Week 2 Term 3
Tuesday 23rd July 2013

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Student of the week

Jack Smith
For improvement in attitude towards school work. Congratulations Jack!

From Mrs Earle
A quick note regarding assemblies and award presentations. We would like students to realise the value we place on their achievements through holding 3 major assemblies a term where we will be handing out awards and celebrating their success. Parents and caregivers will be notified if their child/children is/are receiving an award and invited to attend the assembly. All other parents and community members will be invited to attend as well. We will still have our regular Star of the Week who is acknowledged in the weekly newsletter but all other awards will be held over to our major assemblies. This change will also give our year 3 to 5 students more opportunities to plan assemblies and speak in public. We will trial this for Term 3 and welcome parent and caregivers input.

I would like to welcome Meagan Groat, who is doing a 9 week teaching internship with us. I'm sure she will have a wonderful time.
Have a great week.
Kindest regards

Rosey Earle

Miss Groat
Parents, friends and community members,

I am a 4th year teaching student teaching at Bogan Gate for my final 9 week placement.
I am currently studying a Bachelor of Primary Education at Charles Sturt University in Wagga Wagga but I have recently moved to Forbes and wish to spend my career in a small rural community in this area. I am very excited to be part of this school environment and I think the school and community has a lot to offer me. I am originally from a rural farming background and love to be involved in small rural communities and all they have to offer. I am a keen sportsperson and like to be involved with many different activities which I hope to do in Bogan Gate.
If you have any questions or would like to see me at any point please don’t hesitate to come to school to meet me. I look forward to teaching and spending time in Bogan Gate and getting to know the school and the community.

Kind Regards
Megan Groat

No hat, No play,
Out in the sun today.
School Photos

School photos will be taken next Monday, 29th July. Students need to wear full winter school uniform.

A photocopy of the order form is attached for your information. Another batch of order envelopes has been mailed to the school (the first batch having gone astray) and they will be sent home as soon as they arrive. Orders need to be returned by next Monday morning with payment.

Mrs Webb apologises for any problems that may occur due to sending order forms home so late.

Student Medical Forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child’s health.

If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms in the mail and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

These new forms will help us collect your child’s important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we’ll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

Absences

All absences need to be explained, either by a parent/carer phoning the school or by sending a note in with your child/children when they come back to school. If you think the absence will be for more than 3 days please phone the school as soon as possible.

Hats

Even though it’s winter time students are still required to wear their school hat when they are outside of the classroom. Please make sure your child has their hat in their bag in the morning.

Volunteers at School

Volunteers are welcome at our school and at present volunteers are needed for:

- The breakfast program from 8.30-9am
- A new lunch program to run once a fortnight, is being trialled this semester. Volunteers will be needed from 12.15-1.15pm on a Wednesday.
- Reading with students.

All volunteers will need to fill in a new ‘Working With Children Check Clearance’ form and provide 100 points of identification. Forms are available from the office.

Generous Donation

Bogan Gate PS presented the Aboriginal Children’s Advancement Society with an aboriginal painting as a thank you for their generous donation of 12 iPads and money to purchase technology resources for our children to use in the classroom.
**P&C Meeting/Uniforms**
The next P&C meeting will be held in the office building next Thursday 1st August starting at 3.30pm. Hopefully a sample of summer school dresses will be available for parents and community members to look at. We will know more next week.

A school uniform survey will go home to parents later this week. The survey will also be on the school’s website and if any community members have thoughts or ideas about the changes please phone Christine at school, send a note to the school, or email Christine at bogangate-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with ‘school uniform changes’ in the subject line.

Remember, if the changes to the school uniform go ahead a changeover period of 2 years is mandatory.

**Pie Drive Orders**
Thank you to those parents and community members who have sent their orders in.

A reminder that orders and payments are due tomorrow, Wednesday 24th July.

Forbes Country Bakehouse need a week’s notice. The full order will be sent Thursday morning.

Pies need to be collected from school on Thursday, 1st August. More information regarding the time for collection will be in next week’s newsletter.

**Lunch Orders**
The choices for next fortnight will be on next week’s newsletter.

All hot drinks/soups etc will be given a chance to cool before students are allowed to take them.

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**LENDING LIBRARY**

Although the lending library itself is still being set up in our parents lounge in the office, we have a selection of books in boxes for you to borrow.

If you would like to borrow a book from our lending library, feel free to come up to the school and see a staff member.

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**We are a School**

*Please don’t send RED foods to school in your child’s lunchbox. RED foods include chocolate, lollies, and soft drink etc.*

*For more information please contact the school.*

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**Library lunchtime**

**Home Readers Tuesday**

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Homemade muesli bars
Here's a recipe for muesli bars that will prove popular with children of all ages, yet it contains only half the sugar and fat of their shop bought equivalents. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes/cakes-biscuits-and-treats/nutfree-muesli-bars

Home made muesli bars

Ingredients
- 1¼ cup rolled oats
- 1 cup desiccated coconut
- ½ cup unprocessed bran
- ½ cup sunflower seeds
- ½ cup pumpkin seeds
- ¼ cup sesame seeds
- 1 tsp mixed spice
- 75g unsalted butter
- ¼ cup honey
- ¼ cup liquid glucose
- ½ cup brown sugar

Preparation
1. Combine the oats, coconut, bran, seeds and spice in a large bowl.
2. Melt the butter in a saucepan over a medium heat, then add the honey, glucose and sugar.
3. Bring to a boil then cook for 10 minutes, until a drop of the caramel forms a soft ball when poured into cold water.
4. Pour immediately over the oat mixture and beat until smooth.
5. Working quickly, press into a lined 27cm x 18cm slice pan, and press flat. Set aside to cool completely before slicing with an oiled knife.
6. They make great energy snacks for the kids' sports team at half time.
7. Compared to store-bought muesli bars, this recipe contains half the sugar and fat.

Store airtight for up to four weeks.
**OPTION A $40** The Ultimate Photobook Pack
Includes separate printed portrait items, gift items, portrait themed calendar PLUS magnets.

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**OPTION B $35** The Regular Photobook Pack
Includes separate printed portrait items.

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**OPTION C $32** The Basic Photobook Pack
Includes separate printed portrait items.

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**OPTION D $29** Photobook Only
No additional portrait items.

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**OPTION E $21** Group Presentation
No portraits.

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**OPTION F $10** Extras
No prints included.

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Flyer Code 2P

Option A
For only $5 more
YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL!
Includes a 3 frame magnet set & personalised calendar.

FREE MAGNETS
Prints from package. No additional prints supplied.

Option B
Perfect for grandparents, family and friends!
For only $3 more receive 6 EXTRA GIFT PRINTS.

The ULTIMATE PHOTOBOOK Pack includes one (1) complete themed Photobook featuring a group format selected by your school and student portrait featured within the Photobook, PLUS our always popular portrait themed calendar, two 13 x 18cm printed portraits perfect for standard framing, two medium printed portraits, three printed wallet portraits, two themed swap portraits, 3 regular swap portrait prints, 1 bookmark and the portrait personalised door hanger. Also includes a FRAME MAGNET SET.

The REGULAR PHOTOBOOK Pack includes one (1) complete themed Photobook featuring a group format selected by your school and student portrait featured within the Photobook.

The BASIC PHOTOBOOK Pack includes one (1) complete themed Photobook featuring a group format selected by your school and student portrait featured within the Photobook.

The PHOTOBOK ONLY includes one (1) complete themed Photobook featuring a group format selected by your school and the student portrait presented within the Photobook.

It does not include separate portrait items.

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The GROUP PRESENTATION includes one (1) complete themed Photobook featuring a group format selected by your school.

It does not include separate portrait items or portrait images within Photobook.

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Package theme, group format, portrait configuration, graphics, print output, print substrates and final sizes may vary based on school choice and/or company design and production optimisation.
How to purchase your school photographs

Complete one envelope for each ordering student.

**STEP 1**

**Student Details**

Complete the student's details section on the front of the order envelope. Please use black or blue pen.

**STEP 2**

**Purchase Details**

Complete the purchase details section on the front of the envelope.

Select the package you wish to purchase from the options displayed on the reverse of this order flyer. Record the quantities you wish to purchase in the boxes provided on the order envelope. If paying in another family members envelope please record the name and the class of the paying student. Every ordering student must have their own completed order envelope.

**STEP 3**

**Payment Method**

Select your payment method:

- **Cash**
  - Please enclose correct money as no change is available.
  - **Cheques/money orders**
    - Make payable to advancedlife
    - Complete bank name and cheque number on the Order Envelope
    - Write your name and address on the back of the cheque
    - Allow 60 days for your cheques to be finalised.

- **Credit cards**
  - For security reasons these can only be processed online at www.advancedlife.com.au. When you make your online payment you will be issued with an 8 digit receipt number. This must be written on the order envelope in the space provided as proof of payment and the envelope returned to school for your order to be completed. If paying for more than one child you should pay the total amount owing in a single online transaction and record the same 8 digit receipt number on each separate order envelope. Please note that a $1 surcharge will apply to the transaction.

Every pupil must have their own sealed envelope even if payment is in another family member's envelope.

**Sport and special group**

Will be provided on a re-order basis. Do not pay for them in the School Photo envelope.

**Our guarantee to you**

**Refund policy**

Every care and attention is taken to provide you with the very best in quality and presentation. However, if you're not completely satisfied please post your unwanted photographs to your nearest advancedlife office within 7 days of receipt for a full refund on the returned portion.

Email: enquiries@advancedlife.com.au
Tel: 1300 728 972
**OPTION A $25**  The Family Value Pack

The Family Value Pack features one 20cm x 25cm black and white family print featuring a colour image, one 20cm x 25cm colour family print (image size 15cm x 20cm), two 13cm x 18cm colour family prints, two themed and one standard keyring/swap prints.

**OPTION B $20**  The Family Regular Pack

The Family Regular Pack features one 20cm x 25cm colour family print (image size 15cm x 20cm), two 13cm x 18cm colour family print, two themed and one standard swap print.

**OPTION C $18**  The Family Basic Pack

The Family Basic Pack features two 13cm x 18cm colour family prints, two themed and one standard swap prints.

**OPTION D $10**  Extras  No prints included.

Two frame keyrings and one set of Magnet frames.

Portrait items available in A, B and C packs to fit frames.

Package theme, portrait configuration, graphics, print output, print substrates and final sizes may vary based on school choice and/or company design and production optimisation.
How to purchase your sibling photographs

Complete one envelope for each family.

**STEP 1**  
**Student Details**

Complete the student's details section on the front of the order envelope. Please use black or blue pen.

**STEP 2**  
**Purchase Details**

Complete the family photograph purchase details section on the front of the envelope.

List the name and class of all your children appearing in this photograph.

If payment is not enclosed in this envelope please mark with a \( \times \) in the box next to the child's name whose school envelope contains the payment for these sibling photographs.

**STEP 3**  
**Payment Method**

Select your payment method.

You need to complete this section if payment is enclosed in this sibling's envelope.

- **Cash**
  - Please enclose correct money as no change is available.

- **Cheques/money orders**
  - Make payable to advancedlife
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