Welcome Back
Term Three is proving to be yet another busy but fun filled, educational term. We welcome Mrs Susan Murphy to our teaching staff on Wednesday and Thursday each week. Mrs Murphy comes to us with an array of experience including classroom and administrative duties.

School Review
Our school is scheduled for a school review from Thursday, 28 July until Friday, 29 July, 2016. The Department of Education and Training introduced new performance reviews for Queensland state schools in 2015. The reviews are conducted by the department’s School Improvement Unit. The reviews do not rate or compare schools but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students. All schools have a review at least every four years. Key findings from the review are made available to parents and the community on the school’s website. As part of the review, the review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a quality education for students. Feedback can be provided to the review team by phone or in person. All feedback remains confidential. If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers, or would like more information about the review process, please contact the school office or email the review team at SIUMB@dete.qld.gov.au. Further information about the reviews is available from the department’s website at: schoolreviews.eq.edu.au

Central Downs Athletics
Monday, 1 August and Friday, 5 August are the timetabled days for our Central Downs Athletics carnival. Students in Year Four will be taking part in the half day field events on Monday. Our whole school will be involved in the finals and an array of running races on the Friday.

Sing Out
Our school has received a note about our performance at Sing Out last month. Please read the below comment from Ms Astrid Jorgensen—Choral Clinician.

“So lovely to hear a big confident sound, what you lack in numbers you made up for in energy! I think this is a great repertoire choice and you did an excellent job with the text— a nice mix between short, crisp dictation and then beautiful long notes. Don’t forget the ‘s’ in ‘songs’. Fabulous job today, you are great representatives for your school.”

School Opinion Surveys
Just a reminder that the suite of School Opinion Surveys will close Friday, 29 July 2016.

The School Opinion Survey is undertaken each year to obtain opinion information from parents/caregivers, students and school staff to help schools identify what they do well, and how they can improve.

Reminders:
Playgroup
Meets every Monday (except the first and last week of every term) at 9:30-11am. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Playgroup
Student Banking
Every Thursday
Library
Every Tuesday.
Please remember to bring your library bag.
Science Excursion
Yesterday our school joined with Leyburn State School for a science workshop. Activities included building bridges, launching rockets, coding robots and much, much more.

Lunch club
Just a quick note from lunch club….

NEXT WEEK ONLY: Pumpkin Soup
There will be no HOTDOGS until further notice. We are having chicken drumsticks most weeks, also juice poppers are included again in the menu as they are non-carbonated. If anyone has any dramas. Just come and see me.
Thanks Helen

Mrs Ballard
Mrs Ballard will be away on long service leave next week, Miss MJ will be replacing her.

Our new Library picture made by the students with Mrs Ballard

Don’t forget to keep track of your reading !!!

Students of the Fortnight
Jedd & Jett

Our Attendance Rate Year to Date….

96.7%
Our goal is 98%

BPSS 2016 PRIORITY AREAS

● Writing
● Spelling

Birthdays for July
24th
Nicholas Bradley
SCIENCE DAY AT LEYBURN