**Nutcracker**

This year’s Yr 9/10 Production, ‘The Nutcracker’, opens on Friday 6 November. This production has been developed by the stage 5 Drama students and includes special dance performances by primary students from ‘Lighthorse’. The last rehearsals are finished, the lights are rigged and the costumes are bright. We open this evening, 6 November, at 6pm and there is a matinee on Saturday 7 November at 2pm.

This is a youthful and vibrant production that is filled with humour. Our students, along with visitors from St Bedes, Braidwood Preschool and The Purple House have already enjoyed seeing the show, so please come along to experience the talents of our students for yourself.

**Excursion to the National Museum of Australia**

Last Wednesday Year 3 and 4 went to Canberra to visit the National Museum of Australia. This museum is a social history museum and looks at the Australian Story from Aboriginal Australia through to today’s modern society. The children enjoyed looking at, discussing and exploring the many exhibits and interacting with the displays. A survey on the way home on the bus listed the Circa moving cinema, The Garden of Australian Dreams and the enormous front loader bucket as many of the children’s highlights. The children’s behaviour was wonderful on the day and they thoroughly enjoyed their visit. Thank you to Yuya and Miss McGarrigle for accompanying the children on their visit.

**The Great Book Swap**

At lunchtime on Monday 9 November 2015 the School Library will be open for readers of novels (chapter books), from Kindergarten to Year 6, to join in The Great Book Swap. Children wishing to take part should bring a children’s chapter book to school to swap. They can then choose another book from the book pool to take home. A note has gone home to all primary classes and parents/carers must complete the permission slip at the bottom of the note. A note has also gone home to parents/carers that children don’t swap any beloved books or priceless first editions.

**The Assistant Principals’ Award**

One student is chosen from each primary class by the Assistant Principals, Mr Clarke and Mrs Davis. Students must consistently display our PBS values of consideration, achievement, responsibility and enthusiasm. These award cards count towards the students’ Bronze, Silver and Gold awards. Congratulations to:

- Diggers: Theodor Munnings
- Covies: Liddy Morgan
- Uniform: Max Stanley
- Diggers: Isabelle Donald
- Covies: Remenyi Gloesson
- Coves: Zoe Storey
- Pattys: Maddie Reddon

Each week a number of students’ names are drawn at a hat and those in full uniform win our uniform awards. This week’s winners are:

- Ryan Clarke, Marlayne Prothero, Riley Cooper, Ananta Bajracharya and Ruby Maher.

**Visiting Author**

Actor Hugh Jackman is an example of a public figure who is dog oriented, as he usually speaks with lots of cadence in his voice, a big smile and open body language. However, I’ve seen him switch to cat mode in interviews when he talks about something serious. He will invariably speak quietly, calmly and his head will stay very still when he speaks. It’s his ability to switch from cat to dog and back again that makes him so charismatic.

**Nutcracker**

From experience I’ve found that effective parents nuance their relationship-building between the two accessing their dog when networking and relationship-building then finding their cat for negotiations or when making decisions.

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Leader on 4842 8144.

For more information please contact Laurie Joyce, Group Essential to have the support of the community and the Scouting program for the benefit of our youth in the Braidwood community. Of course, for this to happen it is essential to have the support of the community and the parents of our youth. For more information please contact Laurie Joyce, Group Leader on 4842 8144.

Tuesday 24 November. All are welcome, so if you want to restart the Group and, with this, deliver the Scouting program for the benefit of our youth in the Braidwood community. Of course, for this to happen it is essential to have the support of the community and the parents of our youth. For more information please contact Laurie Joyce, Group Leader on 4842 8144.

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Mobile Blood Service visiting: Braidwood

Cnr Wilson Street & Kings Hwy

Monday 30 November 9.30am - 3.30pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice before you donate Eat three a good meal breakfast or lunch Please bring photo ID. with you

To make an appointment call on 13 14 99 or email donateblood.com.au

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Primary afternoon assemblies reminder

Each afternoon all Primary students assemble in class lines near the Primary bell and are dismissed from this assembly at 3:10pm. This gives teachers an opportunity to pass on experiences for our students.

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Have you purchased your Disco ticket yet?

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Times:
K-2: 4pm to 5pm
Yrs 3-6: 5.30pm to 7pm
Secondary: 7.30 to 9.30 pm

Tickets available from the office. They are $4 for K-2 and $5 for everyone else (free drink included for all). The theme for Primary is “purple, black and blue”, whilst the Secondary theme is “Neon” (i.e. wear something really bright!).

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