Thanks to Total Team Building and staff from the Water Corporation, 16 lucky BPPS students from PP—Year 4 received brand new bikes last Friday.

Mrs Murray received some very creative letters and then had the very hard task of selecting the 16 recipients. Congratulations to all.
Dear Parents / Caregivers

New Bikes

Last week our school was offered the opportunity to participate in a Charity Bike Build through a company called Total Team Building. Sixteen brand new bikes were available for our students to win! Students in Pre-Primary to Year 4 were invited to write a letter explaining why they would like a new bike. We had a fantastic response, which made it very difficult to choose the winners, however, 16 lucky students came with Rebecca, our Chaplain, and me, last Friday afternoon, to Kings Park to collect the bikes! Students were presented with the bikes, had an opportunity to ride on the grass at Kings Park, before returning to school with great big smiles! A big thank you to Total Team Building and staff at Water Corporation for building the bikes, and to all our students who took the time to write a letter.

School App

If you have not already registered through the Tiqbiz app for the Bramfield Park page, please follow the instructions outlined later in the newsletter to receive all notifications and reminders of school events. There has been an upgrade of the app that may require you to login in and refresh the app to ensure all notifications are coming through. If you have any questions about the app please come into the office.

Email

A letter was sent home recently requesting an email address for every family so we can move to sending all notes, newsletters and information home electronically. If you have not yet provided an email address to the office, please do so as soon as possible.

Kiss ‘n Drive

Please remember the Kiss ‘n Drive bays at the front of school are only for dropping off or picking up your children, not for stopping any longer than two minutes. Please respect the way this area is to be used as a courtesy to all parents who would like to use the bays. There is plenty of parking around the school and, once again, following the correct parking and road rules will keep all our students safe.

Learning Journey

Please mark Wednesday 14th September in your diary as this is the evening we will be opening our class-rooms for this year’s Learning Journey. Classrooms will be open from 5pm to 7 pm where we hope to see all students showing their family members all the work they have been doing in class.

There are many events planned in the coming weeks where the P&C and the school would love to see parent and family involvement. Please check the term planner and the important dates in the newsletter to make sure you are aware of all these upcoming events.

Jayne Murray
Principal

Tiqbiz has released an update for their app. The app will need to be updated then opened and logged in to activate the new tiqbiz.

1. Open the tiqbiz app
2. Fill in name, email and country of origin (Australia)
3. Click ‘Confirm’

Note: If you don’t have this screen, go to your app store and update tiqbiz.

Our canteen is reopening on Thursdays from 25th August and a menu has been sent home today. (Please note that it will NOT be open on 1st Sept due to the Athletics Carnival).

VOLUNTEERS: The Bramfield Park P&C cannot run the canteen successfully without the help of volunteers. If you would like to help please come in and see Lesley in the canteen or let the P&C know via our email bramfieldparkpandc@gmail.com.

Canteen opening hours for volunteers are 8am-2pm, however, any amount of time you are able to help is greatly appreciated, whether it is weekly, fortnightly, monthly or even once a term that you are able to volunteer, your help will be greatly appreciated.

~~~Dates to Remember~~~

22nd August ~ Scitech Rooms 4 &12
24th August ~ Assembly Room 3
30th August ~ Athletics Carnival (Jumps)
1st Sept ~ Athletics Carnival (Track)
2nd Sept ~ Fathers Day Stall
Chaplain’s Corner

I recently heard Oscar Wildes Quote “Be yourself; everybody else is taken.” I have come to the conclusion that being ourselves is very important, very necessary but also very scary.

Important because we all have gifts and talents that are unique to us. No one can do what I do and I can’t do what you do. Very necessary because we all as individuals make up society. If we were all the same society would be a very boring place with not much getting done or enjoyed. But mostly scary because we fear being judged. We assume based on people’s judgments that we are not good enough and we hide our true selves…it is one of the greatest lies out there! The truth is we are all good enough; in fact we are all GREAT!

Three very different men who had huge impacts on the world said “To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.” Ralph Waldo Emerson. “Wanting to be someone else is a waste of who you are.” Kurt Cobain. “Your time is limited, so don’t waste it living someone else’s life.” Steve Jobs

I think what I have discovered is that we need to love ourselves, think positively about ourselves, to be confident in the fact that we are individuals and all have something great to contribute. Most of all we should not fear what others think and be bold in being our beautiful individual selves. Because without each of us the world would be a lesser place.

Rebecca Birch
Chaplain

Playgroup

Every Wednesday
9:00 - 10:30 am
Outside Room 8
GOLD COIN donation
Please bring a piece of fruit to share.

***NEW Subway menu now available!***

The next Subway day is Friday 26th August.
Forms need to be returned by recess Thursday 25th August for collection.
Please include exact amount.

School Banking

Open every Thursday morning in the undercover area before the bell.

Uniform Shop

Open Fridays from 2:30 to 2:55 pm
Think u know: Cyber safety

ThinkUKnow Australia presents a cyber safety education program for parents, carers and teachers.

Avoid scams and learn how to be cyber safe on the computer.

Saturday 20th August
10am – 11.00am
Kenwick Public Library
82 Kenwick Road Kenwick

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You are invited to celebrate the
WYALKATCHEM SCHOOL CENTENARY
Saturday, September 10th, 2016
Memorabilia on sale during the day – Tea towels, Aprons, Stubby Holders, Pavers

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Wyalkatchem Hotel & Motel
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Wyalkatchem Travellers Park
Please see the Shire’s web page for more information or phone the Shire on
(08) 96811166.

Free Shuttle bus tours around town—check out the Museum, Old School House and Aerodrome. To register your interest please contact the School. Telephone: 96921500 or Email: Wyalkatchem.DHS@education.wa.edu.au

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SOUTHERN RIVER COLLEGE
ENROLMENT FOR 2017 MUSIC PROGRAM
ALL YEAR 6 Students and Parents

Invitation to attend a
Music Information Session
for
Aspiring Music Students 2017
Southern River College
Wednesday August 17th
3.15 to 4.00pm
Southern River College Library
Southern River Rd
Gosnells

At the information session you will be asked to bring in your preferences and focus for music 2017 so we can accommodate your child’s aspirations in music in 2017.

EVENT THIS SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST
Garage Sale/Jumble Sale
St Andrews Anglican Church Cnr Thornlie Avenue and Camberley Street Thornlie
8.00am -1pm
BARGAINS, BRIC-A-BRAC,CAKE STALL,PLANTS, BOOKS,
HANDICRAFTS, SAUSAGE SIZZLE ...and more!

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