Dear Parents,

We had a wonderful article in the Camden Narellan Advertiser about the fundraiser we had in support of Addison's Disease and for Mrs Murphy. The majority of the school turned out in blue and all the staff had special T-shirts made for the day. The SRC organised the students for the day and some parents also wore blue. Thank you to Mrs Keegan, Mrs Borg and Mrs Gillett who came to the rescue to help organise the T-shirts when the printing came back to us with a mistake.

New C.O.L.A

We have had a new C.O.L.A built to help shade an area for the 3M and senior classes to have lunch under shelter and have an outdoor space for learning activities. Local company AnderBuild Solutions have now built our two newest Colas which will keep the weather at bay. The new Cola will have a concrete floor which will be laid soon by Bringelly Concrete (Demi and Phoebe Prestons' family) who will be donating some seating for the area as well. It will provide an all-weather facility to add to the great facilities Bringelly School has.

After School Music Classes

An opportunity for parents to have their child involved in performance skills will continue. Bringelly School has given permission for additional time for the Wednesday music school to continue this term. Shaun Sadler, the music business owner is calling his new business Groozik. Shaun was employed by the Australian Music Educators and has now formed his own business. Shaun has been in the music industry for over 20 years. Information is in the office and students can be aged from 5-15 years to participate. Keyboard and guitar lessons are available with instruments and music books supplied.

Kids Matter

I would like to thank all families who completed the Kids Matter survey. The results have been provided to the school and show a very positive picture of how families view the school, culture and teacher’s relationships with their children. The staff and children have also completed a survey and we are waiting on the data from the student survey to be analysed and sent back. Mrs Murphy and Mrs Keegan will be attending the next phase of training in Kids Matter in the next week which will begin to guide the school in how we can improve support for students in the education and personal growth that happens in a school.
**Sporting Achievements**

The boys Senior Oz-Tag team was successful for the second year running as being over all champions in Oz Tag in the Green Valley PSSA. Mr McGroary has had a very wide smile on his face for some time as he was so proud of the team effort all the boys made.

Congratulations to Adam Crichlow to be included in the Open Rugby League PSSA team for the Sydney South West Region. What a great effort! Adam will be playing at Wooolooare Oval in Sydney East on 16-18 June.

Congratulations also to Cody Burke who has been chosen for the Rugby Union Razorback Team. Georgia Pogson has been successful in being selected for the Green Valley Netball Team and Hudsyn Murphy and Adam Crichlow played for the Green Valley division 1 Rep Squad for Rugby Union.

We wish them all the best in their sporting endeavours.

**Successful New Pick-up arrangements**

I have been observing the pick-up arrangements for after school that we began at the beginning of the term. Parents are arriving early and waiting under the C.O.L.A, (before 3 pm), to hear the last minute announcements and the students are not waiting for parents to arrive near the gate. I have been pleased that the gate safety issues have been avoided.

Parents are reminded to please telephone the office if you are running late. The road works on Bringelly and The Northern Road will delay some I know but we would appreciate a call if you are running late.

**Kindergarten Enrolments begin for 2016.**

Bringelly Public School has been fortunate to gain a 10 week transition to school program run by the Benevolent Society in Term 4. We are accepting enrolments now so we can involve new students and families into the program. Enrolment forms can be found online or from the school office. Please spread the word to neighbours or families you know who would be in the Bringelly/Kelvin Park / Badgerys Creek areas. I extend the invitation to come and look at the school and have a short tour so new parents to the school can ask questions about our programs and expertise.

**Cross Country**

I am always very proud of the number of students we have as a small school involved in Cross Country. We had a superb carnival which was extremely well organised by Mrs Woolgar which set up a magnificent day. Mr Bird and Mrs Borg worked for two days to complete a course that involved running through bush, over a bridge, across to the Bringelly Oval and around the school. I wish to recognise Coles (Harrington Park) and Woolworths (Carnes Hill) and the Year 6 Parents for the generous donation of fruit to support our healthy day of activity. Thank you to the group of P & C mothers who worked serving tea, coffee and cakes. The funds raised from the Fruit Stall will go towards the Year 6 Farewell and also helped in furthering our Live Life Well action plan the school has adopted.

**Friday Breakfasts**

The number of students and parents who have supported the Friday Breakfast is growing. Last week was Pancake Day and many students came to school to have breakfast. All the ingredients for the breakfasts have so far been donated by the dedicated group of parents. The funds will go towards the P&C Fundraising and provides a weekly fundraiser for them without the difficulty of running raffles or collecting boxes of chocolates. Please support these breakfasts as the funds will in turn support the diverse range of opportunities we aim to provide in the school.

**Inter-School Equestrian Carnival**

This years carnival will be held on the 22nd of August 2015. If anyone would like any information please contact the office.

**Local support with Ice Packs**

These items seem to always go missing as we use them for any and all injuries no matter how small. We frequently have none left to give out to students by the end of the day. This week, Mrs Deveigne came in with a large bag of ice packs given to us by Dr Kim’s surgery from across the road. Thank you Dr Kim. We are grateful for the support.

**Speech Pathologist**

Lauren, our resident Speech pathologist is working with all teaching staff on strategies to help students with language and speech difficulties. Lauren is from Chatterbox Speech Services (Penrith and Narellan), and has been working in the school since the beginning of the year. The additional funding the school has been provided through the state government program (Gonski), has been used to provide this special service in the school this year. Any parent concerned about their child’s speech pattern can contact the school to speak to Lauren on Monday mornings.

**Welcome Mrs Kelly**

Mrs Gillett is taking some well earned Long Service Leave for a few weeks and we welcome Mrs Kelly into the role of Administration Manager until she returns in June. We’d also like to thank Mrs Hext for jumping into the role of Teacher/Librarian while Mrs Bright has been recovering from Surgery.

**Reminder: Gala Day 12th June.**

K-2 students will join the fun at Leppington Public School – they will be transported by bus. A note will come home soon.

**Still For Sale**

The school has 2 Fan Forced Gas Heaters, they are a Royal Belmont brand. They are black & stainless steel and are a 3.5KW Model #BEL 3.5 TBSS. They are brand new and we are selling them for $500.00 each. If anyone is interested please see the office.

**Sharyl Scott**

These are great heaters!!!