Welcome back to Term 3 and to our new students welcome to Bluewater.

We started the term with a great week of celebration for NAIDOC week. We had the pleasure of having two of our parents, Toby and Shannon Cedar, come and speak to all the classes about Torres Strait Island traditions, games and music. The Cedar family have kindly donated a Headdress to the school. Toby's work is on display in the National Gallery in Canberra and now we are fortunate to have his work on display at Bluewater School.

I would also like to thank our wonderful year 6 students who ran games and storytelling throughout the week. Thank you also to Ms Best who worked tirelessly to organise the week.

Our ATSIAP Team (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aspirations Program) are competing today, Wednesday 22 July at the James Cook University, against teams from around the region. The students have been working on a Long Term Problem Solving Speech, Oral Persuasive Speech, Poem, Art Piece and will also compete in a Quiz. The team of Wilhelm C (capt), Samaraha C, Malleya B, and Emily Y performed their Oral Persuasive speech on Friday in front of the whole school. It was a great way to finish off the NAIDOC week celebrations. I am sure they will do the school proud.

Tables
Thank you to Keryn Bowden who painted the games on the tables in the eating area. The students love them and they certainly brighten the eating area up. Thank you for your support Keryn.

Staffing
I want to welcome three new staff members to Bluewater State School. Kathleen Clarke will be teaching Prep B while Mrs Boswood is on leave. Leisa Ham will be working in the Learning Support area until week 9 Term 3 and will then teach Mr Whiteford’s class until the end of the year. Mrs Tanya Murphy will be in Learning Support until the end of the year. Thank you to all three teachers for helping make Bluewater special.
School Opinion Surveys

The School Opinion Surveys are undertaken each year to give parents/caregivers, students and staff in state schools an opportunity to have their say about what their school does well, and how their school can improve. Participation in the survey is anonymous and all information that you provide will be treated confidentially.

The online survey is available until **31 July 2015** and takes less than 10 minutes to complete.

An invitation to participate in this year’s survey was sent home last Term. To access the survey, type the web address below into your browser, then select the Parent/Caregiver Survey link and enter the two access codes previously provided to you. If you have misplaced or did not receive the letter, please contact the school as soon as possible for replacement codes.


**Adopt a Cop**

It is great to have Senior Constable Kristie Plath as our adopt a cop. Kristie joined us for parade on Monday and will be a regular at the school helping out. We will be presenting Kristie with a certificate at an upcoming parade.

Regards

Chris

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**Have your contact details changed?**

**It’s important that you let us know!**

Please update your contact details, address and emergency contacts if your situation has changed in any way. It makes it very difficult to contact you if your child is sick or in the case of an emergency.

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**BOOK WEEK**

The theme this year for Book Week is "Books Light up Our World". The Book Week parade will be held on **Thursday 27th August at 9:15 in the undercover area**.

Students and staff come dressed up as a character from their favourite book.

Prizes for the “Best Costume” and “Encouragement Award”

*To win a prize, students must parade around with the book their character is from.*

Happy costume making 😊

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**BOOK FAIR**

Scholastic Book Fair is a great way to fundraise for new books for our school.

Book Fair will be open before and after school between **8:30am and 3:30pm** on the **24 - 28th of August**.

Books can be purchased during these times.

Each class will have the opportunity to have a look at all the books available at Book Fair. Children will then write a wish list to take home to their parents.
CURRICULUM NEWS

* A massive thank you to the P&C this year for supporting the purchase of over $8000 in mathematics resources and $4500 in literacy resources. It is rewarding to see the excited faces on the teachers and students when new educational resources are available to enhance their educational experiences. Thank you....thank you....thank you

* All Bluewater students can join in the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge. As well as being fun, the challenge aims to boost children’s literacy skills by encouraging students to READ widely for pleasure and learning, to develop their imagination, and to cultivate a passion for literature. The reading period for the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge has commenced and will close on the 28 August.

All students have received a Recording form from their classroom teacher. All forms can be returned to me (Mrs Preston) in the library.

Prep to Year 2 students must read or engage with 20 books.  
Years 3 and 4 students must read 20 books.  
Year 5 and 6 students must read 15 books.

Every student who completes the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier and all students receive a Certificate of Participation.

I look forward to seeing as many of our students as possible embrace the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge. I encourage you to play a big part in your child’s future by encouraging them to be part of Bluewater’s core priority READING.

* A friendly reminder that the Daniel Morcombe units will begin this term in all classes. I have provided a brief outline of the content that will be covered with Bluewater students through the Daniel Morcombe Curriculum. More information will be provided in this term’s newsletter and our Parent Information session.

Daniel Morcombe Parent Information Session  
Thursday 30th July 2015  
Begins 9:15am in the Library

Recognise  
- safe and unsafe situations  
- safety clues

React  
- to keep themselves safe

Report  
- unsafe situations  
- unsafe phone and online incidents

I encourage you, wherever possible, to talk with your child about safety to help them stay safe now and in the future.

Have a great week.

Kaylene Preston  
Head Of Curriculum

NAIDOC WEEK

“We All Stand On Sacred Ground”

Thank you to all involved with our school’s NAIDOC celebrations last week. BWSS students participated in class competitions, activities and the school ATSIAPS team were very entertaining with their 'Student Principal for a Day' presentation at the NAIDOC assembly. Good luck to this ATSIAPS team, when they compete this week!

A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Cedar for speaking to all classes about Torres Strait Islander culture. Your presentations were greatly appreciated by both staff and students. Thank you for your time and support! We also thank you for your generous donation of a headdress to our school.

There were a significant group of student leaders that contributed to the running and organisation for NAIDOC activities. Thank you to these dedicated Year 6 students – we couldn’t have run NAIDOC week without you!

Some native trees were donated to the school from the Boevink family, as were some coconut trees from the Hyway Nursery. The coconut tree palm fronds will be used in future weaving and craft activities.

Every child in our school has contributed to the creation of a rainbow serpent and it is available for viewing. Please visit the library to see our artistic creation!
**Choral Workshop**

Congratulations to Charlotte S, Indiana S, Monique F and Mikayla K who all attended the Choral Workshop, held at Willows State School, for the last week of last term. The workshop taught the girls all about how professional choirs are created and run. They learned 4 new songs, plus a variety of very fun and interesting singing warm ups, which they can now teach our Bluewater State School Choir. Well Done Girls, your final performance was mesmerising.

Mrs Dew

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**Year 1 Theatre workshop Excursion**

The Year 1 students had the opportunity, last week, to attend a theatre workshop and theatre performance of ‘Roald Dahl’s Revolting Rhymes’, as an introduction to their Arts ‘Drama’ unit for the term. Using Roald Dahl’s delightfully disgusting poems, students had the chance to learn about acting techniques from the professional actors who are in the show. They then travelled to the theatre to watch the live performance. The show was amazing and the kids had lots of fun. Now, they get to copy the professionals and create their own version of a Revolting Rhymes character, for Drama this term.

I look forward to organising more excursions to the theatre, for a variety of year levels, next year.

Mrs Dew

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**Support your local school**

**Woolworths Earn and Learn is back!**

It’s simple to participate. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent. Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at school or at your local Woolworths.

We are then able to redeem our Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable education resources for our school.

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**Bluewater P & C News**

**Just One Thing**

Last week a letter was sent home letting you know our fundraising events and a list of improvements we would like to fund this year. Also included was the opportunity to volunteer in a variety of ways in our school. If you are able to spare some time and would like to help out, please return this form as soon as possible.

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**2015 Country Fair**

The P&C’s major fundraising event for the year is its annual Country Fair (fete) on Friday 30th October. Volunteers are needed to help out with planning for and running this event. Anyone that is able to assist in any way, can you please contact the Country Fair Coordinator Tracey Walker (via the school office).

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**American Meal Deal**

**Wednesday 5th August**

$5.00 Meal Deal includes

- 1x Hotdog or Macaroni Cheese
- 1 x Milk (choc or plain) and 1 x pkt Crisps or Fruit

Please return order forms and money to the tuckshop by Friday 31st July

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**Next meeting**

**Tuesday 11 August**

6:30pm

In the library
A note from Chappy Drew:

I trust you all had a safe and fun-filled holiday. I had an extended holiday, by way of picking up a chest infection lasting 3 weeks 🤧...but I'm back into it again this week 🙌. Just a reminder, if you need to contact me, I am now working Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

(ASY) - A fun-filled after-school program for grades 4-6 (Wednesdays 3:00pm – 4:30pm)
ASY is back again for Term 3. We’ve had a great time so far this year – averaging 21 students each week. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to know more about ASY. It’s not too late for your child to join in on the fun.

Blessings...and have a great week! 😊
Chappy Drew

RED TRACK
Wednesday
12th August
Townsville Sports Reserve
Training sessions are being held at lunch breaks

COUNT DOWN!
11 days to go until our Year 5 & 6 students head to chilly Canberra!

Playgroup meets at Bluewater State School
the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month (during school term)
9.00am -11.00am
Come along & have some fun with your child and meet new people in the area.
All Welcome Cost $3.00 per session
Bring along a healthy plate of food to share.

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SIGN ON DAYS THE STRAND TOWNSVILLE
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CPNAI FAMILY DAY
WHEN
25th JULY 2015
2pm-5pm
WHERE
CORCORAN PARK NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.
111 Queen’s Road
Hermit Park

FREE EVENT
All Ages Welcome
Email your team nominations to Karen at bernard.mcgurk@bigpond.com
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