We had a very informative and constructive "Curriculum Day" last Monday. There are a number of new initiatives from DET we discussed, student reports, implementing a two year planner, e-smart, budgets and resources for 2016 amongst other issues.

Two important issues have been identified in relation to budgets for the netbook program and the SAKG. Both are over budget and not financially sustainable at the current levels of funding.

There are some other options available to us for these programs. We will be examining these at our next School Council meeting. Parents are welcome to attend to give us their input.

Lastly, I will be absent for the rest of the week as I am having a wisdom tooth removed this afternoon. I should be back Monday afternoon as I am attending a principals meeting with the Regional Director in the morning.

Our camp is at Campaspe Downs from 25th - 27th November. The cost will be $210. As the camp is just outside Kyneton we ask that parents make their own transport arrangements to save on bus costs which would have added about $15 to the cost for each student.

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

If any parent has financial difficulty, they need to see John and work out a schedule of payments. These conversations are strictly confidential.

No more cardboard please, we have more than enough!

The Athletics Sports are at BPS Friday week 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.

Due to the short week there aren’t any awards. School Councillors are reminded that we have to change the date of our next meeting as it clashes with camp. It will now be Wednesday 18th November at 7.00 pm.
Curriculum Day

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