PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
As we finish the second term of the year I would like to thank all staff, students and families for their continuing support of the school. Term 2 has provided a time for classes to develop and consolidate their programs and individual student learning plans. Camps, excursions and off campus programs continue to provide opportunities for students to demonstrate skills learnt in the classroom in the broader community. I would like to thank our pool of volunteers who support our community access programs.

Jan Coutts has been at Bulleen Heights School for twenty-one years as our Business Manager. It is with much regret that I inform you Jan will be retiring in August term 3. Jan has been at the hub of the Office, providing caring and dedicated support to the whole community. Her skills as a Business Manager have contributed to the school having an impeccable record in financial matters. On behalf of the community I wish Jan well in her retirement.

When we return in term 3, there will be a period of hand-over between the new Business Manager and Jan, so there will be time to say farewell to Jan and to meet our new Business Manager, Liz Jenkins. I would like to congratulate Liz on her success in gaining this position and sincerely welcome her to Bulleen Heights School.

Our students are the centre of everything we do. Our teachers and education support staff are dedicated, highly skilled educators who are passionate about teaching and supporting the autism community. I am constantly impressed with the high quality of education and care they provide for our students. Our key values are integrity, respect, inclusion, high professional standards, care and support and consistency - these are the values I ask our staff and community to display each day at school.

If any parents or carers have any questions or concerns about their child’s education or care, I invite you to contact me directly, via telephone, email or in person.

Enjoy the school holidays with family and friends. I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Susan Merjan

MESSAGE FROM THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION
Thank you to all parents/carers for their support during Semester 1 this year. We wish all families a restful break and if you are travelling away these holiday please stay safe. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed on Monday 14 July.

The lunch order day held last Friday was a huge success and I believe that all students thoroughly enjoyed their special lunch. I would like to thank the parents that assisted on the day. Thank you to Adele, Katherine, Erica, Kathy, Lisa and Simmone who assisted at the Manningham Campus and at the Pleasant Road Campus we had Natalie, Michelle, Tony, Richard and Tarana. Your help truly was appreciated. The Parents Association would also like to thank the students of class M16, M17 and M18 at the Manningham Campus who assisted in delivering the orders to classes.

Upcoming fundraising events that have been planned for the remainder of the year include a Father’s Day stall to be held on Friday 5 September. This will be run the same as the Mother’s Day stall. Items for sale should cost between $2 and $7. A reminder will be sent out closer to the day to remind people about this fabulous event. All we request is that the order and money be returned to the teacher, preferably in a zip lock bag as this makes it easier and your student will be escorted to the stall to purchase a wonderful gift for their father/grandfather.

We are also looking at holding a slice drive during term 3. More information will go home to families as soon as possible regarding this yummy event.

As we are about to enter the 2014/2015 financial year, I would also like to remind families about the wonderful Entertainment Books available for purchase through the school. For only $65.00 per book you receive over $20,000 worth of offers. Bulleen Heights also receives 20% (or $13.00) of each book sold. The Entertainment Book is a local restaurant and activity guide which provides hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the finest restaurants, cafés, attractions, activities, retailers and hotel accommodation to enjoy all year long. Why not purchase now to get the full benefit of these offers.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION
There is also an added bonus this year where you are able to receive your book as a digital membership (when purchased online). This will work with Apple or Android smartphones and with ‘near me’ technology and the ability to show and save using your phone, this is perfect for the person on-the-go, with no Card or Voucher to present.

If you wish to order online, please visit https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/180773a
If you wish to join the association our next meeting is to be held on Friday 18 July (first Friday of term 3) in the Parents Room at the Pleasant Road Campus at 9:15am or email bhspfa@gmail.com

THANK YOU FROM THE LIBRARY
Many thanks to all the parents and volunteers for giving their time to cover the new readers at Pleasant Rd campus.
Thank you also to the families who have generously donated books to our libraries during the year.
Your effort and generosity is greatly appreciated by the staff and students.

The Music department has received a generous donation to purchase a Karaoke machine from the Nagappan family. Ashwin and Karthik Nagappan have both graduated from Bulleen Heights School. On behalf of the school, especially the students who will gain much pleasure from the new machine, a most sincere thank you.
Dear Parents/ Guardians/ Carers

Once again the Rotary Club of Preston is pleased to present the amazing Circus Quirkus.

The Circus Quirkus is a **FREE** non-animal family friendly show to be held at the Melbourne Convention Centre on Sunday 24th August 2014 at 10am / 1pm / 4pm

The Circus Quirkus is internationally acclaimed, and includes the amazing “Zim Boys” and Australia’s best-loved clown – Christof. Other local troupes and international performers who take the audience through traditional circus acts such as juggling, balancing, acrobatics, aerial displays and other death-defying skills.

**WHERE & WHEN!**

The Melbourne Circus Quirkus Show has been generously sponsored by the business community of Melbourne and its surrounding areas.

**PLEASE READ IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW:-**

**ONE TICKET PER PERSON IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY -**

* Adults & Kids of ALL Ages require a ticket.

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PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH YOUR SCHOOL/ ORGANISATION NO LATER THAN MONDAY 11/08/2014

CHILD'S NAME _______________________________________________________________

PARENT/ CARERS NAME________________________________________________________ Room Number ______________
On Wednesday, the 18th of June, three classes (P13, P14 & P20) from the Pleasant Road Campus had a fun and safe excursion at Bounce. The centre is a massive indoor trampoline universe which is all about jumping high and landing soft and safe. Built for ground level access and made with circus grade paddings and air bags, the trampolines mitigate the possibility of falling from a height. Not only was this activity relaxing for our students, but they also gained other health benefits such as improved muscle health and increased body and spatial awareness.