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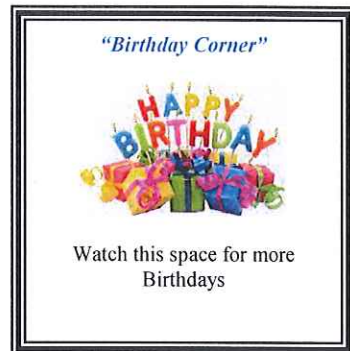
2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018

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## Bellenden Ker SS – The 5C's for Behaviour

- Care
- Concentration
- Cooperation
- Common Sense
- Courtesy

Our students work and play using the 5Cs.

Please Note: The school does not have the capacity to provide after school care for students. Students are expected to leave or be met by parents/carers at 3pm each day unless a special arrangement has been made.

**Next P & C  
AGM  
Wednesday  
7/2/18**

## Coming Events

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Grip Leadership excursion**  
**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – P & C AGM**  
**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Mar – Good Friday (School Holidays)**  
**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr – Easter Monday**  
**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Apr – Student Free Day**  
**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Apr – TERM 2 commences**

## School Absences

A note signed by the parent/guardian or a phone call, outlining the reason for the absence, is required for ALL periods of absence. This notification can be before the absence (if known in advance) or on the day of the child's return to school. For student absences >10 consecutive days parents must submit an application for exemption from compulsory schooling.

## Student of the Week

This week our "Student of the Week" is Amelia Perkins (Prep) for "settling in well to BKSS and listening to directions." Well done Amelia keep up the great work.



## Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to BKSS for 2018. I hope everyone had a safe and happy XMAS, New Year's and holidays. It's hard to believe we have completed 2 weeks of school this year. A warm welcome to the new families who have joined our school. Thank you to all the parents for sending their child/ren to school with the correct equipment to make a positive start to 2018.

I hope the Parent Information Sessions held this week were informative and made clear all the 'happenings' at BKSS during 2018. It's a busy and exciting year for the students and staff and we are all certainly looking forward to it.

Our P&C AGM and first general meeting will be held next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February in the

classroom at 3:30pm. I ask parents to strongly consider attending the P&C meetings at BKSS. They occur monthly and should take no more than an hour. It's a great way to have your say in the direction and focus of the school. Elections for committee positions will be conducted as well as a number of other items in general business. With our current Treasurer's children having moved on from BKSS in 2018, the P&C will be looking to fill this role. She is willing to continue, if needed, but we are hoping that someone else is willing to fill this position to make it easier for our P&C and school to function smoothly.

Finally, for those who are not aware, Fiona Trindall, one of our Teacher Aides is working full-time at Babinda SS during Term 1. No fear, Miss Trindall will be back and we look forward to and eagerly await her return on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Term 2. In Fiona's absence, Julie Schep will be working 4 days per week and Angela Middleton 1 day per week.

**Upcoming Events:**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Grip Leadership  
 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – P&C AGM and  
 General Meeting – 3:30pm

Best Wishes  
 Joel Prior  
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**BELLENDEN KER STATE SCHOOL  
 MOWING TENDER**

We are currently seeking offers for tender for the mowing and maintenance of the school grounds.

A "Request for Offer" form can be obtained by contacting the school on 40675292 Monday to Friday between 8.00am and 3.00pm.

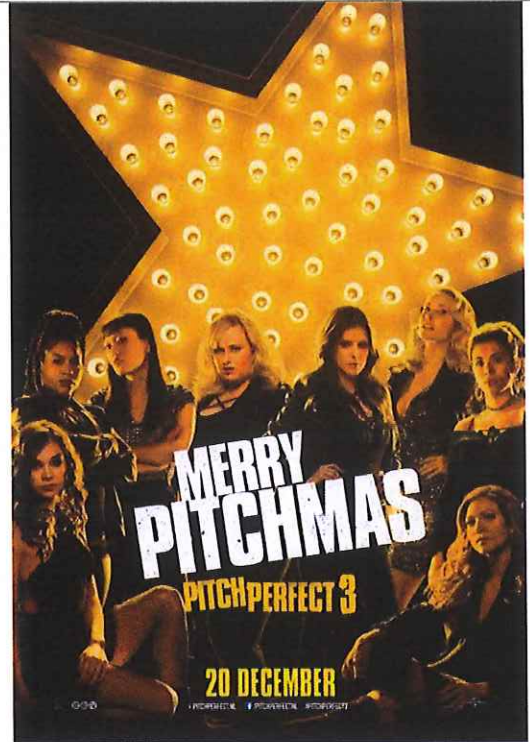
Offer responses to be received at the school by COB Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

Regards  
 Joel Prior  
 (Principal)



FRI 2<sup>nd</sup>, SAT 23<sup>rd</sup> & SUN 4<sup>th</sup> February

Murder on the Orient Express



**7:30pm - \$8.00**

**FRI 9<sup>th</sup>, SAT 10<sup>th</sup>, SUN 11<sup>th</sup> FEB**

