I heard last week, that during the holidays one of our parents went to the doctor complaining that his partner could barely hear him. The doctor suggested a test to find out what was going on. “Stand behind her and ask a question, and then slowly move up and see how far away you are when they first respond.”

He was so excited to finally have a solution that he ran home. His partner was preparing dinner. Standing about 10 metres behind her, he says, “What’s for dinner?” After receiving no response he tries again, this time at 5 metres and again no response. Then again at 2 metres, again no response.

Finally from 1 metre away he shouts, “Honey what’s for dinner?” She replies, “For the fourth time it’s lasagna!”

I hope you are keeping an ear out for the exciting events scheduled for this term. We don’t want you to miss a thing, as there are lots of exciting activities and events to look forward to. Hear are some of them:

1. Bush Tucker Incursion and then Bush Tucker Planting Day - Years 1 to 6 (Wednesday, 27 July). The activities are centred around a greater awareness of the natural environment and the link to this as part of Aboriginal Culture. This significant event is part of our school’s participation in NAIDOC Week.
2. Self Portraits for Tea Towels - Years K to 6 (Week 2)
3. Science Week – Year K to 6 (Week 4). The theme for this week is Geology. All classes will participate in at least 3 activities over the week. The first is an incursion from Earth Science WA, the second a Science/Literacy activity with the third being a technology based activity using robots.
4. Choir Festival – Senior Choir (Friday, 12 August). Our choir will participate in the One Big Voice Festival, formally Westcoast Songfest. This will be held at the prestigious Perth Arena.
5. Book Week (Week 6 starting Monday 22 August) activities – including excursions to the Local library and concluding with our annual Book Character Parade on Friday, 26 August.
6. Literacy and Numeracy Week- Years K to 6 (Commencing Monday, 29 August)
7. Open Night- Years K to 6m (Wednesday, 31 August)
8. Book Fair – Years K to 6 (Wednesday, 31 August)
9. Faction Athletics – Jumps and Throws -Years 1 to 6 (Wednesday, 7 September) followed by Track and Team Games- Year K to 6 (Friday 9 September)
10. Whole School Community Excursion - Years K to 6 plus Parents and Carers (Wednesday, 14 September) Kings Park. Our school will participate as part of the Kulunga Katitjin Festival.
11. Interschool Athletics – Jumps and Throws - (Monday, 19 September) followed by Track and Team Games (Wednesday 21 September) Steele Blue Oval, Bassendean.

For many of the above further details regarding the events will be sent home closer the day. As well as the above there a number of class based excursions designed to immerse the students as a part of their class based teaching and learning program.

I look forward to the exciting learning based experiences on offer this term.

Stephen Hovitch
Principal
Bush Tucker Trail Planting Day
Wednesday, 27 July

To celebrate NAIDOC Week and National Tree Day, Conservation Volunteers Australia will be helping students to plant a bush tucker trail near the junior primary block next Wednesday, 27 July.

Donations of any unwanted pots (15cm or over) and native potting mix would be appreciated, and can be brought to Room 17 by Friday, 22 July.

Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation on the day to contribute to the cost of plants.

Calling For Donations

The library has requested donations of 2L Ice-cream containers with lids. These are needed for storage purposes of small resources in the library. Please drop of any donations to the front office or directly to the library staff on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Bush Tucker Incursion

Our school undertook the first of a series of steps to develop our Bush Tucker Garden. Richard and Melissa from Curtin University visited our classes last week to provide some information about the health and nutritional benefits of traditional bush foods. The students went on to create some fantastic art works using objects usually found in the native bush.

We would like to thank Mrs Wilson and the school’s Garden Committee for their hard work in sourcing a grant and then setting up this great opportunity for us.

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Congratulations to Annika Martin in Year 6 on being one of the recipients of the City of Bayswater Education Scholarship for outstanding academic achievement.
2017 Kindergarten Enrolments

- Enrolments for our Kindergarten Program for 2017 are now open.
- Parents who would like to apply for a place for their child are asked to complete an Application for Enrolment Form.
- These forms are available at the school office. Please contact the school, 9370 2465, if you would like a form sent to you.
- The closing date for these to be submitted to the school is Friday, 22 July 2016 (Term 3, Wk 1).
- Parents should receive a letter accepting or declining their application by Friday, 19 August 2015 (Wk5, Term 3).

If you need more information or clarification of any of the above please contact Mrs Janine Turner by phone or e-mail.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

Our school is part of an Australia-wide project about students with disability and/or learning difficulties. We have been asked to provide information about the number of students in our school with learning needs. Our school name and the name of your child (or children) will be confidential. The project will collect information about the school programs and resources we use to support students, including your child, with special educational needs. Students with a Medical Emergency Action Plan and an Individual Education Plan will be included in the data collection.

If you would like to learn more about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability you can visit this website: https://education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability

The data collection will be collected from the information we have as at 5 August 2016.

INFORMATION REGARDING YEAR 4 Primary and Extension Challenge (PEAC)

Assessment of year 4 students for the PEAC program will occur at Bayswater Primary School on Thursday 4 August 2016. The test will measure the student’s ability to recognise patterns and to predict with speed and accuracy and measure each child’s ability to apply their knowledge and learning. The scores from the test will be used in the selection of students for PEAC courses and extension programs during 2017 to 2018.

If you do not wish your child to be included in the PEAC assessment please notify the school's PEAC Coordinator, Nicola Scott, in writing or email nicola.scott@education.wa.edu.au by Monday 1 August 2016.

Interschool Cross Country

On Wednesday 22 June 2016, we took two boys and two girls from our Years 3,4,5 and 6 to Guilford Primary School to participate in the 2016 Inter-School Cross Country. To train for this event most of the team trained every morning before the start of school and on Wednesday’s after school. It was great to see everybody’s times improving in the lead up to the event.

Congratulations to everybody who did a great job representing our school with most of our competitors finishing in the top 10. Special congratulations go to Elyssa Lewis who came 2nd in her age group. We would like to give a big thank you to Mrs Lewis who trained the team on Wednesday afternoons. Well Done Baysie

By Annika Martin, Lisa Poveda Diaz

Merit Awards

Emily Smith, Scarlett Gibbs, Khalil Pryor, Ruby Yakcopetti, Michaela Strahan, Amelie Hart, Arabella Beaumont-Bilsby, Allia Judd, Benji Jones, Lilly smith, Chelsea Worthing, Abigail Jones, Renzo Murray, DalitTanabe-Armstrong, Derek Chan, Poppy Fletcher, Linus Miller, Alex Clunes, Jackson Carew, Maya Neish and Tilly Perkins

Tribes Awards

Aurora DiBitonto, Soul Hwang, Bailey Fielding, Chloe O’Gorman, Ruby Passlow, Violette Kelly, Zach Howes, James Wiggens, Brigitte Thomson, Grace McNeil, Alex Mariotti, Spencer Beaumont-Bilsby, Noah Hendroff, Iori Moringa, Charlotte Parkinson, Eli James, Jesse Nossiter, Matilda De Arujo, Aaron Black, Scarlett Simeon and Alex Tukaki-Johnson
Tea Towel and Personally Designed Picture Products Fundraiser

The P&C is doing the whole school tea towel fundraiser and the individually designed picture products fundraiser again this year. Notes and order forms have been sent home and emailed to parents, if you need additional copies you can be collected from the front office.

Orders for both fundraisers are due back to school with payment by Friday 29 July 2016, week 2 of term 3. There will be a P&C box in the front office to place your orders in. These are both wonderful gifts and keepsakes for our school families. For further information please contact Heidi by email at Heidi.Baker@education.wa.edu.au

If paying by bank transfer please ensure you return an order form to the front office.

Tea Towels (Expressions): This is a whole school designed tea towel with pictures of every student in our school. All students (K-6) will draw a self portrait during class time early next term. This is a black fineliner sketch with the students face and name. The tea towels are arranged by year level and classroom and will include our school staff. Each tea towel cost $12.

Individually Designed Picture Products (Crazy Camel): Those students who wish to create a piece of artwork need to collect the “Art Paper” from the front office. All design must be done on the art paper. Photos need to be sent to submitphoto.com.au. The products available are diaries, family planners, notebooks, calendars, pillowcases, iPhone cases, sketch pads and greeting cards. Samples are available to view in the front office.

The Imaginature Fort
Seeking Second Hand Jarrah Timber

The next project for Imaginature will be the construction of the timber platform/fort. As with all our Imaginature projects, we are endeavouring to re-use and recycle as much as possible. We are therefore seeking second hand jarrah timber for use in the construction of the fort. If you have such timber that you are willing to donate to this project, please contact Liz (0488 33 00 16) or Alex (0458 749 746).

FACTION POLO SHIRT and NEW UNIFORM ORDERS

New Order Forms will be given to your child/ren in the next few days and are to be returned by Monday 1st August. Please place your order for faction shirts now as the Faction Carnival is coming up soon. You can also order new uniforms for warmer months to come on the same order form.

Please be aware that this is the last opportunity to purchase New Faction Shirts.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

We will run a 2nd-hand sale on Wednesday 27th July at 8.30am and 2.30pm and again on Friday 29th July from 2-3pm only for parents who can't attend the Wednesday sale.

Thank you for supporting our school's P&C
Olivia, Jo, Amy - BPS Uniform Service

P&C General Meeting

The P&C has a General Meeting next Monday 15 August at 7.30pm. Meetings are held in the school staff room. We welcome the attendance of all within the school community.

Come and listen to what the various P&C Committee's have planned for the rest of the year, and see if there is anyway you can help the school community through the P&C.

If you have any items to add to the agenda or would like to add your name to the P&C email list please email bayswaterpspandc@hotmail.com