Dear Parents,

**Grandparents Day**
We are nearly in the middle of the school term and this week staff and parents have organised an assembly following an open classroom time for Grandparents Day. At all our school events we have the grandparents come to watch their grandchildren as well as other members of the extended family, but it’s lovely to have a special day for just the grandparents in the school. We certainly had a large number who attended and I had the pleasure of meeting some of the great-grandparents. The dance “Grease” and Choir “Peter Pan” showcased and the audience was very appreciative. There were some lovely comments from the grandparents about how much they enjoyed coming to their special day at Bringelly Public School.

**School Growth**
Enrolment at Bringelly has reached a point in the past year that the school has been reclassified as a PP4 level school which means an adjustment in staffing for 2015. This change from a PP5 school means that my position as Principal is now a non-teaching role and the school will have an executive team of two assistant principals. The new position of Assistant Principal will be advertised this term.

**Kindergarten 2015 Coming To Big School**
We have a lovely group of children who are in the Coming to Big School Program every Friday. The program is for 4 weeks and while parents are being spoken to about learning at school, learning to read, healthy lunch boxes and a speech pathologist, the new kindy’s have met their big school buddies and had an activity time planned by a trained pre-school teacher. The P&C have also spoken to the new parents (although many parents have children already attending Bringelly) and the new uniforms have already been bought for next year.
John Edmondson High School Visit
As the end of year approaches and year 6 are moving to high school two ex-students (Aidan Moustafa and Kristie Hall) arrived yesterday to talk to the Year 6 students. Twelve students from Year 6 this year will be enrolling at John Edmondson High School. JEHS Year advisor and support teacher came to talk to the students and Mrs Billinghurst. We also welcomed JEHS new Principal Mr Weatherstone, to meet the 2015 students and with me to discuss links between the high school and Bringelly with enrichment days and exchange days.

Book Fair Get One Free
I would like to give a big thanks to Mrs Spencer (Abbi 2M), Ms Licata (Olivia 2M) and Mrs Hall (Damian 5M) for arranging and managing the Book Fair. It was successful and many students loved the free choice they had. Happy reading everyone!

School Amenities
I have had comments about the condition of the toilets from parents and after an inspection I have found the walls are scuffed from shoes and so next week Mr Bird will be painting all the walls to renew the condition of the buildings. The toilets themselves have been inspected this week by the cleaning company manager and have been kept in good condition by our new cleaners. There are new soap dispensers installed in both toilet blocks and the insect repellent sprays are keeping the bugs at bay particularly the mozzies. Some children are still being silly in the toilets and looking under the doors. Teachers have spoken to their classes about this behaviour and the need to respect others privacy.

Summer Temperatures
The warmer weather has come with a rush and after being in several classrooms this week I would like to request that parents be mindful that even children from Year 3 and above may require to wear deodorant. Please supervise your children's hygiene as it is uncomfortable for others to sit near a child with perspiration problems and embarrassing for your child if they are told they have a problem by others. This is particularly evident when the children have been at sport. If your child brings deodorant to school in their bags please be advised that NO spray deodorants are allowed at school ROLL ON ONLY.

Sharyl Scott
Cowpasture Concert
Bringelly Rocked the House!

What a wonderful night we had last week. Well done to all the performers - choir and dance - on a great job. We have received lots of compliments, not only about our items, but also on the behaviour of all the students. You certainly made us very proud.

Some photos that I took at the dress rehearsal are on display in the office. Please take the time to pop in and have a look at them. If any parents would like a copy, please let me know. I can always put them on a USB for you.

This is a very special experience for the children and anyone who attended would have seen how much our kids did shine.

Our thanks go to the many people who pulled together as part of the team that got the performances on the stage. We could not have done it without your assistance.

Mrs Keegan and Mrs Murphy
22\textsuperscript{nd} October, 2014

To any and all teachers/carers interested in supporting the next Luddenham Show.

This is just a friendly reminder that the next annual Luddenham Show will be on Saturday 21\textsuperscript{st} and Sunday 22\textsuperscript{nd} February, 2015.

Please find enclosed a list of all the categories available to the School Kids.

Entries will have to be submitted on Tuesday 17\textsuperscript{th} February, 2015 and Wednesday 18\textsuperscript{th} February, 2015 between 12.00 noon and 7.00pm and can be collected on Sunday 22\textsuperscript{nd} February, 2015 between 4.00 and 5.00pm.

This does not give you much time after school begins next year. If you are able to save some of this year’s work and keep it for our show next year that would be fantastic.

I will deliver schedules and ticket books to you when they become available.

Please try and support our show. The pavilion looks great with an abundance of the kids’ artwork.

Thanking you kindly,

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Pavilion Manager  
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(Please call this number to arrange late pick up of entries)
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by Ruth Smith

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Written by Noel O'Neill &
Directed by Lisa Cunningham

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A Drama - Written & Directed
by Michael Griffin

The Stained Glass Portrait
A Drama - Written & Directed
by James Forre &
Directed by Cassandra Meine

Train Wreck
A Drama - Written & Directed
by Elke Mitchell

O'Neil Proven
A Drama - Written & Directed
by Blaine Curran

29th November at 7pm
$25.00 All Tickets
Call (02) 4627-1550

Online Bookings: www.trybooking/87577
“Meet you in the Wingz”

Challenging Behaviours Collaboratively Workshops

The workshop is aimed at parents only with children diagnosed with ADHD, ODD, or Conduct Disorder (CD) or challenging behaviour.

Highlights
Child development - Attention, business and self control - challenging behaviour strategies.

Presenter: Dr. Steven Walker
This workshop is for parents only. For families only.
Venue: Busy Bee Kindy 102 Merimbula Street, The Oaks
Date: Thursday 5th February 2015 and every Thursday after until 26th March 2015. Time: 5.30-8.30pm Cost: Gold coin donation, All sessions need to be attended.
No child care available. To register phone Community Links Wollondilly.

Phone: (02) 46832776
On Wednesday the 15th of October Year 5 and 6 held a Car wash at the back of the school. What a success it was!!

It was great weather for us and the students sure did have fun.

We would like to thank all the support from the staff, parents and the community members.

We only expected to make a small amount but with the help of the P&C Association with their cake stall down the back we made an amazing amount of $1400.00.

This money will go towards the school present from the year 6 of 2014.

Special mention to Mrs Tedesco for drumming up a lot of business for us by standing out on the Northern rd and getting clients for us.

Thank You
**Dates for your Diaries**

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**HALLOWEEN DISCO**

DON’T FORGET TONIGHT IS DISCO NIGHT DOWN AT THE COMMUNITY HALL. PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL AND GET YOUR SCARY ON !!!!!!!!