Principal’s Report
As we enter the final few weeks of term there are many exciting educational, cultural and social activities planned for the students. It’s going to be a busy last few weeks. For our year 6 students there are several Orientation days and their special Farewell Dinner, as well as some special days for all students and community, including our annual Market Day. Our students are also welcome to attend the COLOURSS Social (see last page of newsletter).
Staff will be busy preparing Semester 2 Student Reports due to be sent home in the last week.

Intensive Swimming
Next week our students will commence their Intensive Swimming Week. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to develop this important life skill. The program also caters for more proficient swimmers as they undertake important life saving survival and rescue skills. Please ensure permission notes have been returned to school by this Thursday. If you know your child will not be attending, please let us know. There will be no teaching staff at school during this week as all will be supervising swimming groups.

SCHOOL CONCERT
This week our students will put the finishing touches to their performances ready for our School Concert. Students will present a variety of musical, dance and dramatic items they have been working on under the guidance of their classroom teachers and Jamie. We trust that all students will have their costumes and props ready for the full dress rehearsal on Wednesday.
The concert will commence at 6.00pm on Thursday evening. We ask that students are at school by 5.45pm to ensure we commence on time.
Parents are asked to bring a plate to share for supper at the conclusion of the concert. Tea and Coffee will be available.
We look forward to seeing you there!
School Swimming Scheme

We will once again be taking the whole school to Kyogle Pool for swimming lessons, during week 8 of this term (the week beginning Monday, 23rd November). **There will be no teachers at school during swimming times.** Children from Years 2 to 6, who cannot swim 25m confidently, unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming Scheme run by instructors employed by the Department of Education. Children in Kindergarten, Year One and those older and more confident swimmers will be instructed by BVPS teachers and parents.

**Dates:** Monday, 23rd November to Friday, 27th November, 2015.

**Times:**
- **Session One:** 10:25 to 11:10
- **Session Two:** 12:15 to 1:00

**Travel:** by BUS

**Cost:** Pool entry and instruction is FREE. Bus cost is $25 per child
And $45 in total for 2 or more children

Each day of swimming lessons your child will need to bring their swimmers, towel, recess and lunch with drinks, hat and sunscreen. **There will be NO canteen. It would be best if the children could come dressed and ready to swim, as we have an early start.**

**We need parent helpers to make the week run smoothly.** If you can help, please fill in the form below. It’s a fun, rewarding week and the children benefit from your support.

**Please return the consent form with the correct money by Thursday, 19th November, 2015.**

Regards, Julie McTaggart
Recycling Roster Term 4

Thank you to all Recycling volunteers for this term, especially those who offered again. Here is the roster so far:

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As has been customary for many years at BVPS, we will hold a special dinner for our departing Year 6 students on Tuesday 15th December which will essentially be catered for by parents of our Year 5 students. The dinner is for Years 5 and 6 students as well as parents of Year 6 students.

The dinner will be held in the school Hall commencing at 6.00pm. Following the dinner and official proceedings, the Year 5 and 6 students will enjoy a disco. We ask that parents of Year 5 students (and any other parents who may wish to help) indicate below how they are able to assist. I would also appreciate a volunteer who may wish to help co-ordinate the arrangements for the evening.

Thank you.

I am happy to supply the following (Please circle and provide details if needed):

**Cheese or 'nibbles' platter**

- Salad: Green, Potato, Coleslaw, Pasta, Rice, Other

- Hot dish: Vegetarian, Meat dish

- Lasagne: Meat, Vegetable

- Cold Meat: Ham, Chicken, Other

- Other: Dessert

- Fruit Platter: Name
COLOURSS Social

Date: Tuesday 24th November 2015

Theme: Into the future (Year 6 farewell)

Catering: Wiangaree Public School

Venue: Wiangaree Hall

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Supervision: Parents please stay for the duration of the social.

Canteen

Meal Deal available

$5 per student

or $12 per family (including children only)

Includes Sausage Sandwich, Drink & Chips

Sausage sandwich
drinks
cake
all available for $2 each