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From the Principals Desk

I remind parents that they are invited to attend our school Council Meeting next Wednesday 18th November. We will be discussing how we can make SAKG and the netbook program financially viable in 2016 and beyond.

Other School Council issues will then follow this discussion.

Student achievement Awards

P - 2 Learning
Mikaela Rooke - Her wonderful work on “Where the Wild Things Are.”

3 - 4 Learning
Electra Phillips - For working really hard on improving her spelling. Keep it up.

5 - 6 Learning
Lauryn Bonnici - Her fantastic result in her On Demand test.

Athletics Sports

The Athletics Sports are at BPS this Friday the 13th November. Students require a water bottle they can top up through the day. Running shoes and shorts or tracksuit pants need to be worn for the conditions.

Parents are welcome to attend, they start at 9.30 am.

At the moment the weather forecast is for a possible shower and 19 degrees so students should be attired for these conditions.

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The balance of $160 must be paid by Tuesday 17th November.

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Reading Awards

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Ryan Brawn 250 nights  Thomas Hodgson 50 nights

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Scholastics Book Club

Thank you to friends and family that have made purchases through the Scholastics Book Club Program. Each purchase made earns rewards for the school and this year we have been able to get $666 of free books for the school library.

Issue 8 catalogue is the last scholastics for the year and is packed full of great Christmas ideas. Happy to hide potential Christmas presents too for parents! Anyone wishing to purchase from the catalogue has until the 18th November to do a LOOP order or return the form and cash to the school.

Student Banking

This week student banking will be on Thursday. If anyone would like more information about the CBA Student Banking Program please come and see me.

Absence Notices

Absence letters have been sent home to families that have one or more unexplained absence on the system. To avoid receiving these forms can you please update the information and return to school.

If you have an absence, please ensure you do one of the following:
- Fill in the student movement book in the office.
- Complete the slip.
- Send a note to school advising of the nature of the absence.

If you have any queries to the above please contact the office.

Cheers,

Katie