Camp Week
This week saw our school embrace all things camp. The Senior Class spent three days at Burleigh working with the team from Burleigh CYC while the Junior Class created their very own camp wonderland by turning the Library in an amazing underwater wonderland.
For our Senior Class our emphasis was on building responsibility, teamwork and resilience. Students participated in a great variety of water activities and were pushed outside their comfort zones on numerous occasions.

Junior Class camp
Our Junior Class got to learn what camp is about and engage in imaginative play. There was arts, role play, cooking and literacy and numeracy building activities which prepare students for camp adventures into the future.
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The Hon Jane Prentice, MP
We started off the term with a visit from the Hon. Jane Prentice, MP to award our latest student leader, Phoebe Powell with her badge and certificates for all of our senior student leaders.

Transition Days
Next Thursday we welcome our new students for next year for transition. This is wonderful way to prepare our new students for expectations and life at school. We will also be transitioning our Year 2 students to the senior class. There will be another transition on the 27th or by appointment. If you think you know someone with a child that would like to enrol in our school please encourage them to contact the office.

Facilities upgrade
You will have no doubt noticed much work being done here at school. All classrooms are being made over to ensure a state of the art teaching space in each room. All work should be finished up in the next week and we can enjoy our new facilities.

P&C Meeting
Please come along to the next meeting on the 20th at 7pm. I will be sharing at this meeting the outcome of recent review as well as discussing the strategic plan for the next four years. It would be great to have as many people there as possible to share and contribute to this and the great work being done by our hardworking parent body.

Playgroup
A massive thank you to Tracy, Vanessa and the P&C for their work in establishing a playgroup to be based here at the school house. This will kick off next Thursday the 20th and run each week from 9am. Tracy is leading the activities for this and we are truly grateful to be able to utilize her skills and enthusiasm as an early childhood educator. Please spread the word the more the merrier.

Fun Food Friday
Just a reminder that Fun Food Friday orders are due on Thursday mornings. Thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered their time this year! We are still looking for people to help out, so if you can spare some time please contact either Claire Welshe or myself.
Important Dates Term 4

October
17th – Student Free Day
20th – P&C Meeting
20th & 27th Prep Transition Days
23rd Working Bee
28th Moot – Curry night

December
1st – Last day of swimming
2nd – Christmas Concert
7th Graduation Day
8th Pool Break-up day
9th Final day of Term 4

November
3rd - Swimming Starts
22nd – Senior PEEC excursion

Outstanding Invoices
As the year draws to a close, we will be finalising the few invoices that have not yet been paid. We would like to thank everybody who has already paid and just inform those who haven’t that all invoices do need to be paid in full by Friday 4th November.

We understand that from time to time circumstances can prevent us all from being able to pay on time, if this is the case then please drop in and have a chat with me in the office.

Absences & Late Arrivals/Early Departures
Due to new laws passed this year, the school needs to be notified of any absent students by 9:30 am on the day of the absence. All students must also be signed either in or out for late arrivals and early departures respectively. The sign in-out book is located in the office – if it is unattended please see one of the teaching staff for access.

Uniforms
School locker is stocking UBSS uniforms. Our shirts are now pre embroidered with the school logo. Don’t forget to use your student advantage card when you shop at the School Locker for great discounts!

Swimming
Swimming will be starting on Thursday 3/11/2016 until Thursday 1/12/2016. Students will be leaving school at 1pm and returning by 3pm for pick up. The lessons will be funded by the school and more information will be made available closer to the date regarding what to bring etc.
Bellbowrie Girls Brigade

Girls' Brigade is back for term 4! We are a not-for-profit community group that offers girls a safe space to be themselves and are offering this term free for new girls so there has never been a better time to come and try! We desire to see the girls grow in all areas of their life; physically, educationally, socially and spiritually. Our Leaders provide a safe and encouraging environment in which to explore these areas.

We will be starting Thursday the 13th of October at the Bellbowrie Community Church Hall from 5:15-6:30pm for prep to year two, and from 6:30 to 8:00pm for year three to year twelve. We look forward to meeting you!

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