Welcome
As the new principal of Bonnyrigg P.S. I would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome. I am happy and extremely lucky to have come to a school with wonderful students, committed, hard working teachers and a proud school community. I am looking forward to getting to know each and everyone one of you and excited at the prospect of continuing the great work that is being done here. I would like to extend an invitation to all parents to attend P and C meetings at the school as this is an excellent way of contributing to all the great things that are happening at school for your children. It is also a good way for me to get to know all of you. The P and C meets in the school staffroom usually on a Wednesday at 9:15am. Check the school bulletin for further details.

Kindergarten 2015 - Parent Information
Last Tuesday I was fortunate enough to attend our school's first 2015 Kinder Orientation Information session. I was very pleased to see how many parents were there. These sessions are a fantastic way of finding out what is expected as your children approach their first day of Kindergarten and a great way to meet other parents and the Kindergarten teachers. A very big thank you to Mrs Howlett and all the teachers and staff that made the evening such a success. I look forward to seeing you all in the sessions to follow.

Public Speaking
On Tuesday 14th October I had the privilege of going to Greenway Park Public School to watch the Stage 1 section of the local Public Speaking competition. The students who represented our school were Kiah C- ES1, Ryan L - Stage 1, Saurina S -Stage 2, Ruby D-Stage 3. I want to congratulate all the students for being selected to represent our school at the Fairfield/Hoxton/Parks Public Speaking competition. It is a great achievement getting the opportunity to compete against students from other schools in our area.

Bonnyrigg Kids Write
BKW (Bonnyrigg Kids Write) has begun again and the students are really excited about writing. We have had a visit from author Oliver Phommavanh and he has shown our students how to plan creative writing and talked about his experiences as a published author. Thanks to Mrs Nies and the BKW team for working on this project.

School Calendar
Week 4
Thurs. 30th Oct. - Bonnyrigg HS Taster Day

Week 5
Wed. 5th Nov. - Excursion for Aboriginal children & families
Wed. 5th Nov. - P & C Meeting in the Staffroom
Fri. 7th Nov. - Aboriginal Awards
Fri. 7th Nov. - Stage 2-3 Dance Groups Performing
Sun. 9th Nov. - P & C BBQ at Masters Hardware

Week 6
Tues. 11th Nov. - Kinder. 2015 play session
9.15 - 10.15am
Thurs. 13th Nov. - Kinder. 2015 play session
9.15 - 10.15am

Week 7
Mon. 17th - Swim school begins
Principals Award

Congratulations to the students who earned a Principals Award this term:

Cherel lyn T, Mark L and Henry H

Honours Award

Award students for week 2 this term:

Kayedon M K Blue
Royale T K Blue
Kevin A K Red
Sophia W K Red
Raymond Y K/1Green
Mark L 1S
Serenity W 1S
Vivian T 1S
Ashlee N 1S
Monique T 1S
Anh N 1/2O
Mikaere T 1/2O
Angel L 1/2O
Michael L 2C
Kenny K 2C
Vennessa P 2C
Alek K 2C
Peter N 3/4K
Lena H 3/4K
Danny N 3/4W
Arthur H 3/4W
Jason L 5/6B
Colin P 5/6B
Christina D 5/6B
Lita T 5/6B

It’s time to enrol for Preschool and Kindergarten for 2015. Please come to the office this week as classes are being finalised.

Getting organised for Term 4

Welcome back to school! Keep track of the week numbers of each Term and help your family stay on top of the million and one things happening this time of year with School A to Z's monthly planners. They're easy to print out and pop up on the fridge for all to see. You might even want to print a spare for each child's bedroom so there are no excuses for them to forget homework, chores and other weekly activities. [http://bit.ly/UbmQz8](http://bit.ly/UbmQz8)

Lunch box ideas

Kids tired of the same old sandwiches for lunch each day? School A to Z's Lunchbox section has some fresh ideas to help busy parents add some healthy, fresh variety to school lunches. [http://bit.ly/gsfDOE](http://bit.ly/gsfDOE)
In Week 2 Kindergarten were Super Spies and followed clues to find a Gingerbread man cooking kit. The day was fantastic for teaching Mathematics. We learnt lots about positional language and measuring.

Here are some of the clues:

- Kinder spies, you’ll need your eyes, there’s no time to lose, let’s follow the clues!
- Quick! Make two lines at the door, take 10 steps forward and then you'll learn more! Through the gate and past the duck, between the lamb and the pig you'll have some luck!
- Stand under the sphere which looks like a ball, now you will need to head straight down the hall!
- The doors on your right, count 1, 2, 3, 4 look up above your head and there you'll find more!
- Keep to the wall, making sure you don’t fall, you now need to look where you might find a book!
- It's time to be quiet and just use your eyes, look up above and you'll see, a book about spies!
- Down the stairs and around the desks, walk through the doors, there’s no time to rest!
- Turn right and walk quickly, straight up the ramp, your next clue will need your thumbs and a stamp!
- Thumb prints ready- and none are the same, quick, let’s go, we must finish this game.
- Walk towards the playground, on the way to the gate, the next clue is hiding where you go when you’re late!
- Follow the footprints and flash your big grin, Mrs Sinecki has the next clue, we’ll have to sneak in!
- Walk out the door, choose the path to the right, sneak very carefully or you’ll give Mely a fright!
- We’re almost finished, lets walk to the door, not long to go now, there’s only one more!
- Walk the area of the hall (the inside space) the prize is hiding behind a musical place!