From the Principal
What a fabulous day we had yesterday at our school athletics carnival. Impressive behaviour was displayed by both our competitors and our spectators. Our students are continuing to show safe and respectful behaviour, I am very proud of them. The weather was amazing, very lucky for this time of the year. I would like to say a very big thank you to Mr Birdee for organising the day and to all of our teachers for running the day smoothly. We will have a team of impressive competitors heading off to the next level of competition. Congratulations to all our competitors in the event yesterday.

Next term we will have two additional classes. Year one is being split into three classes, we have Ms Duggal taking 1D. Year 6 will also be splitting into three classes with Mrs Pender and Mrs Burns taking 6P. Our increased enrolments has led to this change in grade structure. All parents have already received calls to discuss their child's move. Thank you for your support of this change.

Our preschool building renovations are looking fabulous. Staff will move back into the preschool over the holidays and the students will return to the preschool Tuesday July 14. The playground work will continue over the school holidays and weather permitting be completed by the end of the month. Kindergarten Yellow is returning to their Term 1 classroom, however Kindergarten Red is enjoying their new learning space so much they would like to remain there.

This Friday will be the last day for Mrs Hirst. Sarah has been at Bidwill PS for 11 years and has worked predominately with the early years supporting families and students in their transition from preschool to school. For many families Sarah was their first point of contact through the orientation and our supportive playgroup program. For the last 12 months, Sarah has raised our school profile through developing our Facebook page and launching our Skoolbag app. We wish her all the best with her future adventures.

Just a reminder that all staff will be participating in training off site on Sunday July 12 and Monday July 13. The school office will close for the school holidays and reopen Tuesday July 14 at 8:30 am. Have a fabulous school holiday.

Mrs Thomas

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Kindergarten:
Now accepting enrolments!

Best Class Award
Week 8 - 6H
Week 9 - 6H
Week 10 - 1M
Bunya Awards
Congratulation for being Safe, Respectful Learners

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**P-2 Athletics Carnival**

We are very excited to be having our P-2 Athletics Carnival on Friday!

The carnival will take place on our school oval tomorrow morning between 9.30am and 11.00am.

Students can come dressed in multi clothes that match their sports house.

The sports houses are:
- Burrawang – Blue
- Geebung – Green
- Hakea – Red
- Mulga – Yellow

Please ensure you pack a hat and a water bottle clearly labelled with their name.

Parents, guardians and family are invited to attend the carnival and to support your children on this fun morning.

Preschool through to Year 2 students will be participating in a wide variety of activities including running races, relays and an obstacle course.

**Sausage Sizzle!**

Bidwill Public School is holding a sausage sizzle Friday after the K-2 Athletics Carnival to raise money for the Year 6 farewell. A sausage sandwich will cost $2.50 and will be available to purchase from 11am outside the Bidwill room.

Thank you,
Stage 3
The 3-6 Athletics Carnival was an enjoyable day for everyone. Many students participated in several events and there were lots of excellent individual performances. Students’ earned points for participation and for finishing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The final House points for Hakea were 486, Mulga 371, Burrawang 297 and Geebungs 291.

Overall the students had a terrific day and looked amazing dressed in their House Colours.

Mr Birdee
Tuesday 23rd June

Our numeracy centre was busy today with lots of conversations around numbers.

Elijah was rolling the dice, when it landed on a pattern he drew it on his white board.

"look Miss Tiffany it the same"

Elijah then counted each dot “one, two, three, four, five”

Elijah continued to roll the dice, count the dots and then draw the pattern on the white board.

Keanu was rolling the dice across the table, when it landed on a number he laughed. Together we pointed to each dot and count them.

1.4 - Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and respect

2.3 - Children become aware of fairness

4.2 - Children develop a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating

5.1 - Children interact verbally and non-verbally
Today we participated in a very interesting science experiment called RAINBOW MILK. We began by pouring just enough milk to cover the bottom of a shallow plate. Eye droppers were used to disperse small amounts of food colouring around the edge. The children were curious to find out what the toothpicks were going to be used for. Miss Stephanie dipped the toothpick into the detergent and asked the children what they think might happen when it put into the milk.

Bianca said, “It might mix the colours together.”

Kayla said, “It will make a different colour.”

Miss Stephanie demonstrated what to do and the children were amazed with how the colours mixed around the plate in a swirling pattern. We noticed when the toothpick was placed in the middle of the colours, they moved in a circular motion. This is what we saw:

Dhric: “It turned colours. It turned pink.”

Sophia: “It moved. It’s pink.”

Jayden: “It changes colours. I can see three bubbles.”

Mattie: “The colours are moving.”

**Learning Outcome 1.2:** Children develop their emerging autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of agency.

**Learning Outcome 4.2:** Children develop a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating.

**Learning Outcome 4.3:** Children transfer and adapt what they have learned from one context to another.

**Learning Outcome 5.1:** Children interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes.

**Pedagogical Practices:**

PP3: Learning through play

PP4: Intentional Teaching

PP7: Continuity of Learning

**Where to next?**

Continue to provide more colour mixing experiences for the children.

Friday 5th June
Celebrate and acknowledge Aboriginal history and culture on one of Australia's most important historical sites.

Saturday 27 June
3 – 7 pm

Come and participate in free family activities including storytelling, children’s workshops and live music. Feast with us on traditional food and BBQ. See new site-responsive artworks by artists Darren Bell, Karla Dickens, Steven Russell, Kristine Stewart and Leanne Tobin – including projected portraits, suspended eel traps and pyrotechnic installation. The corroboree will feature performances by pioneering hip-hop artist Brothablack, roots and blues singer Krista Pav, the Mount Druitt Indigenous Children’s Choir, and storyteller Chris Burke (Yarramundi Kids). Location: Corner Ranger Hill Rd North and Richmond Rd, Oakhurst. Parking available on site. Bus 757 stops on Ranger Hill Rd North.

About
The Blacktown Native Institution was a residential school for Aboriginal and Maori children that operated from 1833 to 1839. It is among the first known sites where Aboriginal children were removed from their parents and institutionalised – a practice that continued until the 1970s.

Over three events on the site, artists Darren Bell, Karla Dickens, Steven Russell, Kristine Stewart, and Leanne Tobin have come together with the community, local artists and various experts to develop a vision for the future, share and collect stories, and create new artworks. This C2WEST project is a collaboration between Blacktown Arts Centre, the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia and UrbanGrowth NSW.
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ASTRONOMY PROGRAMS

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<td>School Holiday Hands-on Science All Kinds of Aliens Workshop</td>
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<td>Special Event Astronomy Night</td>
<td>Naidoc Week Special Event Astronomy, Navigation and Science In Aboriginal Australia talk by Professor Ray Norris. The evening will also include a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory's telescopes.</td>
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Our programs will run regardless of the weather.

Cost:
Astronomy Nights - $18 adult, $12 child/concession and $50 family

Bookings are essential:
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