NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
I would like to announce that Mrs Rebecca West has been appointed to our school as Assistant Principal. She will officially take up these duties in 2016. I would like to thank Mrs Sor for all her hard work relieving in this position since Mrs Nies’ departure. Mrs West visited our school today and is looking forward to joining us next year.

BONNYRIGG KIDS WRITE CHAPTER 3 LAUNCH
On Wednesday 11th November we participated in a special assembly to celebrate the launch of Bonnyrigg Kids Write. This initiative is sponsored by St Johns Park Bowling Club and Newleaf – 2 organisations that are tireless in their support of our school and for which we are very grateful.
Teachers and students worked with the brief that needed to capture the concepts of Family, School, Community and Belonging. The end result is a credit to all the teachers and the creativity they have inspired in their students. Every single child in our school is represented in this book from Pre-school to year 6 whether as 1 of the 52 individual authors or through a class construction. This book is the soul of Bonnyrigg Public School. I hope you enjoy it. A huge thank you to Mrs Herrera for her efforts and organisational skills in bringing this huge project to life.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Our school captains attended the 2015 Remembrance Day ceremony at Cabra-Vale Diggers. On the day the school captains participated in a special Remembrance Day ceremony where they laid a wreath. Following the ceremony they joined other visiting schools for a morning tea in the clubs Function Room.

CABRAMATTA LIBRARY VISIT
On Thursday the 19th of November 12 students from 4/5LH, 5/6F and 5/6W went to Cabramatta Library to attend the Children’s Sydney Writers Festival. On the day students participated in a series of activities and met a number of authors including Emily Rodda, Jacqueline Harvey, Sally Kippin and Robert Hoge. Saif, Tamia and Joshua had the opportunity to present The Bonnyrigg Kids Write book to the author Sally Kippin.

ROAD SAFETY
I would like to remind you to exercise special care when dropping off and picking up your children from school. Please do not access the school via the staff car park or park inside school grounds. Police have been asked to regularly patrol the area and they have reported to me that they have already issued in excess of 17 fines to parents stopping in the No Stopping Zone near the crossing. For the safety of all the children in our school please observe the speed limits and school zones at all times.
BONNYRIGG PLAZA GATE
I am taking this opportunity to make you aware that from the beginning of the next school year the back gate to our school that leads to the Plaza **WILL NOT BE OPEN**. This has been identified as a safety issue and is not in keeping with WHS guidelines for schools as enclosed lands. Therefore in 2016 all parents and students will be required to access the school from the front gate. This will also support a request from Bonnyrigg Plaza management to ensure that more parking is available for their customers as they are currently experiencing congestion due to the car park being used by our school and T-Way users parking their cars there. Students in K-2 will be lining up under the COLA area for parents to pick up from their class teachers. This will support the safety of all our young students.

STUDENTS LEAVING – UNIFORMS
We have had a number of families inform us that they will not be returning to our school next year. If you have been given a polo shirt in the new school uniform and do not require it further I am asking you to donate it back to the Uniform Shop so that we may distribute these to other families in need. I thank you in advance for supporting this request.

ATTENDANCE OF STUDENTS IN TERM 4, 2015
All students in Kindergarten to Year 6 are required to attend school until Wednesday 16 December, the last day of teaching for Term 4 2015. Prior to this date, students in all year groups will be engaged in meaningful work based on the curriculum and syllabus requirements.

Miss Hatzidimitriou - Principal

Yusuf (P&C President) and Richard (P&C Vice President) with award they received from Nick Carbone, Mayor of Fairfield, in recognition of their time donated to the community.

Upcoming Events
- **Week 8** – Monday – Swim Scheme Final week 9:30 – 10:15 23rd – 27th November
- **Week 8** – Monday - Preschool Play Group 9:30 – 10:30 23rd November
- **Week 8** - Tuesday – Books In Homes Assembly 2:00 – 3:00 24th November
- **Week 8** – Wednesday – Transition to High School Parent Workshop 9:30 – 11:30 25th November
- **Week 8** – Thursday - Footsteps 26th November
- **Week 8** – Friday – Family Transition Morning 9:15 – 11:00 27th November
- **Week 9** – Thursday - Footsteps 3rd December
- **Week 9** – Friday – Preschool Playgroup 2016 students
- **Week 10** – Tuesday 8th December Presentation Day
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- **Week 10** – Wednesday 9th December Picnic day. K-2 to Beach. 3-6 Jump Zone