## TERM 3 – 2015

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FINAL DATES FOR PAYMENTS AND PERMISSION NOTES

- Years 3 & 4 excursion to Wentworth Falls $25 due 6th August, 2015

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 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. When you have completed your payment please send in any permission slips and medical notes to the office noting that payment has been made on line.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome back for Term Three. I hope you were able to spend some time with your family during the holidays.

Again it is a very busy term with Education Week and Open Day for our school coming soon. On that day there will be the Book Fair, Open Classrooms and a Book Character Parade. We will let you know the times for these events as the date gets closer.

The Year 5/6 classroom block has been fully air conditioned during the holidays thanks to our hard working and dedicated P&C. Hopefully the rest of the classrooms will soon have air conditioning. Our students are very lucky to have a community that supports our school.

The Colyton Showcase is fast approaching and our Dance Groups, Drumming Group and Choir will be performing. I hope you can support our students at the Showcase.

I hope to see you during the term during Education Week and at our assemblies.

CHILD PROTECTION

As a part of the Department of Education’s Personal Development Program your child will be participating in a Child Protection Unit of work that focuses on building positive relationships, anti-bullying and protective behaviours.

A part of the program uses the correct terms for private parts of the body appropriate for the age group.
If you have any questions or concerns about your child participating in this program, please contact your child’s teacher.

This program is taught in all Department of Education and Community Schools in NSW.

M. Plummer

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

High school students have no right or reason to enter these school grounds. Unfortunately a few cause difficulties by entering buildings, being rude or abusive to our students and teachers and on occasions making threats. Often these few are our ex-students voicing their anger about some incident that has nothing to do with our school. **It is in everyone’s best interests if all high school students stay out of our school grounds.** Both Colyton and St Clair High Schools are aware of this and have told their students on numerous occasions.

If parents are meeting high school students at our school they need to meet outside the school grounds.

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).

HEAD LICE

There have been a number of reported cases of head lice in the school.

We seek your cooperation in checking your own child’s hair and treating if necessary. The current advice is to use one of the patented products or to massage the scalp with a white conditioner and then comb thoroughly with a nit comb. Each treatment needs to be followed up and reported whenever necessary.

Some parents have reported that the electronic comb is useful when lice are adults.

If we all work together as a community we should be able to keep this problem under control.

PENRITH CITY COUNCIL – ENVIRO MENTORS PROGRAM

On Wednesday, 29th July, all Year One students will be attending a free information session about recycling, run by Penrith City Council’s EnviroMentors Team.
The show ‘In the Bin’ is a fun, interactive session where students act out placing items into the correct bins and learn to identify the recycling symbols located on everyday products.

Ms Doyle

CLASS 3/6P

3/6P have been learning about Aboriginal art. They learnt:
What aboriginal art is, Types of aboriginal arts, Painting styles, Aboriginal symbols
The students are doing aboriginal painting for NAIDOC Day.”

PHOTO RESHOOT

Due to a number of parents who are not happy with their children’s recent portraits Advancedlife Photography have offered to do a reshoot. They will return to the school on Wednesday 29th July, 2015 at 9am.
If you would like to have your portraits replaced you will need to inform the office and complete the Expression of Interest.

Please also note you will need to return the existing photos to the photographers.

**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.

**P & C NEWS**

Welcome back to Term 3 we hope you all had a great break. Term 3 is going to be another busy term we have the book week parade raffle tickets which were sent home earlier this week and are due back **Friday 31st July**, The raffle will be drawn at the Book Parade on **Tuesday 4th August**.

Help is needed on the morning of the K-2 Sports day on Monday 24th August. We will be having a cake stall and would greatly appreciate any donations of cakes and slices for the stall along with assistance with serving at the stall. All help would be greatly appreciated.

The Father's Day stall will also be this term and we are now asking for any donations to be taken to the office and placed in the box.

We would like to remind you that we still have the 5c money tins in all the classrooms, the class who raises the most money will have a pizza party at the end of the year so keep collecting those 5c pieces.

Dollar Dan is also still in the office and will be outside the canteen this term where he would love any spare change you may have.

We are excited to announce the 5 & 6 classrooms are now fully air conditioned. Thank you for all your support in starting the air conditioning process we couldn't have done it without all your support.
Our next P&C meeting will be on **Friday 31st July at 9am** we will meet under the K-2 COLA at 9am we would love you to come along we are always looking for new and exciting ideas to fundraise to purchase more resources for our children.

Looking forward to another exciting term.

P&C Committee

**WANTED MATCHBOX CARS**

Stage 1 are searching for any matchbox cars etc. that may not be wanted any more for wet weather activities. If you have any please send to the office marked “Attention Ms Doyle”.

All donations will be greatly accepted.
Thank you
Ms Doyle

The new Public Timetable for Busways Blacktown will come into effect on 27th July, 2015.

There will be changes to your current School or Public Route Services.
To view the changes please visit our website at [www.busways.com.au](http://www.busways.com.au) or contact our Customer Service team on 9497 1870 or 9497 1887.

Busways Group.

**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. Thank you for your continued support.

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100-114 Bennett Road, Colyton. PO Box 3059, St Marys South 2760. Phone 9623 1805 Fax 9833 1037

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111,30am
20th July
Monday

Exercise 5:50pm Pre. class
If you are looking for a new way to
Km’z boot camp is perfect for you

Parents are encouraged to play tool
children to play and socialise.
a safe and fun place for families and

Playgroup is open to all families
every week.

9.15am
20th July
Monday

Ring tool

Read and the wants you to read and
Playground. Rookey loves to sing and
Rookey’s Reading Morning in the

provided below

All groups are run weekly & starting dates are

Programs Term 3 – 2015

Bennett Road PS Community Hub

Art in the Park

For more Information please contact Stephanie Report on 4758

Saturday 25 August
Team Colyton Launch

Team Colyton. Create the change you want to see in Colyton
You’re also invited to join us on a journey and become part of
Team Colyton

Connect, Share, Create

Week for 3 weeks
Free afternoon tea and art activity for the whole family every
You’re invited to join the Neighbourhood Renewal Team at this
Bar & Bass Park Colyton (behind the school)
3 – 4:30
28 July, 4 and 11 August
Tuesdays
Junior Indoor Soccer

THE BEST COMPETITION IN THE WEST!

PH: 9623-5523
0406 237 779

STARTING MONDAY 7th September 2015

- Times from 4:30, 4:55, 5:20, 5:45pm
- 5 A SIDE
- U/6-U/16- Boys and Girls
- $7 per game per child
- Individuals and teams welcome!
- Rego includes a playing shirt and shorts

ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS: Weekdays 4pm-6pm from July 20th 2015

Where to Find Us:
20 Forthorn Place www.stmarysindoorsports.com.au
St Marys NSW 2760 info@stmarysindoorsports.com.au

REGO:
$65 per Child