Dear Parents,

Welcome to week 2 of term 4. I do hope that you all had an amazing break and that you are ready for another BIG term. I would like to take this opportunity firstly in thanking parents for their support in helping us celebrate our 25th Anniversary. It was a huge success for all and again a big thankyou. Do not forget that we are still selling commemorative bricks for only $25.00. This will be a great memory for families knowing that they were a part of Bonnyrigg Heights. I look forward to seeing your families name on our wall.

I am pleased to say that our year 6 students are having way too much fun on their camp to Canberra. I have spoken to the teachers who have spoken highly of the students and their behaviour. It is a great excursion for our year 6 students as they gain a real understanding of Government as well as the history behind Australia’s development as a new land. I thank the teachers for their efforts in going above and beyond, doing a three day shift of 24 hours. I am sure that parents will take the opportunity personally in thanking the staff for their efforts. Messages have been coming to the school App so please ensure that you are aware of what is happening and where they are up to. Well done to year 6!!!!

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As parents are aware, NSW is suffering from its worst drought for a number of years. As like many schools in our area, we will be having a fundraising activity in week 3 of this term. I really hope that parents can support this initiative. The SRC of the school approached me and requested that we have a fundraiser to help out our struggling farmers. Thank-you in advance!

To all of our wonderful Grandma’s and Grandpa’s of our school, Kindergarten are inviting you up to the school to share with them in celebrating Grandparents day. Please come along and share your stories of your life and see how your grandchild is learning compared to when you went to school. This will be a great day for all.

Have a great week!!

Daryl McKay
Principal

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### Coming events for Term 4

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### Kindergarten Enrolments 2019

We are still taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2019. A child is eligible to begin school in 2019, if they are turning 5 by 31st July 2019.

**Enrolment times are strictly between the hours of 9.30am and 2.00pm Monday - Friday.**

Please ensure that you bring in the appropriate paperwork with you when enrolling. The basic paperwork required is:

- Original Birth Certificate
- Immunisation History Statement
- Proof of Address (Council rate notice, Water or Electricity account, Rental agreement)

If both parents of the child are born overseas you will need to provide an Australian Passport of the child or proof of Australian Citizenship of at least one parent (the parent must have become an Australian Citizen before the child was born) or provide Visa confirming residency.

These documents are necessary for the enrolment process to proceed. (If you are unable to attend the office within these hours, or provide the required documentation, please contact the office to make alternative arrangements).

We look forward to seeing you and welcoming you, and our new students to our school.
**Season 3**

**Round 3**

**Newcombeball**
- **Seniors - Won** Albert L, Ernesto S and Zeljko M
- **Juniors - Won** Setefano F and Filip M

**Girls’ Basketball**
- **Seniors - Won** 72-0 Adrijana P and Natalia M
- **Juniors - Won** 16-6 Kristina S and Jyrah T

**Boys Cricket**
- **Seniors - Won** 54 - 20 Aashfi S and Luke F
- **Juniors - Won** 35 - 25 Nathan N and Ryan N

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**Sporting Schools Term 4 - AFL**

This term the Sporting Schools program will be AFL. The program will run for 4 weeks. This is open to all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to participate. The students will be separated into a number of different groups for activities and learn variety of AFL skills.

**Dates:**
- Thursday 1st November
- Thursday 8th November
- Thursday 15th November
- Thursday 22nd November

**Time:** 3:00-4:00pm

**Cost:** Free

Parents are also invited to watch their children participate or pick children up from our school's drop off zone (near front office) promptly at 4:00pm. Please note that supervision is not able to be provided for older/younger siblings who are not involved in the Sporting Schools program.

Please return permission notes as soon as possible, **directly to Mrs Tolhurst**, as places are limited.

Mel Tolhurst
Sporting Schools Coordinator

**Selective High School Applications for 2020**

(Students who are in year 5 in 2018)

Last term the year 5 students were all given an ‘Intention to Apply’ letter explaining the application process for attending a selective high school. If your child would like to apply, you will need to apply online at:


Applications opened on October 9th and they will **close on November 12th 2018**. There are no paper application forms.

If you are intending to apply for a selective high school, please return the completed ‘intention to apply’ letter to our school. **It is important to understand that returning this letter to school is NOT an application.**

If you would like any more information or assistance with the application process, please contact Mr Dixon.

**Christmas Card Design Competition**

Students have been welcomed to submit designs that can be used on Christmas Cards for Anne Stanley MP (Federal Member for Werriwa). The winning designs featured on the cards will receive a $100 gift voucher and the school will also receive money to purchase resources for the school.

Entries should be no larger than a A4 sheet of paper and we ask the students use coloured markers or crayons so they can be easily reproduced.

Students can obtain an entry page from their class teacher and need to return it to their OWN TEACHER by **before Friday 2nd November, 2018** so they can be emailed to Ms Stanley’s office — anne.stanley.mp@aph.gov.au

If you have any questions, please speak to your child’s class teacher.

Mrs Newland and Mrs Olivotto
Creative Arts Coordinators

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Holiday Hampers

It’s that time of year again where students are asked to donate some food items from their pantry to help us fill up baskets that will be located each classroom. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. We are seeking donations of either non-perishable foods or items that will last a long time. For example, tins of food, biscuits, pasta, sauces, chips, soft drinks, serviettes, picnic ware or decorations. Please ensure items have a long used by date which is clearly marked on the food.

Please note: that these food hampers will then be raffled off at the end of our school term to families within our school community, along with some baskets being donated to many different local charities.

Raffle tickets are being sent home soon. You are able to purchase tickets at the cost of $1.00 each and there are 10 tickets in each book.

For more information please see Josie McGann.

Drought Mufti Day

Next Tuesday 30th October the SRC representatives are holding a “Drought Relief Mufti Day.” All donations will go directly to the drought stricken farmers. Your Child can come dressed as a farmer or country themed clothes. We ask for a gold coin donation. Thank-you for your support

SRC Representatives.

Pacer Rebate

Students in year 6 are currently undertaking an educational tour of our national capital. Students are participating in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards the costs. This rebate has already been factored in to the overall cost to the students for their camp.

Book Club

Issue 7 of Book Club was distributed last week and is due back no later than 9.30am Friday 26th October. 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 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. Alternatively you can place your orders online as this is the easiest and most secure way to place your order.

Learn Music on the Keyboard at school

Enrol to start Term 4 or Register Interest for 2019


Convenient school venue
Small group: 45 min weekly lesson
Competitive rate $29 per session (inc. GST)
Limited vacancies

Call 9411 3122 or visit our website to enrol

Classes for 2019

If you know that your child will be returning to school late in 2019 due to being on extended leave, could you please complete the form below and return this to the office so that we can include them in our numbers for next year.

LATE RETURN 2019

I wish to advise that __________________________________ in class __________ will be returning to school on ____________ . The reason for the late return is ____________________________________________________________

Emergency Contact No.: _______________________________

Parent/Guardian: _____________________________________ Date: ____________________________

If you are planning to not return to our school next year, and enrolling your child in another school, please fill out the form below, and return it to our school office.

ENROLMENT AT ANOTHER SCHOOL IN 2019

I wish to advise that ____________________________ in class ____________________________

(Child’s Name)

will be enrolling at ____________________________

(Name of School)

and will not be returning to Bonnyrigg Heights Primary School in 2019
Week 2

Our School Values

Be Kind

Week 3 & 4

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Be a Learner