Dear Parents

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:
Also events can be followed on our school website calendar.

Term 2 Events

Dr Jason Geres – 16th June 2014 10am
StarStruck Dancers & Choir 12th & 13th June
Cook & Phillip Athletics Carnival – 18th June 2014
Sportlink 5/6 – 26th June
Community Meeting-Park Run Bluegum Hill-25th June

NOTES SENT HOME

Debating Challenge
Sportlink Permission & Lunch order form
Starstruck Information Notes

YEAR 6 INFORMATION

Year 6 are hosting Cook & Phillip Day next Wednesday, fingers crossed. Year 6 parents are required to help on the canteen. Thank you.

TISSUE DONATIONS

It’s that time of year again! Sneezing and sniffles. Donations of tissues would be most appreciated.

BORROWED CLOTHING

We have been “lending” boys shorts and undies out for accidents at school lately. If your child has borrowed any clothing, please return them back to school asap. If you have any clothing your child has outgrown, or do not need anymore we can certainly use them at school for spares.

DOCTOR JASON GERES

Don’t forget that we have a special guest visiting our school on Monday 16th June at 10am to deliver a WORKSHOP on ‘THREE GOOD REASONS TO HAVE GOOD POSTURE’ to our students.

Dr Jason is the founder and director of Biomax Chiropractic Wellness Centres in Warners Bay and Hamilton. His focus is on preventative health without drugs or surgery. Parents are most welcome to attend this informative and entertaining presentation recommended by our school counsellor Julie Crosby.

COOK AND PHILLIP DAY

We are keeping our fingers crossed that Year 6 will be able to host Cook and Phillip Day, next Wednesday, 18th June.

The oval is still very wet and if we get any more rain it will be doubtful that the carnival will go ahead.
If it doesn’t, we will get another chance on Wednesday of Term 2, the 25th June

The day will begin at 10:30am with the traditional March Past. Students in Cook should wear their red sports shirts and students in Phillip should wear their blue school shirts.

Program for the Day (times are approximate)

10:30 - March Past
12:30 - Lunch
2:30 - Presentation – Under School COLA

If you are able to donate cakes or slices for morning tea Year 6 would greatly appreciate it. We would like to invite all our parents and friends along for a great day.

K-2 students will participate in their age races and support the other students.

An alternative Novelty Events Carnival afternoon for K-2 is being organised by Mrs Corrigan and Mrs Bradshaw for Wednesday 30th July, between 2:00 and 3:00pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

SPORTSLINK

Notes for Sportslink are due back NO LATER than Friday 20th June.
VALUES
Minmi Public School is committed to ensuring that its students are equipped with the social skills to help them mature into responsible citizens.

One of the strategies that we use to do this is to explicitly teach the following values. We do this by having a “Value of the Week,” that we refer to both in class and at our after lunch assemblies. We also reward students for displaying these values throughout the year.

Please discuss our “Value of the Week” with your child to help reinforce their understanding.

Minmi’s “Values of the Week” for week 8 and 9:

Week 8
Co-operation means working together to get things done.

Week 9
Participation means joining in with others.

Regards
Lyn McAllister
Principal

NOTICE OF COMMUNITY MEETING – WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE 2014, 7PM

An application has been lodged to Blue Gum Hills Regional Park (BGHRP) to set up a local parkrun at Minmi! BGHRP is home to Treetops Adventure Park. You may have already heard about other parkruns in the Hunter region - Newy (the mothership), Lake Mac, Blackbutt, Fingal Bay, Lakeview (Belmont) and Maitland. parkrun is simply a FREE, timed 5km walk or run held every Saturday morning at 8am - suitable for young, old and everything in-between! You don't have to be a runner or even super-fit to join in!

In early June, a meeting was held with Kathleen Straw (BGHRP Park Ranger). Kathleen was very supportive of efforts to get BGH parkrun off the ground. The application is still pending final approval - a few risk management issues need to be addressed but we are hopeful for a launch date of Sat 6th September.

There will be a community meeting held at the library at Minmi Public School at 7pm on Wednesday 25 June. This will provide an opportunity for community members to find out more about parkrun, ask questions and also for us to gauge community support and potential involvement! Parkrun’s success is largely due to community members who attend and volunteer each week. If you think you’d like to be involved with the BGH parkrun organising team, please feel free to call Maria Murphy on 0407 423 432.

Class Awards

TERM 2 – Week 5 – 2014

MRS BRADSHAW
Kolbi C & Giselle P – Wonderful Journal writing
Alexander W, Dominic P, Chloe A, Macarthur s & Adam P – writing numbers up to 100

MS DELFORCE/MRS BELLAMY
Liam W – great spelling results

MRS CORRIGAN
Tayla M & Jake G – Effort in Reading Groups

MR SULLIVAN
Jack M & Victoria OE – Excellent work habits

MRS MCALLISTER

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

CERTIFICATE 1
Makenna H

CERTIFICATE 2
Millicent S, Sophie B, & Makenna H

CERTIFICATE 3
Eve N, Millicent S, Drostyn R, Makenna H & Tayla H

CERTIFICATE 4
Alex J, Eve N, Makenna H
HOME READING

BRONZE
Hannah B, Jake G, Sophie B, Thomas L & Joshua R

SILVER
Abigail B, Alexander W & Joshua R

GOLD
Alex J, Liam W, Ella W & Joshua R

DOUBLE BRONZE
Chloe A, Kynon B & Caerwyn B

RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

GOLD
Meagan N & Olivia S

TERM 2 – Week 6 – 2014

MRS BRADSHAW
Alexander W & Alex J – Writing 100% Jolly Phonics sounds

MS DELFORCE/MRS BELLAMY
Jye H & Eve N – Great work in Maths

MRS CORRIGAN
Seth A – excellent vocabulary choice during writing
Riley M – improved use of full stops and capitals in writing

MRS MCALLISTER
Savanna V, Sarah C & Ben R – Always being ready to learn

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

CERTIFICATE 2
Ethan M

CERTIFICATE 3
Eve N & Max C

CERTIFICATE 4
Eve N & Ella D

HOME READING

BRONZE
Lachlan R

DOUBLE BRONZE
Eve N

SILVER
Savannah P, Jye H & Chloe M

GOLD
Savannah P & Olivia S

P&C NEWS

Last bulletin for the term, wow this year is flying.
We are happy to say that with your support the P&C donated $8305.62 to the school this term.
We purchased the Chook pen, Oven for the canteen, new roof for the weather shed and the trolleys for the storage and charging of the iPod’s and laptops.
Thank you to all the families.

Bunnings BBQ
Wallsend Bunnings on Saturday June 28th
8am – 4 pm. Come on down and pay the volunteers a visit on the day and purchase a sausage sandwich.

We will also have a raffle that will be drawn at 4pm.

3 great prizes to be won
1st Prize - Family Pass to The Little Mermaid performance at the Civic Theatre Valued over $100.
2nd Prize - Entry for 4 people to the Toboggan Hill Park Valued at $80.00.
3rd Prize - Family pass to The Maritime Centre.
We will also send home raffle tickets tomorrow to give you all the opportunity to win the great...
prizes. Please return them by Friday 27th June, last day of term.

Thank you to the volunteers who have offered to help out on the day. We have received 9 helpers who will represent our school. If you would like to volunteer please let me know. We would love some new faces. I promise you'll enjoy the day. Rosters will be sent home soon.

$5 Mexican Day
Wednesday 25th of June, we will have Nacho’s and Burritos. The kids will be making their own lunch again, which they all loved last time. Please return orders, so you don't miss out!!

Next P&C meeting
We have decided not to hold a P&C meeting this month, so our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th July, 6:30pm.

Keep up to date- Like us on Facebook

Cherie Reed
P&C President

Do you have a wedding dress shoved in the back of your cupboard?
If you would like to put it to good use, please drop it off to the school and I will pass it onto Clarice Hamling. These baby gowns are handcrafted from wedding dresses that brides donate and want to share their love, for the little angels who are born sleeping, who have not survived an illness, or are born premature and don't make it home from hospital. The Angel Gowns they make are then gifted to hospitals around Australia for them to give to families who have suffered the tragic loss of their baby. Everyone is welcome to come along on the day and watch the great work these ladies do.

Minmi Community Hall
Saturday, July 5
at 10:00am - 3:00pm.

UNIFORM SHOP
As mentioned in the last Bulletin there has been a price rise as of the 1st June.

We are having a sale on our micro fibre tracksuit pants and our wind jacket as these items will no longer be stocked. There are limited sizes so first in get the bargains. Tracksuit pants will sell for $15.00 a pair and sizes are Size 4 x 4 /size 8 x 3/ size 10 x 2/ size 12 x 3/ size 14 x 2 and size 16 x 2. Wind jackets will sell for $25.00 and sizes are Size 6 x 5/ size 10 x 1 and size 14 x 1. School caps are still available while stocks last for $5.00 each. The Uniform Shop is open every Thursday morning from 8:30-9:15am and is located on the verandah outside the Year 1 classroom. Orders can be left at the office if you cannot make it at this time.

Natalie Chambers
Uniform Coordinator

CANTEEN NEWS
Great news. Milks are back! Unfortunately we do not have banana at this stage but strawberry and chocolate are back!

The children have been really enjoying the milo at lunch and some have requested cold milo. So yes we now have both cold and warm milo available Monday and Friday lunch time.

Lara Wheatley
Canteen Supervisor

BANKING NEWS
DON'T FORGET BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY!

For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits every banking day at school during Term 2 and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.

Major Prize.
• Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
• VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet ‘n’ Wild Gold Coast;
• A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
• A $3000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up Prizes.
130 Toys “R” Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys. 
PLUS, a separate draw of $1000 cash for one school in each state/territory. 
So come on let’s get saving and remember your deposit can be as little as twenty cents just as long as you make 3 deposits! 

If anyone has any questions about banking at Minmi PS please call me on my mobile: 0404 453794.

Dorothy Thomas
Banking Co-ordinator

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The simp\l est way
...to eat more fruit & veg

Did you know that eating the right amount of fruit and veg is essential in the fight against cancer?

Try to make them part of every meal, to make sure you get your 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of veg every day.

At brekkie, add some mushrooms or spinach to your eggs. Eat a piece of fruit at morning tea, and then add a salad to your lunch. Serve vegies with dinner, and have fruit and yoghurt for dessert.

To make lunch boxes as healthy as possible:
* Pack some veggie sticks, like carrot or cucumber
* Cut up fruit into small pieces
* Freeze fruit like grapes and add to the lunch box
* Include left over baked vegies.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

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VACATION CARE

Come join us these holidays we will have you reaching new heights participating in:

Tramp, Tumbling, Acro, Gymnastics skills and themed games, craft, science, athletics and cooking just to name a few.

Vacation Care is available from Monday 30th June - Monday 14th July 7.30am - 6pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Contact the Centre:
Ph: 4953 6366 Fax : 4953 6587
www.hsc.org.au
**Uniform Price List**
*(as at June 2014)*

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**Embroidery costs included on all polo shirts and jacket**

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The **Uniform Shop** is located at the end of the verandah near the Year 1 classroom and is open on a **Thursday** morning from **8.30 – 9.15am**.

School tunics are available in kit form (on request) **$20.00**