For Your Diary

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Student Achievement Awards

Year P – 2
Sebastian Keogh - For his amazing work during Daily Five. Keep it up.

Year 3 – 6

Curriculum Day

Sophie Keogh - For striving to improve her work at school.

Teaching staff dealt with a range of issues at our curriculum day last Monday including:

- Completion of the Strategic Plan and implementation in 2015 & beyond
- Completion of the Emergency Plan
- 2015 budget, staffing, priorities
- Excursion risk assessment
- Implementation of the Anaphylaxis Policy
- SAKG 2015

SAKG

- Themes 2015
- Cleaning out shelves from middle room.
A busy and productive day!

After examining a number of options we have decided that the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program will be part of the year 3 - 6 program in 2015 and the P - 2 students will have another program yet to be determined. We make the following points

- The program is designed as a year 3 - 6 program
- There will be 25 year 3 - 6 students which is a manageable group.
- If 38 students were involved many students would not get a go, they physically wouldn’t have enough access to the facilities. The kitchen design was for a maximum of 15 (the other 15 in the garden)
- The eating area can only accommodate a maximum of 30
- The P– 2 students struggle in some aspects of the program due to their age
- The vegie garden already struggles to provide enough for the program. There would need to be a considerable increase to parents to cover the cost.
Declan completed his 5km run on Sunday in Gisborne. He left his family at the starting line sprinting off into the distance. Most of the course was through the parklands surrounding Gisborne.

As he was running around the oval in the last section of the track his family began to cheer. He then sprinted the last 800m and was one of the first 10 runners across the finish line.

Declan completed the 5km course (6.25 laps of the oval) in 27 minutes.

Declan would like to thank Miss O for her introduction to running and to his BPS friends who have been supportive and encouraging. A special thank you also to the students at BPS who are also members of the Romsey/Lancefield Little Athletics Club. The club like BPS encourage children to improve, have fun and do their very best!

This Friday is the day that we celebrate the important contribution that our teachers make in education of our children!

At Bolinda Primary School our teachers go above and beyond to ensure that our children have a wonderful learning environment.

Congratulations also to our Principal, John Mackintosh who has received a ‘Certificate of Recognition’ to commemorate 30 years service in Victorian Education.

To celebrate World Teachers Day we are asking students to make a card or a small gesture to say thank you for all that our teachers do!

Katie Duoba
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