Easter Parade

Next Monday morning the school will be hosting an Easter parade for all Back Plains children in conjunction with our parade. Our playgroup friends and students have been busy preparing a bonnet/hat for the parade. An Easter egg hunt will conclude the morning celebration.

Thank You

Thank you to all the parents that gave up their time to assist with the car park modifications and the down pipe on the shed. I am extremely grateful to have such an amazing group of parents working collaboratively to improve our school. You did an amazing job!

Pilton Cross Country

Central Downs Cross Country is scheduled for Friday the 15th of April, weather permitting. Please see the school if you require transport to and from the event.

Parent/ Teacher Interviews

Parents are invited to schedule a meeting before or after school next week to discuss your child’s progress this year. If you would like to have a meeting, please see either Mrs Daly or Mrs Kersley to book a time.

Rewards Day

Congratulations to all students on displaying consistently high behaviour this term. At this point in time, all students will be participating in a range of fun filled activities on Thursday next week. Students are asked to bring along a spare set of sun smart clothes for some water play activities. The day will be a nice way to celebrate a term of hard work.

Sporting Schools

Next Thursday is our last sporting schools session for the Term. The students have developed a repertoire of athletic skills which will be beneficial for our small schools athletic carnival next Term.

Parent Helpers

Thank you to the parent helpers for volunteering to assist in the classroom. A roster is attached to the fridge in the classroom if you are interested in helping with literacy rotations.
Hi everyone,
Term 1 is coming to a close. It's been a busy but productive term. The Ripple Kindness Project is well underway. I am taking the students for a lesson each week and they are doing very well implementing the kindness concept into their school lives. Thank you to Mrs Daly and the other staff too for encouraging the students to implement the kindness concept into their lives. If you would like to check out the website it is [www.ripplekindness.org](http://www.ripplekindness.org). It is very user friendly and has free printouts including lunch box notes, care coupons and ideas for how individuals and families can be part of the kindness project. The students are encouraged to do random acts of kindness at home (jobs or kind deeds they wouldn't normally do). I would encourage parents to recognise and praise for these deeds and if possible carry on the ripple effect themselves.

I have seen a few students this term for one on one meetings. Please feel welcome to talk to me if your child is having problems. The lunchtime Christian Club has started up again and we have been doing Easter activities. The students are enjoying singing and dancing to action songs. I would like to wish all families a lovely Easter break and happy and safe school holidays!!!

Blessings
Chappy Donna

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**Students of the Fortnight**

**Jett & Lily**

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**Accident Insurance cover for students**

Some school activities and physical education, particularly contact sports, carry inherent risks of injury. Parents are advised that the department does not have Student Accident Insurance cover for students.

If your child is injured at school as a result of an accident or incident, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs, are the responsibility of the child, parent or caregiver.

Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If parents have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered through the private health insurance. Any other costs would be borne by the parents.

Student Accident Insurance is an insurance policy that pays certain benefits in certain circumstances should your child have an accident.

It is a personal decision for parents as to the type and levels of private insurance they arrange to cover their child for any accidental injury that may occur.

Parents should contact their insurer or an approved Australian insurance broker for more information about student personal accident insurance cover for their child. If you are going on a school camp or excursion I suggest that you inform parents that students have no insurance coverage and as such they may want to look into Travel Insurance or check with their insurer to see if their Son or Daughter is covered.

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**Lunch Club**

Our lunch club roster for the next week:
21.03.16
Marni & Felicity

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**Our Attendance Rate**

Year to Date….
99.1%
Our goal is 99%

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**Birthdays for March**

14th Chappy Donna
30th Angus
Photos for the fortnight:

**Our Science Experiments**

Working on the Vegetable gardens

Studying habitats