For Your Diary

**Wednesday 21st August**
Australian Flying Doctor flight simulator

**Friday 23rd August**
Jump Rope for Heart
Jump off day

**Saturday 7th September**
Federal Election
Polling place at BPS

**Sunday 15th September**
Bolinda Fair

From the Principal’s Desk

Thank you to the following parents, staff (and one former student!) who assisted with the Bunnings BBQ last Sunday—Stephanie Coy, Rebecca Murray, Rachael McKay, Glenn Langdon and Andrew Watts and Meagan O’Sullivan. It was a lovely sunny day which attracted lots of hungry people. We were extremely busy especially between 11.30 am and 1.30 pm. We were selling them faster than I could cook them! We raised $970 which will almost pay for the four hotplates we ordered for the kitchen project last week.

Also thank you to the parents who returned the Parent Opinion Survey. We should get the results early next term.

**Student achievement Awards**

**Year P–2**
Hunter Collins — For doing fantastically with his handwriting task.

**Year 3-6**
Tana Males — For continuing to improve her handwriting skills.

For your information

This Thursday and Friday Janine and Meagan will be attending the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen/Garden training program in Melbourne. Sarah Hughes will teach the junior class on Thursday and Friday. John has to attend a Regional Directors Meeting in Bendigo on Friday but will return at about 2.00pm. Casual relief teacher Emily Ballenden will teach the senior class Friday.

**Sarah Hughes will open up the school at approximately 8.30 am on Friday. If you are a little early, please wait until Sarah arrives.**

Flying Doctor Flight Simulator

The Royal Australian Flying Doctor Service will be bringing their flight simulator to the school **next Wednesday 21st August**.

The RFDS Aero Medical Simulator is a life sized replica of the fuselage of a flying doctor plane. It is fully equipped with stretchers, communications, oxygen, suction and the equipment used by our every day heroes, the doctors, nurses and pilots of the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Students will hear stories, land a plane, rescue a patient and climb on board, strap themselves in and enjoy this unique experience.

The cost will be $6.00 per student.

Jump Rope for Heart

The jump off day for Jump Rope for Heart is Friday 23rd August at 2.45 pm. Parents are invited to attend and/or join in.

Kryal Castle

A big thank you to the Collins/McKay family who won the silent auction tickets for Kryal Castle with a very generous donation. More funds for the kitchen project.

Reading awards

Melissa Salmon—75 nights reading
Declan McLaughlin—100 nights

Declan, we are very sorry we forgot your award today at assembly. We will have a special presentation for you tomorrow morning, our apologies.