Welcome Back

It has been a pleasure to return to school after 5 weeks travelling around America, I truly believe that we live in the best country in the world and there is nothing quite like home. Our wonderful students have returned to school with interesting stories about their holidays and are ready to start our hectic term for the year.

Thank you Mrs Murphy, Miss MJ, Mrs Ballard and all our support staff for collectively ensuring the school continued as usual in my absence. I am blessed to work with such fantastic staff and am looking forward to finishing the year with these amazing ladies.

Working Bee

Over the break a number of parents have assisted with levelling the school oval, laying pavers near the shed and improving our gardens. My sincere thanks for your commitment to making our school the best place it can be. Also, a special mention must go to Julie Hardy for relentlessly weeding and planting in our gardens. The strawberries are delicious and the students certainly enjoy eating them!!!!

Clifton Country Week

This week our school has been busy preparing for Clifton Country Week, this year’s theme is “Anything Country.’ Our school will decorate one of the Jam Factory’s windows with suitable items and craft from our school. The window will be on display from Thursday, 13th through to Sunday, 22nd October. Our students are also participating in the poetry and colouring competitions.

Speech Competition

Back Plains annual speech competition is on again this year. I am finalising the details with other small schools, but have tentatively booked it for, Wednesday 9th November. Students in Year 3 and 4 are encouraged to write a 3 minute speech about any topic. Our school will then select 2 speakers to represent our school at the competition.

Swimming

This year’s swimming block will run from Monday, 14 November to Friday 18 November (week 7). The school will organise a bus to transport students to and from the pool. Notes will be sent home shortly.

End of Year Concert

Our End of Year Concert is scheduled for Friday, 2nd December at 6:00pm. It is anticipated that it will run to same format as last year.
Student Free Day: Monday, 17 October
Each year all teachers around the state must complete mandatory Professional Development in order to maintain their teacher’s registration. A number of staff professional development days are included across the school year. Monday, 17 October is one of the allocated days for teacher development. Please assist by making alternative arrangements for your child/children that day.

Mango Fundraiser!!!!!

Hi Everyone,
This year our school, Back Plains in participating in the Mango Fundraiser. We would love everyone’s help in purchasing some mangoes. The cost is $25 per tray and will be delivered early December, it’s that easy!! If anyone would like to help our wonderful school just get in contact with myself or any of the parents from the school.

ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 28th OCTOBER 2016!!
Thanks Helen

Ball Game Fun