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**Bong Bong Athletics**

Congratulations to Alfie, Henry, Alistar, Nathan, Jordan and Darcey who have qualified for the District Athletics Carnival which will be held early next term. Alfie came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 800 and 100 metre races, Henry came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Discus and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the High Jump, Alistar came 1<sup>st</sup> in the High Jump and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 800 metres and Long Jump, Nathan came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Shot Put, Long Jump and 200 Metres, Darcey came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100m and Jordan came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 200 metres. Well done also to Kirby and Clayton who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the boys 400m, Misty who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the girls 400m and Lachlan and Lincoln who both finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the High Jump.

**School Attendance**

Lateness not only affects your child's education - it doesn't allow them the social time to settle with their friends, they may feel upset or embarrassed, and it disrupts the rest of the class. Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

- Arriving 5 minutes late everyday adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- Arriving 15 minutes late everyday is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.
- Arriving 30 minutes late everyday is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.

**Healthy Kids – Popcorn Chicken**

Try this yummy popcorn chicken which is a healthy, homemade alternative to bought chicken nuggets.

1/2 cup (85g) quinoa , 1 cup (250ml) stock , 500g chicken tenderloins (cut into 2cm cubes)  3 tbsp flour , 1 tsp onion powder , 1 large egg: lightly beaten

* Heat oven to 190°C (170°C fan-forced) and line a large oven tray with baking paper.
* Place quinoa and stock into a medium saucepan and bring to the boil. Reduce heat to a simmer, cover and cook for 15 minutes until quinoa is cooked. Allow to sit for 5 minutes before fluffing up with a fork and allowing to cool.
* Combine flour and onion powder together in a bag, add popcorn chicken and shake to cover.
* Add popcorn chicken to beaten egg to cover then transfer to quinoa.
* Roll popcorn chicken in quinoa and place on prepared baking tray. Bake for 15 minutes until chicken is cooked and quinoa crust is crispy.

**Reports**

The children will be taking their Semester One reports home on Friday. We are extremely pleased with the progress that all of our students are making. I would like to especially thank all of the teachers who put in hours of their own time in the preparation of the children’s reports. If you have any questions or concerns about your children’s reports, please do not hesitate to contact the school.
Mittagong Blue Light Disco
Venue: Mittagong RSL
Date: Saturday 27th June
Times: 4pm to 6.30 pm
Cost: $5.00 per child 4 – 14 years
Parents and children under 4 free.