Welcome to Week 1 Term 4

8 October 2014

I hope everyone is rested and ready to work in Term 4. This will be a very busy term with lots of exciting performances and social happenings for students. Students will commence their final assessments for this year at the end of October and it is very important that students are at school on time each school day.

Jennifer Cox commenced work at Bundarra Central School (BCS) today. She will be the Instructional Leader at BCS on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and will be at Ben Venue on Thursdays and Fridays replacing Fiona Clayton. To provide continuity for the Kindergarten Joeys I have decided to leave Fiona Clayton on KJ for the remainder of the year.

School Photos for Years 1-6 will be taken in Week 4 on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Enrolment and Entitlement Report for 2015 has been issued to all schools. This document allocates staff to schools on anticipated numbers. I act on information to hand to predict numbers in each Year and the DEC provide me with the required number of staff to cater for classes and programs. It is therefore very important that I am notified about students coming to Ben Venue and leaving Ben Venue. Other schools in the past have arranged classes and not made expected numbers and have had to change class structures and reimburse the DEC. We organise classes according to a number of criteria and this happens later this term.

Please make an appointment, phone or write me a letter if you are not planning for your child to be at Ben Venue in 2015 and encourage friends and relatives to enrol without delay if they are expecting to come to Ben Venue. This week we welcomed 8 new students to Ben Venue.

To boost the You Can Do It theme we have chosen (draw from a hat) the following classes to donate coloured plants to put into the large pots around the magnolia trees.

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Looking forward to a great term!

Judy Graham

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**REMINDER**

The Daylight Festival Meeting is on tonight in the staffroom before the P&C Meeting. We are always looking for new and exciting ideas to vamp up our fete! We hope to see you there!
The BVPS Cricket Team played Moree Public School late last term. We won the toss and sent the home team into bat, bowling them out for 43. All our bowlers bowled brilliantly sharing the wickets between them. Ben Venue chased down the runs easily winning by 8 wickets. Jye Saxby and Marley Lynch led the charge!

It was an enjoyable day and the team work displayed by Ben Venue was impressive! I would also like to thank the students’ families who helped out with transport. Much appreciated! Ben McLean

This year in Language Club, students have been very busy learning how to write their own name, count and name objects in Chinese and Japanese. This term students will be learning Chinese and Spanish and the Language Club will expand to 2 classes.

A big thank you to the volunteer parents who organise the lessons and assist every week.

Katie Hunt
EAL/D Teacher