Welcome to another addition of 'Le Parent'. This newsletter provides you with news & highlights from in, and around the school community. As we enter Term 2, I would like to ask any of the parents at the school who have been thinking about volunteering, to please not be shy. We are in desperate need for new/more volunteers and any spare time you can commit to helping would be greatly appreciated. We are in particular need for extra volunteers in the Uniform Room. Our school uniform is sold at the Uniform Room to keep the prices low and profits within the school (and hopefully for ease of purchase). We have been in discussions about opening the uniform room for more hours but without more volunteers this is not currently possible. If you have any spare time and can help out please just drop into the Uniform Room during opening hours or call me directly on 0419273659.

Thank you to all the families who have returned their chocolate money or unsold chocolates (we are still waiting for some to be brought back). The chocolate drive was a great success and the final sum raised is looking very high! A big thank you to Jo Singh for all the hard work she put in organising the whole thing.

This terms fundraising kicks off with the 'Mothers Day Raffle'. Thank you to all the local businesses that support our school through the donation of prizes for these raffles. I would like to say a special thank you to Cafe Neptune for their continuous support of the Mothers and Fathers Day Raffles.

The P&C meets at 7pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, during the school term. The meetings are very informal and I encourage all members of the school community to attend. We use these meetings to discuss a range of issues and it is always nice to have new opinions and fresh ideas. The next meeting will be held on the 9th of May.

Thank you and hope to see you there.

Blair Hamilton
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The P & C would like to thank the whole school community for getting behind the two fundraisers we had in term 1. The chocolate drive was a huge success and we raised over $8,000. We have been given a wish list by the Principal and we will be deciding which of the projects on the list we can finance with the funds raised from the chocolate drive. The lucky prize winners are: Xbox: Samuel 2B & Katarina 1W; Nintendo 3DS: Mason 1G DsiXL: Clarissa 5/6P $100 Myer Card: Jason 4H. Thank you to Rocky Yr 5 for his help each morning and to the following parent helpers; Jo Singh, Blair Hamilton, Michelle Steck, Melanie Robinson, Anna Fidele, Vera Dudic, Raquel, Athena Borg, Noni, & Tina Fotopoulos. Also a big Thank You to Karina & Carol in the office.

Mothers Day is fast approaching and as usual BLSPS will have a beautiful array of gifts for your Mum or Nana. All gifts are new and cost between $3—$12. Parent helpers will be needed on the day for set up and sales. Please contact Blair 0419 273 659 Also, we ask that unless you are there to help with set up, please do not come into the North Hall with your child before class. Allow them the experience of doing their ‘own’ shopping. It is a wonderful experience for them and they really get a lot of enjoyment from it!

Make a note

UPCOMING EVENTS
MAY
- Mothers Day Stall 3/5/12
- Mothers Day Raffle

JULY
- Movie Night

AUGUST
- Fathers Day Stall

P & C MEETINGS
2012
- 9th May
- 13th June
- 8th August
- 12 Sept
- 10 Oct
- 14 Nov (AGM)

Helping Hand

If you have a morning or afternoon free (even just once a month) give Christine a call & come and join the team in the canteen.

Your child will love you serving them at recess or lunch!