Principal’s Message

Year 5 Head Start
Year 5 students recently attended their first “Head Start” day at Bonnyrigg High School. This is an annual program which involves our students beginning their high school transition program in Year 5. They go to the high school for the day and participate in a variety of activities. The students I spoke to when they returned were very excited and obviously had a great day.

We are very appreciative of Bonnyrigg High School's efforts in providing our students with great transition activities. These are a most important facet of a child’s on-going education and we are proud of the close links we have with Bonnyrigg High School. I'd like to thank Mrs Borg from the high school and Miss Fiso and Mrs Dickson for their great work.

Year 6 High School Forms
This is a reminder that Year 6 students and families need to return their Expression of Interest Forms for entry into Year 7 in 2014. The completed forms are due to be returned to school by the end of this week.
If you have any questions please contact your child’s teacher, Mrs Nies or myself.

P & C Annual General Meeting
I am pleased to announce the new P&C for 2013. It was wonderful to see that our Annual General Meeting was attended by many keen parents, grandparents and community members.

President: Mr Rogers
Vice President: Mrs Segalla
Treasurer: Ms Fraser
Secretary: Ms Symons
Assistant Secretary: Ms Trevena

Regards,

Peter Ward

School Calendar
March is attendance Month.

Week 8
Wed. 20th March - KIP

Week 9
Mon. 25th March - K-6 Assembly 2-3
Wed. 27th March - KIP
Thurs. 28th March - Easter Hat Parade 9.20am
Fri. 29th - Good Friday Public Holiday

Week 10
Mon. 1st April - Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tues. 2nd April - Preschool class photos
Wed. 3rd April - Pizza Party - Attendance month
Fri. 5th April - Preschool class photos

Week 11
Mon. 8th April - Books in Homes Assembly 2-3
Fri. 12th April - Last day of Term 4
News and Information

Our annual Easter Hat parade will be held next Thursday at 9.20am on the Quad. It is a fun morning of dancing and games. Students can wear mufti clothes (no thongs) and are asked to wear a hat in which to parade.

Attendance
It is pleasing to see that many students are now coming to school on time and are at the assembly to hear important announcements. We want our students at school everyday to receive the best possible education.

Missing school leaves gaps in your education.

There is a lot of valuable information on School A-Z
www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au
Here is some of the information you can find:

Helping your child with phonics
Making phonics fun. Help your child learn to read by sounding out their words. Here are some tips to help your child gain confidence reading.

Facts about fractions
If you’ve forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what’s left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets.

Honour Awards
Congratulations to the students who have earned an Honour Award this month.

Ryan L 1S          Brian L1/2B          Dylan J 3/4W
Violet P 1S        Lena H 2O          Jenny H 5/6B
Angel L 1S         Kayla P 2O          Sang 5/6B
Melody M 1S        Peter N 2O          Steven N 5/6S

Preschool waiting list applications for 2014 are now available at the office.

We would like to invite parents to attend our assemblies each fortnight. In week 9 students will be receiving their principals awards.

Term 1 is 11 weeks. Enjoy your long weekend over Easter and see you back at school on Tuesday April 2nd.

Please come early on Wednesday mornings and enjoy Breakfast Club.

Please check our website regularly http://www.bonnyrigg-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Hello from your Leadership Team

This is us, your student leadership team of 2013.

Together with Mrs Sor, Mr Ward and our teachers, we aim to work hard and look after your needs.

We will Support you and our school.
We will Represent you.
We will Care for you too.

I am James, a School Captain of our school. You can come to me at any time and I will support you.

I am Jessica, a school prefect. I will represent our school proudly. Even when I am playing, you can come and ask me anything.

I am Kathy, a school prefect. I will cheer you on and support you. Show me and tell me what you need.

I am Han, a School Captain of our school. Tell me what you need and tell me what you want. I will speak up for you.

I am Paige, a Vice Captain of our school. I will help you when you need it and all you have to do is ask.

I am Brendon, a Vice Captain of our school. Speak up! Speak up! Your concerns are my concerns.

I am Kathy, a school prefect. I will cheer you on and support you. Show me and tell me what you need.
Student Representative Council Message

As the SRC, we would like to step up to our position and do what we need to do. We know that we need to encourage our peers and also help one another. We will respect our code of conduct and represent our school proudly.

We, as the members of the Student Representative Council, are asking for help in finding the student voice. We need to know what you want and what you need. We are setting out into the playground to become researchers.

Class Captains have been selected and inducted
Each class has elected two students to be class captains who will be a part of our student representative council. They have had their very first meeting and are helping with our research. They have a very special job, which is to find out what their class needs are.

Our first question: “What does Books in Homes mean to you?”

Watch this space for the findings of our research.

Be here everyday
Make sure all of you are here because every minute of school counts. If you come to school on time then you can get your name called in the uniform draw. Remember to wear your full school uniform because you represent our school every day.

Written by Paige Rua, Vice Captain