

# BALD FACE BULLETIN

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## **WEEK 8 TERM 3, 2009**

### ***Monday: 14th September, 2009***

- \* Tennis Lessons: 8.00am – 9.00am
- \* Junior Band Rehearsal: 8.50am in hall

### ***Tuesday: 15th September, 2009***

- \* Tennis Lessons: 8.00am – 9.00am
- \* Senior Band Rehearsal 8.30am in hall
- \* Scripture: Yrs 3 – 6
- \* Greek Day Celebrations and Lunch

### ***Wednesday: 16th September, 2009***

- \* Tennis Lessons: 8.00am – 9.00am
- \* Staff Meeting: 8.30am
- \* Student Banking – Please remember the school can accept cash only – NO CHEQUES
- \* K – 2: Please wear joggers
- \* Y 5 Primary Links at Blakehurst HS

### ***Thursday: 17th September, 2009***

- \* Junior Choir Rehearsal 8.30am in Library
- \* Senior Choir: 8.30am in hall
- \* CSIRO Lego Robotics: 4/5WG 5/6K 5/6R
- \* Junior and Senior Girls Softball Training: 3.25 – 4.25pm
- \* After School Drama: Juniors 3.30-4.30pm; Intermediate 4.30-5.30pm; Senior 5.30-6.30pm

### ***Friday: 18th September, 2009***

- \* Senior Band Rehearsal: 8.15am in hall
- \* Scripture: K – 2
- \* Sport: K – 2
- \* Sport: Yrs 3 – 6

### ***Monday: 21st September, 2009***

- \* Tennis Lessons 8.00am – 9 am
- \* Junior Band Rehearsal: 8.50am in hall

### ***Dates for your calendar:***

17.09.09	CSIRO Lego: Yrs 5 & 6	01.10.09	CSIRO Planetarium: Yrs 3 & 4
23.09.09	Sydney East Area Athletics Carnival	02.10.09	Last Day of Term 3
23.09.09	Managing Menstruation: Yr 5 Girls	19.10.09	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Term 4 – Teachers & Students
25.09.09	Art Show	19.10.09	Senior Choir Rehearsal & Performance
30.09.09	Managing Menstruation: Yr 5 Girls		

## **KIND SPIRIT AWARD**

11<sup>th</sup> September: Congratulations to Avani Fulivai (K/1A) for receiving the Kind Spirit Award. Avani is kind and helpful to everyone. She includes everyone in games and doesn't leave anyone out .



*(This award is sponsored by Gavan Property Group.)*

### **A Message from the Relieving Principal**

Week 8 already! Where has the term gone? Miss Boyle returns to Bald Face next week after 5 weeks leave, we have a Greek Celebration Day tomorrow, Year 5 is visiting Blakehurst High School on Wednesday, Stage 3 has a CSIRO incursion on Thursday, Area Athletics Carnival is next Wednesday and the Art Show – Arterly Wonderful next Friday night (25 September) and that's only the next two weeks – I hope you have your diaries up to date. And then, it is only a 10 week term. Phew! Another blink and the year will be over. The moral of this story is, don't forget to stop and smell the flowers.

A very big thank you to the four mothers who have donated their time so generously to reorganising the school/Home Readers. We have really appreciated your help.

The Drop Off / Pick Up Zone was operating a lot better last week. Thank you parents. But I still question children putting their school bags into the car boot. A rear collision somewhere in the line-up could have dire consequences along the zone. So, 'flick the boot'.

Have a great week.

Sandra McCarthy  
Relieving Principal.

### **CANTEEN LUNCHES – Tuesday 15 September**

There will be **NO** general lunch orders available on Tuesday. **ONLY** the pre-ordered Greek Day Food. However, Cheese and Bacon Rolls will be for sale over the counter.

Tracey Vukalovich  
Canteen Supervisor.

### **School building projects website**

A new website is now available for anyone seeking information about school projects being constructed in NSW under the three year 14.7 billion, Building the Education Revolution (BER). This site is a fantastic source of information for school communities to see how their project is progressing. Key features of the new site include Twitter, blogs and vodcasts which would allow instant communication about any program.

Check it out at: [www.ber.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ber.nsw.gov.au)

### **Child protection survey**

The National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN) is inviting all Australians to participate in an online survey to help bring child abuse out into the open. Follow the link at [www.preventingchildabuse.com.au](http://www.preventingchildabuse.com.au). The survey is open till 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### **Keeping safe online**

As a parent, there are several actions you can take to help keep your child safe online and not having a computer in your child's room may be an answer. Check out the latest Click ezine for advice on cyber safety and much more: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click)

### **DIY School Days parent folder**

Have all your child's school information organised in one place, neatly filed and easily accessible. It's not impossible! Simply go to [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/schoolholidays/index](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/schoolholidays/index) then download and print off folder covers and section dividers. It also contains useful homework helpers, a school handbook

and information on student health. It looks great when it's finished and you can add in your child's school reports and artwork throughout the year. Store the folder in a handy place and your life will be so much easier.

### **Silver Awards**

Congratulations to Antigone Sarlas (3/4R), Cassandra Tsang (3/4R) Tiffany Pang (3/4R) and Tiahna Sortwell (2/3L) for receiving Silver Awards.

### **Peer Support**

This week in Peer Support the children will reflect on the skills they have learned over the past few sessions. These include empathy, assertiveness, positive self talk, problem solving, perseverance and cooperation. Putting these skills into practice regularly will help children to be more resilient and adopt a more optimistic approach to life.

## **Sports-a-thon - 29 October**

To celebrate the school receiving some new sports equipment and the arrival of spring, the P&C is organising a Sports-a-thon for the children.

In May we held a fun trivia night for parents and now we want to provide a fun activity, on school grounds, for the children on 29 October!

The children will be working in class groups and will complete a number of great games & activities over a 1.5 hour period. They will be age appropriate and will be supervised by teachers and parents.

The children will be able to get sponsors for their sports-a-thon to help them raise money for an additional smartboard and home readers. We all appreciate the value of keeping up with technology and an additional smartboard would help.

In addition, the children will again have the ability to win individual prizes for the biggest fundraising efforts. The prizes will be a **Video Camera worth \$400 for first prize** and an **8GB ipod for second and third prize**!! We will also have a gift voucher for the highest fund raiser in each class!!

The canteen will also put on a sausage sizzle so for \$2.50 the kids can finish a fun morning of sport with a hot sausage sandwich.

We will send out more details next week. Pop the 29<sup>th</sup> October in the diaries, get a list of sponsors together pull out your sports equipment and start practising!



# ART SHOW 2009

## ARTERLY WONDERFUL

As the weeks have passed quickly by, all the children have been busy working on their art works for this year's exhibition. Our Art Show for 2009, "Arterly Wonderful" provides a wonderful opportunity for us all to acknowledge the children's achievements in Visual Arts.

The Art Show has something for everyone so come along on Friday 25 September, 2009 at 5.30pm.

Not only will you be in awe of the art display in the hall, you will also be able to purchase bunches of fresh cut flowers and buy raffle tickets for the chance to win a beautiful gourmet pack or art pack. Don't forget to put in your vote for our "Archibald Face" award.

Tradition is continuing with the ever popular BBQ serving sausage sandwiches and Year 6 selling cold drinks as one of their fundraisers.

So mark the date on your calendar now and come along to this year's art show.

Thank you  
Bald Face Teachers.

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## **Measles and Chickenpox Notification**

A student at our school is currently receiving chemotherapy for cancer. As cancer is not a contagious disease he can participate actively in the day to day school program without any major limitations. A major concern, however is that if this student develops measles or chickenpox, he can become seriously ill. I seek your cooperation in preventing this situation.

If your child has or may have measles or chickenpox, I would ask that you please:

1. do not send them to school
2. notify the class teacher as soon as possible

Thank you in anticipation.

<b>Church Service Date: 8 December, 2009 Christmas Church Service</b>
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