Welcome Back
I trust everyone had an enjoyable Easter break and that all of the students are well rested for the new term. We are looking forward to another busy and productive term. There is a lot already scheduled for the next couple of months and it’s really important that notes are returned on time so that students do not miss out on an opportunity offered to them. Please make sure to read the Bulletin and any other notes sent home carefully. The coming events in each week’s Bulletin is also an important source of information.

Music Club
If your child wishes to play the guitar or ukulele at Music Club, could you please send their instrument to school with them this Friday. We will endeavour to supply instruments for those students who would like to be included but do not have one of their own.

Sport for 3/4 Students
Commencing this Thursday, 23 April, the 3/4 students will be undertaking hockey, coached by Mr Ollie Rinkin of the Gloucester Hockey Club. Sticks and shin pads will be supplied but the students will need a mouthguard to take part in this activity. Please ensure that if your child is in Year 3 or 4, they have a mouthguard with them each Thursday.

Save the Date
On Tuesday, 2 June at 3.30pm, we will be hosting a video conference for parents entitled “ThinkUKnow”. This conference is a 60-75 minute presentation on how parents can keep youth safe online followed by a Q&A session. Whether you are a new parent, a grandparent, care for kids or anything in between, this presentation will prepare you with the basics to keep youth safe online. This presentation aims to assist parents in keeping their children safe online. ThinkUKnow is an Internet safety program delivering interactive training to parents, carers and teachers through primary and secondary schools across Australia using a network of accredited trainers. ThinkUKnow has been developed by the Australian Federal Police (AFP), Microsoft Australia, Datacom and Commonwealth Bank. The presentation is delivered by two accredited volunteers paired together to take advantage of both law enforcement and industry-specific skills and knowledge.

COMING EVENTS
TERM 2 2015
Friday 24 April
Manning Zone PSSA Cross Country at the Wingham Sporting Complex.

Wednesday 29 April
BPS Netball team play Grahamstown PS.
P&C Meeting at 6.30pm in the school library. All welcome.

Friday 1 May
$50.00 instalment due for the Canberra Excursion.

Tuesday 12 May, Wednesday 13 May & Thursday 14 May
NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 students.

Tuesday 19 May
ICAS Digital Technologies Assessment.

Friday 22 May
Grandparents Day/Bookfair.

Friday 29 May
$50.00 instalment due for the Canberra Excursion.

Wednesday 3 June
ICAS Science Assessment

Friday 19 June
$50.00 instalment due for the Canberra Excursion.
Zone Cross Country
Good luck to our cross country team who will be travelling to Wingham this Friday to compete in the zone event. Watch this space for a report on their day.

The following students will be representing us on the day:
Samuel Ellis, Hugo Laurie, Lucas Pope, Dean Germon, Kaitlyn Commons, Elana Pope, Sienna Marzato, Charli Macdonald, Justin Battams, Zane Commons, Lauren O’Neill, Toreen Denyer, Natalie Rayner, Ethan Cawthorn, Lane Edwards, Sarah Redman, Ruby Cliffe, Rohan Everett, Courtney Webeck and Makayla Battams.

ANZAC Day
This Saturday’s ANZAC celebrations are particularly important given that it is the 100th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. As usual, our school will be participating in the march and we ask as many students as possible to attend. The students will need to be in full school uniform and will meet in front of the RSL in Gloucester at 10.15am. After the usual ceremony, there will be special recognition of local service personnel who lost their lives protecting this country. BPS students will be taking part in this ceremony. Would you please fill out the attached slip to confirm that your child will be attending on Saturday morning, in order that final arrangements can be made and the students informed about their roles.

ANZAC Day March Expression of Interest
My child/children ...............................................................will be participating in the ANZAC March this Saturday 25 April, 2015.

Signed: .................................................................

Date: ........................................

Alison Wise
Principal

Birthdays
Natalie Rayner 21.4.15 (10)
Makayla Battams 22.4.15 (12)
Evaena Radford 24.4.15 (12)
Nathan Radford 24.4.15 (9)

P&C
I would urge everyone who would like to talk about the activities of the P&C to attend as many meetings of this committee as they can. Attending these meetings ensures that your opinion is heard in an appropriate forum and is an excellent opportunity to be well informed in regard to school activities. The BPS P&C has always been an active and supportive group which has supplied a countless number of extra resources, activities and opportunities to our students. The P&C is a very important element of our school community. The bigger and more diverse this group is, the better it is for our lovely little school.

The next meeting will be held next Wednesday, 29 April at 6.30pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome.

2015 Stewart House Donation Drive
Please find attached envelopes for this year’s Stewart House Donation Drive. You have the opportunity to win a family holiday worth $4000 and to help Stewart House continue their help to over 1800 public school students each year. Please return envelopes to the school office by Friday 8 May, 2015.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Alison Wise           Principal