A great new project is starting in our school in Term 3. The students and families of Birrong Public School are making a book called “Tasty Treats and Words of Wisdom”.

This book will contain:
- multicultural recipes
- cultural and family sayings and proverbs
- pictures drawn by our students which relate to food, families and cultures

What do we need to do?

😊 **Girls and boys**

We will be holding a **Drawing Competition**. Children across each year from K-6 may enter the competition. A special entry form will be available in early Term 3 as a downloadable pdf document on our new website (Community Page) or in hard copy from Mr Cameron in the front office.

You need to:
1. Get or download an entry form (this form will also contain instructions)
2. On a blank A4 sheet of paper you must **draw** any of the following:
   a. A family member cooking in your kitchen
   b. Food on a plate or in a bowl
   c. A cultural icon (eg flag, house, map of country, person in traditional clothing)
   d. An older family member talking to you (parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt)
3. Put your name and class on the Entry Form, with other details requested. Remember, one drawing per A4 sheet, so if you draw more than one of the above pictures, use more blank sheets of paper.
4. **Scan** your drawing(s) and Entry Form – with the help of your family – using the following settings:
   - **Colour format**: Colour
   - **File type**: JPG
   - **Resolution**: 600DPI
5. Email your scanned/photographed image to Mr Cameron – cameron.outterside@det.nsw.edu.au – or bring the images to Mr Cameron on a USB drive.
   ([NOTE: If you do not have a scanner, take a **photo** of your completed entry form and drawings, or bring your Entry Form and drawings to Mr Cameron]

What will happen next?

Drawings will be chosen from each year (K-6) by the Judging Team and those children will:
1. Have their drawings put in our book
2. Possibly have one of their drawings placed on the front cover of our book
3. Have the chance to win a prize for the best in their year

😊 **Parents, Carers, Families**

We will invite you to submit cultural **recipes** and **sayings/proverbs** for publication in our book. You will have the option to type your submissions in English or your community language.
Recipes must be for main courses and you will need to provide the **country** (eg Vietnam, Lebanon, Samoa), your **name** and a **comment** (eg “This is my grandmother’s recipe from Hanoi”). You are also welcome to provide your photo (digital) if you wish.

**Sayings, proverbs and words of wisdom** can be from you, grandparents, great grandparents or other relations and you should specify your name and country of origin.

**Instructions:**

**Recipes:**
1. **Type the ingredients** of your chosen meal in dot point form and **cooking instructions** in numeric form – Segoe UI font point 10 (a Word document template will be available in Term 3 on our school website).
2. Cook your meal and serve it on a plate (or in a bowl)
3. Take a photograph of the meal
4. Email your Word document (recipe) and photo of the meal to cameron.outterside@det.nsw.edu.au – or bring the image and document to Cameron (in the front office) on a USB drive.

**Sayings/Proverbs (Words of Wisdom):**
1. **Type the saying** – Segoe UI font point 10 (Word document).
2. Email your Word document to Cameron Outterside – cameron.outterside@det.nsw.edu.au – or bring the document to Cameron (in the front office) on a USB drive.

**What will happen next?**
Recipes and sayings will be assessed by the Judging Team to decide the best ones for our book.

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**QUESTIONS?**
Watch Birrong Buzz and the Community page of our website next Term for more information on this project, or contact Cameron Outterside (Community Liaison Officer) on 9644 3078.

**PARENTS, CARERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS!**
This project requires small teams of people to work with Cameron, facilitate the effective administration of the project, ensure accurate translations and achieve a professional publication. We must establish the following:

- Planning Team – brainstorm the whole project, plan a timeline and generally oversee the project
- Translation Team – translate recipes and sayings into English and community languages
- Sponsorship/Funding Team – seek funding from sponsors for the Drawing Competition and the book project generally
- Publication Team – plan layout, design and facilitate the creation of the book
- Judging Team – judge drawings by students and recipes and sayings from parents and carers

If you would like to be a part of any of these teams, please contact Cameron as soon as possible on the number below. People with skills or experience in project planning, graphic design, publications, photography, art, translations and judging of artistic works, are strongly encouraged to be involved.

All sponsors, team members, contributors (children and parents/carers) will receive acknowledgement in our publication. The book itself will be available to every family at Birrong Public School and our sponsors. Copies will be donated to local Bankstown libraries, the Bankstown Bites project, community partners and individual community members who assist with production of our book.

**This is a great project so please be involved!**
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