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**TERM 3 – 2015**

14th July Students return to school for term 3

**FINAL DATES FOR PAYMENTS AND PERMISSION NOTES**

- 26th June, 2015 – Year 6 photographs and money $8 for end of year CD. Please be advised that these dates are final. The school sets these dates as final numbers are required for administration purposes, which include ordering buses when needed and settling the final payment amounts which often depend on the number of students attending.

Payments can be made by cash, EFTPOS (before midday) or online. *Online payments should only be made via the school website which is listed at the top of this newsletter.* Once you are on our website you click on $ make payment and follow the instructions.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

This week our Year 3 and Year 5 students sat their NAPLAN tests. We wish them all the best for their efforts.

On Wednesday there will be a film crew from the University of Western Sydney filming a documentary about the Chinese Language Program at our school. You may see the film crew around on the day. I will let everyone know if the show will be broadcast on TV.

The show will be used to showcase our school at Educational Seminars in China and other countries around the world. A very exciting event for Bennett Rd PS.

CLC sports starts on Friday, 22\textsuperscript{nd} of May and Mr Moss and myself will be taking our Rugby League Teams to the Panther Trophy on Tuesday, 19\textsuperscript{th} May. Good luck to our players representing our school.

Matthew Plummer

REGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

When looking at the attendance rolls it is wonderful to see so many students attend school punctually and regularly. These students are preparing themselves with the support of their families, to have the best start for their learning. Students who start their school day in the classroom at the beginning of the day and are there right to the end, are building strong foundations to build upon until their formal school life is completed. Congratulations to all these students.

Students who have not had more than 2 partial days or 2 full days off during the term will receive Attendance Awards in Weeks 5 and Week 10. These students will also go into a draw to receive a large prize at the end of each term.

If you have any concerns or questions about your child / children and their learning, please contact the school office. Please remember the best person to speak to first is your child’s teacher.

KINDERGARTEN 2016 ENROLMENTS

If you have a family member or know of a child likely to start school next year please advise the school now or encourage them to visit the school and commence enrolment. They need to complete a form of several pages, produce a copy of the child’s birth certificate and immunisation records and proof of residential address (electricity account or similar).
STARTING SCHOOL
Your child can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five on or before 31 July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday.

Because students start new work in their new class at the beginning of the school year, it would be an advantage for your child both socially and educationally, to start school as soon as possible in the New Year.

K-2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

K – 2 Assembly for Term 2 Week was held on Friday, 1st May, 2015 and the following children received assembly awards:

- KC – Jayke and Sariyah
- KL – Apryl and Maverick
- KM – Blake and Ruby
- KP – Tristan and Travis
- KS – Charlotte and Alisina
- 1B – Charlie and Phoebe
- 1H – Vashini
- 1C – Alyce, Cory and Tyreece
- 1P – Isaiah, Balun and Royden
- 1R – George and Jordan
- 2D – Olivia, Aurora, Jackson and Maison
- 2R – Chloe R, Suha, Jay and Casey
- 2W – Nazia, Eliah, Jasmyn and Fred

The Mystery Teacher Award was awarded to class KC. Congratulations and well done to all award winners.

3 – 6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Stage 2 and Stage 3 held their first assembly for Term 2 on Friday 1st May. The students from 5/6M ran the assembly. The students from 5T presented a very interesting item. They firstly displayed, and then discussed their ‘design and make’ activity, that they had been working on in the classroom.

Congratulations to the following students for collecting an award at our Year 3-6 assembly:-

- 3B – Ethan and Maisie
- 3/6P – Dounya and Jordan
- 3P – Samuel and Jazmin
- 3W – John-Paul and Taryn
- 4B – Madalyn and Jayden
- 4J – Aleks and Jayden

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Stage 2 Mystery Teacher’s Award was won by class 3B
Stage 3 Mystery Teacher’s Award was won by class 5T

WORK FROM CLASS 4S

Our apologies to Lachlan from 4S. Lachlan’s work was inadvertently missed in our last newsletter.

The Piano

One day there was a frail, old man. He liked to play the piano.
The old man played sad music in a dark and lonely room.
He was using his imagination to remember his past.

He imagined his wife helping him with the piano and kissing him on the cheek. He remembered going to war and seeing his mate die.
The old man remembered when he received a hobby horse as a young boy.

Finally, he remembered riding his hobby horse. He imagined himself changing into his grandson. Then the grandson sat down and helped the old man play the last note.

-Lachlan (4S)

BREAKFAST CLUB

The school breakfast club has become very popular with the students and we are now running it on four days each week. The Breakfast Club will run every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning in room 19 from 8:30am to 8:45am. All students are most welcome to join in.

We have a variety of cereals and toast available. This is a free service which is made possible by the generous donation and continued support from Baker’s Delight at Centro Nepean and Springwood, who have been supplying our bread each week.

We wish to thank you for your continued support with the supply of goods for our healthy breakfast.
FOOD ALLERGY WEEK 17-23 MAY

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware.
Find out more: http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au

IS YOUR CHILD MAKING FRIENDS AT SCHOOL?

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills:

MASTERING SPELLING

Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

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PBL PLEDGE

At Bennett Road, I promise to be a Safe, Respectful Learner!
I will be Safe by following the school’s expectations.
I will show Respect for all, including the school, other people and myself.
I will learn by trying my best, taking on challenges and learning from mistakes.
I will act in ways that others will be proud of me and I will be proud of myself!

Students who are Safe, Respectful, Learners in the playground can get a playground ticket. This is collected throughout the term and drawn at the end of each term. From K-2 and 3-6 one winner is picked and then the tickets are put together for a major prize draw. At the end of last term we draw the attendance and PBL raffle.
Yours sincerely,

Parent/Caregiver

Class

Child’s name

Dear

Please excuse my child’s absence on (date of absence) due to

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STAFF CAR PARK

Parents and carers should **not** drive onto the school site to pick up or drop off students due to the issues of pedestrian safety and traffic congestion.

In our first week back for term 2 we have had two incidents due to parents using the staff park where accidents have fortunately been averted. One of the incidents a parent actually parked at the kindergarten classrooms to collect children placing every one of our students at risk.

If every parent used the weather as an excuse to use the car park there would be chaos at school endangering many lives.

The safety of our students, staff and school community is paramount and because of this the staff car park is not to be used to drop off and pick up students.

The only vehicles with permission to enter the car park are those of staff, emergency services, delivery vehicles and special transport services.

Our students are taught that the car park is out of bounds and it is expected that their parents and carers reinforce this rule at home for their safety and the safety of the school community.