Bonnyrigg Public School Newsletter  
Term 2 Week 10, 2015

Principal’s Message

Ultimo Drama Festival
Congratulations to our stage 1 drama group and Mrs Forland and Miss Daly on being selected to perform at NIDA. We are very excited about this news and know they will enjoy this wonderful experience.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition
The competition was hosted again this year at Bonnyrigg Public School, a big thank you to Mrs Lanzafame and Miss Shen for helping with the organisation and to our 4 talented public speakers who participated in the competition.

Chris Marshall Retirement
After 30 years at Bonnyrigg P.S. our wonderful librarian Mrs Chris Marshall is retiring. On behalf of all the students and staff of our school we thank Mrs Marshall for her dedication and service to the school over the last 30 years and we wish her well for the next chapter in her life.

School Canteen
As of Term 3 the canteen will not be opening at 3pm at the end of the school day. This will assist with the organisation of the following day’s purchases and eliminate Duty of Care issues we are having in the afternoon.

I also seek your assistance with the following procedures for lunch orders and purchasing food:
- Do not send your child to school with large amounts of money
- Do not send only money for lunch orders
- All lunch orders must be written on a lunch bag clearly with your child’s name and class. Lunch bags are available for purchase in bulk from the canteen.
- Money must be included in the lunch order bag – we have had many instances of lunch orders with no money being honoured by the canteen – any empty lunch bags will be referred to the principal to phone the parent
- Encourage your child to make healthy choices and not purchase large amounts of snack food

School Holidays
As we arrive to the end of term I wish to thank the staff and students for all their hard work during Term 2 and wish everyone an enjoyable and safe holiday. We look forward to another busy term when we return. School resumes for students on Tuesday the 14th July as Monday is a Staff Development Day.

Miss Hatzidimitriou – Principal

Upcoming Events
- Week 10 – Wednesday 23rd June  P & C meeting  9:30 am in Staffroom
- Week 10 - Friday 26th June  End of Term 2.
- Term 3 starts Tuesday  14th July.
- Week 1 - Thursday 16th July NAIDOC Celebrations
- Week 2 – Stage 1 Drama Performance Monday 20th July
Uniform Store Update
Our school polo shirts are running late. We expected them before the end of term, however they will be arriving early Term 3.

Principals Awards
Congratulations to the following student on achieving a Principal’s Award

Malekai Fernandez 4/5LH  
Michelle Nguyen 5/6W

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition
On Monday 15th June Bonnyrigg Public School hosted the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition which was adjudicated by Miss Zoe Ida. Two students from stage 2 and stage 3 were selected to present their prepared speech in front of students from other schools in our region. Our representatives were Tamia Angus and Kayla Pinkerton from Stage 2 and Ivy Su and Cherelllyn Tapuai from Stage 3. After hearing the prepared speeches the students had 5 minutes to write an impromptu speech which was presented to the audience. All the students did a splendid job and were supportive of each other. Congratulations to our finalists and a big thank you to everyone who assisted in making this a successful day. Mrs Lanzafame

NSW Public School’s Primary Play Day
Earlier this term, our Stage One drama group enjoyed performing at Bankstown Sports Club as part of the NSW Public School’s Primary Play Day. These students have worked hard to learn and rehearse their play, and they did a wonderful job resulting in an excellent performance. Following their outstanding performance, they have just been invited to perform their play at the Ultimo Public School’s Drama Festival at the National Institute for Dramatic Arts (NIDA) in front of a paying audience next term! These students have been wonderful ambassadors for our school and we know they will continue to do our school proud during their upcoming performance. Congratulations and well done. Mrs Forland and Miss Daly

Woolworths Earn and Learn is back
Starting on Wednesday, 15th July (and finishing on Tuesday, 8th September), when anyone from our school community shops at Woolworths, they can collect stickers to place on sticker cards. One sticker for every $10 they spend. When the sticker card is full bring it up to the school office and place cards into the collection box and start again. The stickers are counted and we are able to spend that amount on educational items for classrooms. Make sure you put your child’s name, class and Bonnyrigg Public School on every card. Loose stickers (without cards) can also be placed in the collection box. We spent 27,500 points on games and dress ups for our classes in 2013. We can do better in 2015! So come on Bonnyrigg, ask aunts, uncles, grandparents, neighbours and friends to help. See Mrs Trevena if you have any questions.
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.

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1. Open the School Stream app on your mobile device.
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3. Under Edit/Alerts select My Schools and select your School to open the Notifications page.
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5. When you have finished, use the Back button to return to the Settings page, then select Done to return to your School.

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**Tell Your Story Book Launch**

**Thursday 16th July, 2015**

*Bonnyrigg Public School Hall 2pm*

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children of Bonnyrigg Public School have created a published book together with Little Possums Playgroup, and the school Community. It will be launched during NAIDOC Day celebrations.

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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.