Dear Families,

We have a big week coming up. 2-3 SW are taking their play to perform at Hawthorn Village on Monday. On Wednesday students can donate a gold coin and join Tim Smith on Our Colour Run. Our Senior Choir are heading off to perform for senior citizens on Thursday from 11.35am.

Then on Thursday and Friday you can step back in time with our History Expo.

**Step Back in Time Thursday 12th and 13th September**

**What:** BBP History Expo – a chance to have your child escort you around the School’s History Expo in the Hall and look at what we have been doing from Kinder to Grade 6

**When:** Thursday 12th from 9:00am to 12:00pm (morning tea in Hall at 10:30am) and Friday 13th from 9:00am to 12:00pm - also open after school on Thursday from 3:00pm to 3:45pm

**Where:** School Hall. PCZ and K-P PH are also inviting parents and families of their students into the classroom.

We finish the week with the P&F Disco.

**Better School Funding – Gonski Report – What it means for Blackmans Bay Primary**

On Monday 16th Sept the P&F and School Association are inviting interested parents to a forum in the School library to look at the Building Better School program. It will be from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Looking forward to seeing you during the week’s events.

Cheers

Anthony Burrows
Principal

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**P & F Disco & BBQ – Friday 13th September**

**Times:**
- Kinder/Prep 5.45 – 6.30 pm
- Grades 1, 2 & 3 6.45 – 7.45 pm
- Grades 4, 5 & 6 8.00 – 9.00 pm

For safety reasons, no children will be allowed to leave without a parent or guardian. A reminder that only BBPS students are to attend and only the specified age groups are permitted in each disco.

* Cost will be $4 per child or $8 per family.

We will be running a sausage sizzle - sausages will be $2.00 each. Tea and coffee is available for $1.00.

Glow bracelets will be available from $1.00 to $3.00. Parent help is welcome. Please call the school office on 6229 6637 if you can help or just turn up on the night. Look forward to seeing you there.

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**Upcoming Excursions and Events**

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Mr Smith is peddling off on the Tassie Smiddy Challenge

Last year my mum Pam passed away after a short time in hospital fighting a very aggressive brain tumour called a Glioblastoma. On September 26th this year I will be riding in the Tassie Smiddy Challenge, covering 1200kms in 8 days (and over 20,000m of climbing). I will be riding this event in honour of mum and also to help raise funds for cancer research into cures and treatments.

As some of you are aware I have ridden in the Smiling for Smiddy challenge in QLD twice now 2008 & 2011 (Brisbane to Townsville 1600kms in 8 days) and I am really excited to see the event come to my home state of Tasmania. Adam Smiddy was also a great mate of mine and fantastic training partner when he was taken after a short battle against an aggressive Melanoma at age 26.

I am hoping to raise over $5000 this year and am asking if you would all be able to spare some money to donate towards my fundraising total. All donations over $2 are tax deductible. To donate please go to: http://www.smiddyfundraising.com.au/tim_smith_6

Donations can also be left at the school office in an envelope with my name and smiling for Smiddy Donation written on the front. The smiling for Smiddy website can be viewed at http://www.smiddy.org.au/

Thanks very much for your support and let’s hope some of this money makes a difference in battling cancer.

Tim Smith
Physical Education Teacher

SCHOOLS TRIATHLON CHALLENGE (STC)

The STC is back for another year on Thursday November 21st 2013. Students have now received entry forms and need to submit their entry form and $15 to the school office for processing as soon as possible. There has been a lot of interest this year with many students going back for a 4th attempt.

Students can enter as an individual or in a team (2 or 3 people) completing a leg each. If students do an individual and team event, they will do 2 events in the day and still only pay $15 and receive a participant pack.

The swim leg is only in water up to shoulder depth so you can walk it if you need to, the bike and run are completed on fully closed roads to ensure safety.

The STC is now the largest lifestyle event in schools with almost 5000 students state wide expected to complete the challenge in 2013. Please see Mr Smith if you have any questions, and let’s get a big team attending this great fun event again in 2013. Tim Smith

KINGSTON BEACH SAILING CLUB

With the change to four terms, Kingston Beach Sailing Club have been able to change their Learn to Sail program to incorporate 3 days running at the end of the October School Holidays, before the remaining 7 Saturday morning sessions. This represents a big advantage to students in kick starting their learning. The program starts on Thursday 10th, Friday 11th and Saturday 12th October. For further details, contact Jenny Graney on 62294590 or 62295040.

email: dandigraney@bigpond.com or check out the club website www.kbsc.yachting.org.au

Kingston Beach Sailing Club is an accredited Yachting Australia Discover Sailing Centre.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NEWS

The Scholastic Book Fair which was held last week in the school library proved once again to be a great success! We sold just over $3000 worth of books, posters and novelty items, raising approximately $700 to purchase new books for the library collection through Scholastic.

Grateful thanks go to the many parents and 5/6 students who volunteered their time and assistance with the fair. Thank you to the many families who supported this event.

It is wonderful to see the support given to our students as they develop a love for books and reading!

THE COLOUR RUN

Last year we held the School’s first Colour Run. The Run was completed to highlight the benefits of physical activity and building a healthy lifestyle. It was also a chance to celebrate national Health & Physical Education day. Next Wednesday 11th September students are encouraged to wear bright/even fluorescent colours to school and bring along a GOLD COIN donation, the money raised will be donated to Mr Smith’s fundraising total for the Tassie Smiddy Challenge (raising money for cancer research). At lunch time Mr Smith will gather students on the oval and we will run laps of the cross country course together throughout lunch time as a sea of colour. Students must complete at least 1 lap and can continue running until the end of lunch time if they would like to. Last year this was an exciting, bright and energising event. I look forward to seeing who can wear the brightest, most miss matched or colour coordinated clothes, wigs, glasses etc…let’s celebrate being active and have some fun too.

LOST PROPERTY NOTICE

Our lost property box is yet again overflowing with various uniform items as well as drink bottles, lunchboxes etc. Parents and students are encouraged to regularly check Lost Property if you are missing any school items.

October 2013 Holiday Music Classes

Week long classes (45 min) for guitar, piano/keyboard, singing and drums are offered in the following levels: Beginners; Continuation Programme, Extension. Cost is $75 each which includes all music materials. Contact - Kawai Music School. Ph: 6234 1456 email: gglong@netspace.net.au

Kingborough Little Athletics

Starting soon!

Come along to Little Athletics. Sprint, long/short, throw, jumping, high jump, hurdles, javelin, discus, javelin, and put and standing events. 2-14 year olds. Tiny kids 2-4 year olds Saturday mornings from 9.30am.

Glenelg Drive, Kingston 7050

Starting Saturday 5 October:

Family oriented with emphasis on fun and friendly.

Enquiries to Karen 0417132914

www.kingboroughlala.org.au