**TERM 3 – 2015**

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

This week has been a very busy week for our school. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights our students and staff participated in the Colyton Learning Community Showcase.

Our choir, dance groups, drummers and Koori Choir were involved. They were terrific. Well done to everyone who helped our students. I would also like to thank all the parents, carers and relatives who came along on both nights to support us.

We also had our Open Day, Book Fair and Book Parade on Wednesday. It was freezing but it was great to see the huge number of people who came to our school to enjoy the day with the children. It means a great deal to the students and staff to have your support.

Thank you to our P&C for running a cake stall and a fundraising raffle on Open Day and to Miss Harris for the Book Fair and Mrs Edgington for the Book Parade.

Well done to the Stage 3 teachers and students who staged the Science Show and activities on Open Day. Everyone enjoyed being part of it.

There are many more events happening in the coming weeks. I’m sure you will support them.

Matthew 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).

WANTED MATCHBOX CARS

Stage 1 is searching for any matchbox cars etc., which 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

K-2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

K – 2 Assembly for Term 3 Week 2 was held on Friday 24th July, 2015 and the following children received assembly awards:

- KC – Brydie and Nate
- KL – Shianne and Cooper
- KM – Logan and Natallie
- KP – Hailey and Nicholas
- KS – Farah and Justin
- 1B – Maddison, Nathan and Chaise
- 1H – Kiara
- 1C – Aiden and Kayden
- 1P – Annie, Cody and Ashton
- 1R – Taya, Blayden and Dimitri
- 2C – Sean, Damon and Yusaf
- 2D – Liam, Taleah, Alex and Auora
- 2R – Anneleen, Logan, Joshua and Eddie
- 2W – Elizabeth, Zayne, Tyson, and Kayla

The Mystery Teacher Award was awarded to class 1R. Congratulations and well done to all award winners.
There is excitement in 2W every morning when students participate in Spelling Bonanza. Spelling Bonanza is a procedure to help students learn how to spell well. Students work with their spelling partner to increase the number of words they can spell correctly every time they write them. Spelling is a very important skill that has a positive impact on written language.
RECI Procal Teaching
Reciprocal Teaching is a strategy to help students learn how to understand what they read. The strategy is research-based and is implemented in schools across the world. Students form groups of four to work on a text together. They learn how to apply several processes (predicting, clarifying, summarising and questioning) that encourages deep engagement in comprehending the texts they read. Bennett Road is equipped with the highest quality books available to ensure that all students have access to materials that support their reading development.

Two pieces of writing from 2W that demonstrate the quality of the teaching and learning that occurs in their classroom every day. Congratulations Simi and Elizabeth for such well written stories and congratulations to every student in 2W who writes such interesting and beautifully written pieces every day of the school week.
The Diabolical Mr Tiddles

Once upon a time there lived a boy named Harry. Harry was a small kid and he loved cats. Today it was his lucky day because it was his birthday. One of his presents was a cat and it had ginger stripes. Harry was very kind to the cat and that cat's name was Mr Tiddles. Harry had his birthday at home and he had no friends over. Maybe he didn't have a party, who knows? Harry almost did everything with Mr Tiddles. So Mr Tiddles decided to do something for Harry. Mr Tiddles brought Harry a real mouse. But Harry just went green. Harry loved Mr Tiddles.

One night while Harry was sleeping, Mr Tiddles stole a cream cake. In the morning the cream cake was next to Harry’s bed. Harry said “Mr Tiddles, where did you get this marvellous cake?” Mr Tiddles just smiled. The next morning there was a train set around the room and it was a mess. He stole them from different stores. Mr Tiddles loved Harry so much.

One night Harry followed Mr Tiddles to the Queen’s palace. Mr Tiddles had squeezed through the gate and now he was climbing up to the queen’s bedroom. As Harry was at the window, Mr Tiddles had hold of the crown. Harry yelled “STOP!” When he did he fell but Mr Tiddles saved him.

Mr Tiddles got caught by the guards for stealing the Queen’s crown. I don’t think Mr Tiddles wanted to be caught. The guards didn’t look like guards but they looked more like thieves. Harry didn’t want Mr Tiddles to be caught. So he said “please no. I just want to be with him.” Then the Queen said “ok”. But they still hadn’t given the things back. So they gave back the train set to the toy store and the paintings and statues to the museum. Mr Tiddles also gave the jetpacks and the guitar back. Harry gave Mr Tiddles a big hug and they had a picnic. They shared a banana milkshake and had more things to eat.

Elizabeth 2W

Hyenas

Hyenas are a kind of big dog. They run fast. Hyenas have a den in long grass. Hyenas have canines (they are sharp teeth) and sharp claws. They eat meat. Hyenas have a long tail to balance. They live in Africa. Hyenas are mammals that means they are warm blooded. They are omnivores. Hyenas have big ears. They eat plants. Hyenas take their cubs to have a drink. They are black. Hyena cubs have small teeth and big teeth. They have a small head to stick their head in a small cave. Hyenas don't jump.

By Simi.

2W
K/1H Line Art

K/1H have been experimenting with the different lines they can make.

Vashini

Madeline

Ellie-Louise

Samantha

Liam

Blayd

Kiara
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.

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.

CANTEEN NEWS

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

Please be advised that because of Occupational Health and Safety we cannot heat up left-over or any food brought from home.

Sorry for any inconvenience

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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
- U6-U16- 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

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URGENT INFORMATION ABOUT CONTACT DETAILS

A number of parents are not keeping the school up to date with changes to contact details. The school **must** have current information to ensure parents and caregivers can be reached in emergencies. On many occasions contact is unsuccessful because numbers are disconnected, barred or message banks are full. This information is critical when students are sick, injured, have ‘accidents’, are not collected after school or staff that need to speak with a parent/caregiver. Please fill out the form below, all updates should be given to the school office, signed and dated by a custodial parent or caregiver.

**UPDATED PERSONAL DETAILS**

STUDENT’S NAME: __________________________ CLASS: _________

ANY OTHER STUDENT

STUDENT’S NAME: ___________________________ CLASS: _________

NEW ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________

____________________________________ ________________________________________

NEW HOME PHONE NO ____________________________

STILL LIVING WITH SAME PARENT/GUARDIAN: YES / NO

IF NO PLEASE GIVE NAME OF NEW GUARDIAN:

__________________________________________________________

FATHER: WORK NO_________ MOBILE NO: _____________

MOTHER: WORK NO: ___________ MOBILE NO: ___________

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:

1. ________________________________________________________

2. ________________________________________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NO: 1. _________________ 2. _______________

MOBILE PHONE NO: 1. _________________ 2. ______________________

PARENT/CAREGIVER SIGNATURE: ______________________________

NAME: __________________________ DATED _____/_____/15
1-2-3 MAGIC®

PARENT GROUP

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in kids 2-12 years old

3 sessions for parents and carers
at Bennett Road PS, Bennett Road Colyton
on Thursdays 27th of August, 3rd & 10th of September 2015
at 1.00pm – 2.45pm

Learn how to:
✓ get your kids to cooperate by positively noticing & encouraging them
✓ be clear about what you expect from your kids
✓ help kids manage frustration better
✓ resolve family conflict quietly
✓ tips to practise being a calmer parent

FREE – NO COST!

Register for this course by contacting Jerry at Mission Australia on
02 4724 3018 or 0419 218 395. Childcare is available. Please call to book your
place in the workshop and for childcare

What people are saying...
What a relief to come across a program that preserves
the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of
both the parent and the child and is actually easy to
remember when memory is the first thing to go!

Who is running it?
The presenter for this course is Kerry Roet who completed
Parents' 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching practitioner
training in 2012. She is a parent of 3 children and a working
woman.

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