

# Bonnyrigg Heights Primary School

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Term 1, Week 6

4<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## A Message from Mr McKay

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to week 6 of term 1. It has been a great start to our school year with so many activities. I am really excited to say that they all have been supported by our parents and the community. Thank you again as we really appreciate all your support.

Congratulations to all students who were chosen to participate in PSSA teams for season 1. We wish you all the best and remember to have lots of fun. For those children who are staying behind for school sport this season, I am sure you will enjoy the variety of sporting activities we have to offer.

As we head into March, we have a number of activities occurring in the school. On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, we have a Reading Showcase, where Parents/Caregivers are invited to their child's classroom to attend a reading lesson. We are so very proud of how we teach and this is an opportunity for parents to come in and see how we do it. You will enjoy this as you gain techniques and practices to use at home. Looking forward to seeing many parents on this day.

A reminder to parents of students who are sitting the Selective High School Test. Please note that all parents have been informed that the children need to attend Cecil Hills High School to sit the test on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure that your child takes the necessary equipment along for the test and also a drink bottle. All the best for those children sitting the test.

As we move along in March there are two very important events that will be taking place. Please ensure that you put these dates in your diary. On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating our annual Harmony Day. This is an amazing day where all the students have great fun learning about other cultures and sampling food from them. I would really appreciate your support on this day as it is a fun filled day of celebrations. Parents are invited to join in on the fun as our students are involved in many activities. I can't wait to see all our parents/carers from all nationalities celebrate this important day. Further information is in this week's newsletter.

School photos will be taken on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of March. Information regarding the ordering of photos is in this newsletter. There are new rules in relation to students who do not have permission to publish and notes were sent home to these families last Friday to clarify parent wishes.

Have a great week  
Daryl McKay  
Principal

## Coming events for Term 1

Date	Events
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Reading Showcase
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Selective High School Placement Test
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Harmony Day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	School Photo Day
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Workshop "NAPLAN"
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Wacky Wednesday - support Autism Awareness
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent Teacher Interviews

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## Reading Showcase

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2020  
9.00 am–9.45 am

Parents/Caregivers you are  
invited to view a reading lesson in  
your child's classroom.



### School Photos

School photos will be taken on Monday 23rd March 2020. Our preference for ordering packages is online using our school's unique 9 digit Online Order Code. All orders must be placed online no later than the **day before the photo day**.

If you would like to order a photo package using the envelope system, these will be available from the office closer to the date, **please do not send in the envelopes before school photo day**.

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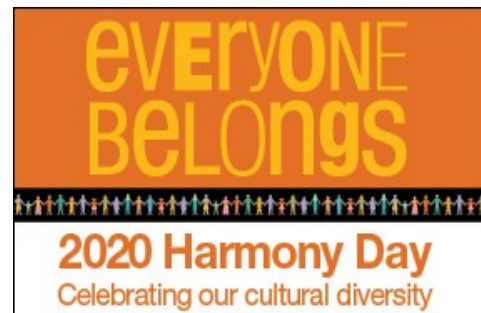
### Harmony Day

We will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday 19th March 2020. This is a special day to recognise all the different Cultural groups within our school.

There will be a number of different performances throughout the school during the day. All parents/grandparents and carers are welcome to attend. We ask that students bring in a plate of food from their culture to share with their class. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about cultures other than their own.

We do ask that if you are bringing in a plate of food that, you mark it stating if the food contains nuts or eggs, as some students in your child's class may have food allergies.

A note will be sent next week outlining the times of the performances and open classrooms.



### Book Club



Issue 2 of Book Club was distributed last week and will be due back no later than 9.30am, this **Monday 16th March 2020**.

All orders must be in an envelope with the student's name and class clearly marked on it. If the order is not correctly filled out this will result in your child's order not being able to be processed. All orders must be handed directly to the front office.

**Please have the correct money enclosed as no change can be given.**

## SCHOLASTIC Book Club

### Three **Easy** Ways To Pay

- 1 **CREDIT CARD** Your School is in the LOOP! When you order and pay by LOOP, do not fill in the order form or return anything to school. Your order will be electronically linked to the rest of your school's order. Visit [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) OR download the app:  
- 2 **CASH** If your school accepts cash payments, please enclose cash with completed order form and return to school.
- 3 **CHEQUE OR CREDIT VOUCHER** If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia. Attach cheque or voucher to completed order form and return to school.

**Library Hotspot! Mrs Landow Mrs Brunet****Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)**

Congratulations to the K-6 students who completed the challenge in 2019! The challenge encourages students to read a wide variety of books across various reading levels and topics from the PRC list and if the challenge is completed, each participant will receive a certificate signed by the Premier of NSW.

The full rules and conditions are listed on the PRC website.

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

**Years 3-6 Challenge**

**3-6 students** must read 20 books. 15 from the PRC list and 5 own choice books.

A maximum of only 3 books from a series is counted. For example, if 5 Harry Potter books are read, only 3 will count towards the total.

We have many PRC books in the library.

- 3-4 have a green and white label.
- 5-6 have a purple and white label.
- We have a selection of Yr 7-8 PRC books for mature/advanced readers. Some 5-6 books are also listed in the 7-8 challenge. These books have an orange and white label.

The teacher librarians have copies of the PRC record sheet. This is the sheet you can use to help your child record the name of the book(s) they have read. As parents/carers, you need to sign this sheet to verify that your child has read these books. The completed sheet needs to be returned to the school teacher librarians by Friday, August 28.

Alternatively, you can enter your child's reading record online on the PRC website. Your child will need to know their school username and password details to use this system.

**K-2 Challenge**

**K-2 students** must read **30** books. 25 from the PRC list and 5 own choice books.

The books can be read to the children as part of shared reading or they can be read independently.

***Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 teachers will be reading PRC books to their classes throughout the year. All students will have read the required 30 books by August 28 and will be eligible for a PRC certificate.***





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# This Weeks School Value

**OUR SCHOOL VALUES**



# Be Cooperative



# Next Weeks School Value

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# Be a Learner

