Principal’s Message

WELCOME BACK
Welcome Back to Term 3. I hope all our students had a restful holiday break and are ready for another busy term full of fun and learning. I look forward to sharing all their wonderful achievements.

NEW UNIFORM UPDATE
Most of our new uniform items are now in stock in the Uniform Shop. I am extraordinarily pleased with the way they look, their quality and high standard and am very excited at the way all our students will look once it is fully implemented. This has been a work in progress and I thank all of you for your patience and for all the positive comments. As promised, all the students from Kinder to Year 5 will receive a new polo paid for by the school. They will be distributed systematically soon starting with the Kinder students. Part of the reason for introducing a new school uniform is to raise and maintain the standard of dress of our students. In light of this expectation I would like to remind you that navy tracksuit pants are not part of school uniform they are to be worn only on your child’s sports day. There is a more formal navy pant available for purchase that is part of our official school uniform.

HOME READING
To help support our Home Reading Program and to ensure that your child participates and receives the benefit of reading at home please ensure they bring their reading bags to school each week.

SCHOOL CANTEEN
Just a reminder that 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 days purchases and eliminate Duty of Care issues we are having in the afternoon. No children should be playing unsupervised in the playground at the end of the school day.

TREES IN THE PLAYGROUND
Please take care whilst walking around our school playground as many of our trees near the QUAD area are dropping leaves and buds. During the colder months and when it has been raining they can be very slippery. I will be looking into the viability of having them removed.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS
A big thank you to all our staff, students, parents and volunteers that participated in our schools NAIDOC Celebrations on Thursday 16th July. Despite the weather it was a fantastic day of celebration that the students and parents alike enjoyed immensely.

SCHOOL STREAM SMARTPHONE APP
I would like to encourage all our parents and carers that haven’t already downloaded the Bonnyrigg PS School Stream App to do so. In order to make the use of this app financially viable we need more parents to be using it. If you need assistance in downloading the app please see Mrs Jamhour our Community Liaison Officer.

WORK FOR THE DOLE
Next week there will be crews sponsored by the Work for the Dole Initiative assisting with improvements around the school. This will include library assistants, gardening and painting projects. The crews will be fully supervised and all have had the appropriate Working with Children Checks. This is an excellent opportunity for the school to address some of the maintenance issues in a cost effective way.

Miss Hatzidimitriou – Principal
Upcoming Events

- Week 2 – Stage 1 Drama Performance Monday 20th July at NIDA
- Week 3 – Education Week OPEN DAY Thursday 30th 9:15am. Plus join us for a picnic lunch.

News, Reminders and Events

Education Week

Education Week Celebrations

On Thursday 30th July we will be celebrating Education Week.

This is a time where we share and celebrate our achievements as a whole school community.

Parents and families are invited to attend our special assembly where students will be performing and presenting their work, followed by a visit to your child’s classroom and a picnic lunch together.

Please join us at 9:15am in the hall.

School Uniform update.

The uniform shop now has got most stock in and we are just waiting for our sports shorts. A reminder that students are to wear their sports shorts and tracksuit pants on SPORTS DAYS ONLY. Sports days are as follows;

Kindergarten and Year 2 sports days are on Thursday. Year 1 and Years 3-6 are on Friday.

For winter girls are to wear NAVY stockings under their dress. Navy stockings are available at the uniform shop. We ask that all hair ties, clips and headbands are Navy, black or ocean blue, please save all other colours for the weekend.

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.

Principals Awards
Congratulations to the following students on achieving a Principal’s Award
You Leang An 1T  Ashlee Nguyen 2H

Mrs Sor would like to thank our wonderful community for their support with NAIDOC day and a special thanks to Mr Baker, Mrs Herrera and Mrs Anderson.

Just before we went to print our Stage 1 Drama stars are on the stage performing at NIDA. We can’t wait to hear how they went at the Ultimo Drama Festival.

Big thanks from Mrs Forland and Miss Daly to all the children in the drama group. They have worked hard and we are proud of their efforts.

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