Principal’s Message

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

All Australian schools are required to participate in the annual Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD or national data collection) from this year. More than 1,700 NSW public schools voluntarily took part in the second phase of the data collection in 2014.

The national data collection is based on the professional judgment of teachers about the adjustments provided to their students with disability in consultation with parents and carers, consistent with obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005. Principals are required to verify teacher judgement and the evidences of personalised learning and support provided to these students.

Many principals whose schools participated in the 2014 data collection report that it has driven practice improvements within their schools centred around their delivery of personalised learning and support. This includes opportunity to deepen staff understanding of their obligations towards students with disability and have robust professional conversations about educational practice that meets student needs.

New Uniform

Our new school uniform is continuing to arrive with many of our students purchasing winter items. I would like to take this opportunity to make clear what the expectations are with our new school uniform. The navy school pants available at the uniform shop is a different design for boys and girls and it is the expectation that these pants, together with the navy jumper with school emblem is the ONLY AND OFFICIAL school uniform. Track pants in varying shades of navy are not acceptable. We would like to ensure that the launch and transition to a new, smarter and more up to date uniform begins in a positive way. Please ensure when purchasing a new item of clothing that you put the name of your child on this item. We have a number of new jumpers in lost property already with no names.

Early Arrivals and Late Departures

There are still a concerning number of students arriving to school before the 8:30am supervision bell and being left after the 3pm bell in the afternoon. Please ensure that you do not bring your children before 8:30 in the morning or allow them to leave home to arrive to school before that time as there is no supervision in the playground before this time.

Miss Hatzidimitriou – Principal

Upcoming Events

- Week 6 – Tuesday May 26, P & C meeting in staff room
- Week 6 – Wednesday May 27, Stage 2 excursion
- Week 6 – Friday May 29, Zone Cross Country
News, Reminders and Events

Is your child making friends at school?

Mastering spelling

Mother’s Day Stall & Raffle
A special Thank you to the P&C who organised our Mother’s Day Stall. The stall and raffle were a huge success and I’m sure that all of our Mothers and Grandmothers appreciated their gifts. The P&C raised a total of $1280 which is a great result. This money will go back into the school to support various projects.
A sincere thank you also to the following businesses as the success of this event would not have been possible without their support and generosity: Crossroads Bonnyrigg, Big W Bonnyrigg, Bunnings Bonnyrigg, Sophie Yilmaz and her team at Department of Radiology, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

Work from our classes
Year One have been learning about Frogs and Tadpoles. They have read many factual books about Frogs and read stories like Tiddalik. Last week they made ‘Frogs in a Pond’ and wrote a procedure on how to make them.

Principals Awards
Congratulations to the following student who have worked hard to earn a Principal’s Award

Kayla Pinkerton, Sing Duong, Violet Pham
Our school now has a free app to deliver school information, instantly and directly to your smartphone.

How to get the School Stream app on your mobile device

1. From your mobile device go to the App Store (iPhone/iPad) or Play Store (Android), search for School Stream and download the app to your phone.
2. Make sure you agree to push notifications.
3. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search then select your school. For more detailed instructions go to schoolstream.com.au/download.
4. Are your children attending different schools? Tap the school selector, select add a school, type the school name into the search then add. Jump between your children’s schools by touching the school name/logo in the top blue bar, or switch schools from the slide-in menu.

Choose what notifications you receive

1. Open the School Stream app on your mobile device.
2. From the slide-in menu, go to Settings.
3. Under Edit/Alerts select My Schools and select your School to open the Notifications page.
4. Toggle notifications on or off individually (e.g. Alerts, Events, Newsletters, etc.)
5. When you have finished, use the Back button to return to the Settings page, then select Done to return to your School.

Return at any time to change the notifications you receive.

Download School Stream
School Stream will provide the latest news and information and our newsletter straight to your smartphone. Stay in touch and up to date with information and updates.
From week 6 our newsletters will only be printed in black and white. Colour copies will be available on the website and sent on the school stream app.