Principal’s Message

FOOTY COLOURS DAY
On Thursday 3rd September the SRC held a Footy Colours Fundraiser Day in support of the CEO of Newleaf who is battling cancer. After all the assistance the school receives from this community organisation it was great to be able to give something back. It was also an opportunity for the students to show empathy towards an individual in this situation and have fun at the same time. The staff from Newleaf were on hand to assist with the organisation and the fun! A huge thank you to the staff of Newleaf for their assistance in organising activities and a visit from Parramatta Eels. A big thank you to Ms Filippi and her team for a great day and to all the staff and students who made donations on the day to support the Fight Cancer Foundation. It was a great day enjoyed by all.

The Footy Colours Day story was in the Fairfield Advance. You can access the online photo gallery here - http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/south-west/photos-fngr8hxh-1227512436735?page=1

OPTUS ROCKCORP VOLUNTEER PROJECT
When the staff from Newleaf returned to assist with Footy Colours Day they were touched by the comments from our students after the Optus Rockcorp clean up. So much so that I wanted to share a comment from Aisha 5/6W that couldn’t be more representative of our appreciative young students. “Thank you for coming to our school on Sunday and doing great things. It’s nice to know people care about us.” Please see photos of this great project in this week’s newsletter.

SCHOOL SIGNAGE AND STUDENT PHOTOS
Further to my note home about our special photo day I would like to thank those parents who made the effort to send their children to school looking like professional models! As stated on the note some of these photos will be chosen to represent our school motto “Together We Learn” on our new school signage. It is not possible to use all the photos as only a selection of these will be chosen by the graphic artist for the signs. The new signs will be installed in Term 4 so watch out for them!

FUN DAY
Year 6 Fun Day was a fundraising activity organised by the students of 4/5LH, 5/6W and 5/6F to help the year 6 students raise money for their Year 6 farewell. Students did a fantastic job at running craft, food and games stalls. Thank you to all the families and students of BPS who attended and supported this event.

END OF TERM
Friday the 18th September is the last day of term. I want to thank all staff and students for their hard work during Term 3 and wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. A reminder that school resumes on Tuesday 6th October as Monday is a long weekend.

GOODBYE MRS DOYLE
At the end of this term our beloved Mrs Doyle is retiring. On behalf of all the staff, students and community of Bonnyrigg P.S. we would like to thank Mrs Doyle for her tireless service in our preschool. The students who have been lucky enough to have experienced Mrs Doyle’s kind and nurturing commitment to them have been the better for it. We wish her well for whatever she has planned for the next stage of her life.
From the Pre-school: On Thursday 10th September we celebrated Mrs Doyle’s retirement at preschool. We were treated to some yummy food brought in by some of the preschool families and enjoyed a relaxing and fun lunch together. We were then entertained with a show full of animals, pirates and lots of singing and dancing. We’d like to thank Mrs Doyle for all the care, joy, love and learning she has brought to the preschool and the children over the past 4 years.

Miss Hatzidimitriou – Principal

Upcoming Events
- Week 10 – Years 3 – 6 at Carnivale at Bonnyrigg High School - 16th September
- Week 10 – 4/5LH, 5/6F and 5/6W Life Saving Incursion – 17th September
- Week 10 - Last day of Term 3 Friday 18th September. School resumes Tuesday 6th October.

News, Reminders and Events

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN STICKERS

This promotion has now closed. Please send in your stickers and sheets so Mrs Trevena can count them all up and send them away to the “counting house” for verification. Loose stickers (without cards), even if you only have a few, can also be placed in the collection box. All sheets need to be counted and posted away by Thursday 17th September so only sheets/stickers that are in the box on Tuesday afternoon will be included.

Work from 2BF and 3/4B

2BF love science and were reading about the Sun during Literacy groups. They appealed to 3/4B via a letter seeking their help, and asking if they would be able to share their knowledge that they had been investigating during science about the Solar System.

2BF were amazed at the amount of knowledge that 3/4B had about the Solar System and their ability, to teach this information to them in an exciting and interesting way through engaging lessons.

They learnt;

- The sun is a star and constellations are made out of stars
- There are four seasons; Summer, Autumn, Spring and Winter.
- Shadows can be light or dark and there are 3 different types of shadows.
- The earth spins around the sun slowly and when the earth faces the sun it is daytime.
- The sun 5778 degrees Celsius
- The coldest planet is Neptune

3/4B learnt a great deal through this process from investigating and researching information about the sun and then using this information to create interesting lessons that would teach others.