’s advert on the back of this newsletter if you need some painting work carried out. Thank you to students, family members and staff for your valuable feedback with the canteen naming. Watch this space a name will be revealed real soon.

CANTEEN HELPERS
Canteen helpers are desperately needed for the last few weeks of this term. Please contact Denise if available.

Canteen Roster

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