TERM 4
Welcome back to Term 4! We have already hit the ground running and Term 4 is already shaping up to be a very busy one. I have enjoyed listening to the students’ holiday stories and I am very glad to see all their smiling faces return safe and sound from all their adventures. Please note that if any of your personal details such as mobile numbers have changed over the holidays please inform the office so your contact information can be updated. It is very frustrating and distressing for students if they are sick that parents cannot be contacted.

VIETNAMESE AWARD RECIPIENT
Congratulations to Jessica of 4/5L for receiving an Award for Excellence in Vietnamese. The following is a recount of her experience in her own words.

MY PROUDEST MOMENT
In the holidays my family and I went to the University of New South Wales in Kensington so that I could receive an Award for Excellence in Vietnamese. Firstly, I got dressed into my ao dai (my national dress) and I then got into the car with my family and we drove to McDonalds for our lunch. Next, we drove to the University of New South Wales but we got lost in the car park so we asked someone from the university and they helped us. We had to drive up to the top floor of the car park and park there and then we had to walk all the way back down and walk to another building. When we got to the other building there were so many different sandwiches and drinks that I didn’t know where to start. In the end, I chose nothing because the sandwiches had fillings which I didn’t like such as egg and tomato. After that, we were seated in the auditorium and the award ceremony commenced. When it was my turn to get my award I was really nervous because there were so many people attending. After I received my award I had to walk to a room to get my photograph taken. When they finished taking my photograph I sat back down on the seat and almost fell which would have been very embarrassing. When the ceremony finished we got into our car and drove home. The day was exhausting but I felt proud to receive my Excellence in Vietnamese Award.

By Jessica 4/5L

SCHOOL SIGNAGE AND STUDENT PHOTOS
Our new school signs with the assistance of some very photogenic students will be ready over the next few weeks. I am very excited about seeing what our students photos look like representing our school motto “Together We Learn”.

STAGE 3 CAMP
Watch this space in the next newsletter for details and photos! The reports from the teachers are the students have had an amazing experience and their behaviour has been a credit to the school. A very big thank you to the teachers who organised the camp and who gave up their time to accompany the students.

NSW STATE DRAMA FESTIVAL
Following their wonderful performance at the Ultimo Schools Play Day last term, we were delighted to learn that our Stage One Drama Group had been invited to perform at the NSW Schools State Drama Festival at the Seymour Centre Theatre in Newtown next week. This event is a state-wide showcase of drama performances by primary and high schools from all over NSW, and our students are amongst the youngest performers at this exciting event. Congratulations to those students and teachers involved, and we wish you luck for your performance next week.
**CARNIVALE 2015**

Carnivale!! What a fantastic day enjoyed by 4/5LH, 5/6W, 5/6F and their teachers. On Wednesday the 16th September we were privileged enough to take part in Bonnyrigg High School’s Carnivale. This is a multicultural festival that highlights the diversity of our community and embraces the different cultures and all they have to offer. The day started with a smoking ceremony, Welcome to Country by Aunty Mae, a speech by the Mayor and amazing cultural performances by the students of BHS. Children were able to sample various cuisines from around the world, meet new students and catch up with past students. All students were a credit to the school as their behaviour and conduct on the day was exemplary.

*Miss Hatzidimitriou - Principal*

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**Upcoming Events**

- **Week 2** – Tuesday - Fairfield Public Speaking Comp – 13th October
- **Week 2** – Tuesday - P & C Meeting 9.30am
- **Week 2** – Thursday - Circle of Security Parent Workshop 15th October
- **Week 2** – Thursday - Footsteps 15th October
- **Week 3** – Monday - Footsteps 19th October
- **Week 3** – Tuesday - Year 6 lunchtime fundraiser - movie and popcorn $2
- **Week 3** – Tuesday - Kindergarten Transition Night 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm - 20th October
- **Week 3** – Thursday - Circle of Security Parent Workshop - 22nd October

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**Families Transitioning to School**

**Kindergarten 2016**

Bonnyrigg Public School warmly invites your family to participate in the following events:

- **Parent Information Evening**
  Teachers and staff will be communicating important information to parents regarding school expectations and policies.
  **Tuesday 20th October**
  6.00 pm – 7.00 pm in school library

- **Family Transition Morning**
  Parents and carers are invited to attend and share the first step of the transition to school process with their children.
  **Tuesday 27th October**
  9.15 am – 11.45 am in school library

- **Kindergarten Play Sessions**
  These sessions are for children only so that students can explore the Kindergarten classrooms, play with their new friends and meet teachers and staff.
  **Tuesday, 3rd November 9:15 am - 10:15 am**
  **Thursday, 5th November 9:15 am - 10:15 am**
  **Tuesday, 10th November 9:15 am - 10:15 am**
  **Thursday, 12th November 9:15 am - 10:15 am**
  Following this final play session, parents are invited to join us in the hall for a showcase of student performances from 10:15-10:45am