Ben Venue Public School...
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Welcome to Week 1

Welcome back to another busy term! I have looked at the calendar and it is shaping up to be another monster term with many co-curricular activities occurring as well as the continued focus on teaching and learning. Students will commence their final assessments for this year at the end of October. It is very important that students attend school each day and teachers are informed of any absences promptly.

This term Sue Shaw will work two days per week on Year 3S and the remainder of the week will be covered by Linda Bishop.

Kindergarten enrolments

We are still accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2016. If you are aware of anyone who may be interested in seeking enrolment at Ben Venue for their child please ask them to make an appointment to meet with Judy Graham and have a tour of the school to see what we have to offer.

Important dates for the diary

October 7th: NRL clinic ,Senior Soccer
October 14/15: BVPS Cricket, State Athletics Carnival
October 14: Kindergarten 2016 Information Evening
October 16: Geoff Poole Stage Band
October 20: Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Morning

October 21/22: School photos
November 11/12: Year 6 Performance
December 9: K-2 Celebration of Learning
December 10: Years 3-6 Presentation day
December 14: Year 6 Formal Assembly
December 16: Year 6 farewell lunch

Have a great week.

Lou Moffatt

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**Intensive Swimming Scheme**

At the end of Term 3 a group of students form Year 2 and 3 took part in the Ben Venue Swimming Scheme. Over two weeks these students had intensive swimming lessons for 45 minutes a day. During this time all students gained confidence in the water, knowledge of water safety and stroke development. I would like to thank Will and Simone, the swimming instructors, for their time and knowledge. We would like to see all students to continue with swimming lessons.

Amanda Swain

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**TERM 4 2015 CALENDAR**

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On the last day of term K-2 held their Athletics Carnival on Bruce Browning Oval.

Congratulations to ALL students who participated enthusiastically on the day. Both your behaviour and sportsmanship were exemplary. Unfortunately, our tabloid activities were unable to proceed due to the inclement weather.

Thank you to all the parents, relatives and friends who came to cheer on their children despite the cold and windy conditions. What a wonderful way to end a busy term!

A BIG thank you to the House Captains and Year 6 students who were the hat runners for the entire morning and to Mrs. Swain and her class for returning all of the seats and the gym mats for us.

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K-2 Athletics Coordinator:
Julianne Porter

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**PAPER PLANE CONTEST**

Start training now!

**WHEN**: SUNDAY OCT 11

**WHERE**: Old Teachers' College

**WHO**: Primary School Pupils

**ENTRY FEE**: $2 for 2 turns

**PAPER**: Provided at enrolment

**ENROL & FOLD**: From 2.00p.m.
(Meet at main steps of building)

**CONTEST BEGINS**: 2.45p.m.

This activity is part of Give the Old College a Lift fundraising day at the Old Teachers' College.

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**ROLL UP! ROLL UP! ROLL UP!**

**Family Fun Day at The Old Teachers’ College**

**plus Variety Concert at 3.30pm**

**Sunday October 11, 2015.**

Starting 10.00 a.m.

**To Raise Money For A Lift for the Building.**

Free entry to fun day; Devonshire teas; Pipe & City Bands; static display of Medieval tent & lifestyle; Aboriginal dancers; silent auction of artworks; reenactment of combat in Medieval times; sausage sizzle; drinks; lucky dip & games; tours of the building and the garden; plants & produce stall; vintage Army vehicles; raffle of 2 x $100 fuel; paper plane contest.

Come with rugs, chairs and generous hearts.

and there's more!

3.30 pm concert in the Auditorium with local talented musicians performing for just $10 per adult.

**GIVE THE OLD COLLEGE A LIFT!!**

A MOST IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NEED

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**PSSA Knockout Soccer**

On Wednesday, October 7 Ben Venue played against Hillsborough Public school. Ben Venue played a great game but unfortunately were defeated 4-1. The score did not reflect the effort put in from our players.

The game was also enjoyed by fellow student spectators.