## TERM 3 – 2015

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

On Tuesday I took ten boys and one girl to the Royce Simmons Shield Rugby League competition at St Marys. We played three games and were undefeated. We made the final and played against James Erskine PS and only lost by one try. The players were great role models for our school and I would like to thank all the families who supported our team on the day. Well done everyone.

On Tuesday last week I was also able to go along to the Stage 2 excursion to Wentworth Falls National Park. It was a great day, the weather was fine and the students really enjoyed the experience.

Penrith City Council launched their Team Colyton project on Tuesday night at the Neighbour Centre. It was great to see our school represented by the P&C and a parent from our school and myself. I hope the project leads to many improvements in the local area.

There are still four weeks to go this term and there are still many events happening at our school.

Matthew Plummer

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).

KINDERGARTEN 2016 ORIENTATION LEAD UP VISITS

On 15th October, 22nd October and the 29th October, 2015, Bennett Road Public School will be hosting our Orientation Lead Up visits for Kindergarten 2016. All new enrolments are invited to attend the school for a lead up play visit in the current Kindergarten rooms.

These visits will start at 9:10am and finish at 10:55am. Each visit will include a tour of the school, a play session in the Kindergarten classrooms and a morning tea with Mr Plummer, our Principal, the P&C representatives and our current Kindergarten teachers.

If you are enrolling your child with Bennett Road Public School in 2016, please notify the office so you can complete the enrolment forms to be allocated a day for to the Kindergarten Lead Up visits. If you know of a family who are thinking of
enrolling their child for 2016 and haven’t yet done so, please inform them of these visits so they don’t miss out.

We are looking forward to meeting our new families and students for 2016.

**K-2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

K – 2 Assembly for Term 3 Week 4 was held on Friday 7\textsuperscript{th} August, 2015 and the following children received assembly awards:

- **KC** – Braythen and Nevaeh
- **KL** – Willow and Apryl
- **KM** – Shanujan and Jaymin
- **KP** – Makaila and Ryan
- **KS** – Katelyn and Charmain
- **1B** – Koby, Phoebe and Lily
- **1H** – Vashini
- **1C** – Noah, Kiara and Matilda
- **1P** – Jaxon, Saalihah and Brock
- **1R** – Gloria, Nicole and Brody
- **2C** – Chloe, Aliahana and Eliah
- **2D** – Amelia, Jade, Jaxon and Chayce
- **2R** – Chloe, Casey, Ryley and Suha
- **2W** – Simi, Fred, Nazia and Rahzana

The Mystery Teacher Award was awarded to class **2W**. Congratulations and well done to all award winners.

**COIN TRAIL**

On Tuesday 25\textsuperscript{th} August, 2015 we will be holding a coin trail. We are asking students to start collecting SILVER coins to bring in. The classes will make a line with their coins and compete to see which class can make the longest line.

The money collected will be donated to VCFS Foundation. Velo Cardio Facial Syndrome is a genetic chromosome syndrome. It can cause cleft palates and is associated with heart defects. We currently have a few students in our school affect by this condition.

This foundation relies on the generosity and donations of others, to help families affected by this condition. We are asking that students start bringing in their silver coins as soon as possible and give them to their class teacher. Every coin counts!

Mrs N Bale
NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

National Literacy and Numeracy Week will be held this year between **31st August to 6th September (Week 8 of this term)**. This week celebrates the importance of Literacy and Numeracy and the foundations of learning for all students. Please visit [https://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au/](https://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au/) and check out the excellent activities and information for students, teachers and parents.

WARRAGAMBA WATER CATCHMENT EXCURSION

A really exciting opportunity – full of new experiences!

On Wednesday 15th August Mr Moss and Miss Edgington took 34 Stage 3 students on an excursion to a number of key sites in the Warragamba Water Catchment. The excursion was both promoted and funded by the Penrith City Council. The intention of this initiative is to educate and promote the importance of a healthy water catchment.

The students visited 3 sites – Warragamba Dam, a storm pollution trap near Penrith Panthers and a bush regeneration site in Erskine Park (where the students enthusiastically planted over 150 gums trees)!

Thank you to all the attending students for their cooperation and excellent manners on the day.

Mr Moss and Miss Edgington

K-2 SPORTS FUN DAY

Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two will be having our **Sports Fun Day** on **Monday, 24th August, 2015**. It will be held at the school and we would appreciate as many parent helpers as possible, so please let your child’s teacher know if you can assist. During the races the children will be in their sport house groups and to
enable them to cheer their group on, it would good if the children could wear something in the following colours:

| WARATAH - RED | WATTLE - YELLOW | BANKSIA - GREEN | JACARANDA - BLUE |

The program for the day will be:

- 9.30am Running
- 11.00am Picnic recess. Bring a rug or a chair & morning tea.
- 11.30am Novelty events and tabloid activities.
- 1.15pm Lunch and then normal activities in classrooms

Thank you
Mrs Moss
Activity co-ordinator

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE K-2 SPORT DAY

Unfortunately this year we are unable to supply chairs for parents and families to use while watching our sporting activities. Please bring your own chair or a picnic blanket if you require something to sit on. The grass is quite wet in the morning.
We apologise for any inconvenience.

2D’S VERY SPECIAL AFTERNOON TEA

This term, 2D learnt about procedure – and what better way than to learn how to follow a recipe AND enjoy eating the results! Our first lesson was making Vegemite sandwiches. Next we made mini scones and followed eight separate stages with different students taking turns for each stage. The next day, in the staffroom, the cooked scones were served with sliced strawberries, jam and cream and everyone enjoyed them, including Mr Plummer! Special thanks to Mrs Webb for her help serving the afternoon tea.

Mr D Chad
CLASS 2R’S ACROSTIC POEMS.
2R have been writing Acrostic poems. Here are some that we have written together.

G - Great!
N - Need to be prepared
I - Independent
Z - Nice
R - Ready to learn
A - Active
E - Excited
L - Listening
W - Wonderful
E - Exciting places
K - Kick a ball
E - Eggs for breakfast
N - Nature walks
D - Dinner out
W - Weekend
L - Learning
G - Listening

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.
Next week is going to be a busy one! Monday 24th August is the K-2 sports day and the P & C will be holding a cake stall. We would greatly appreciate any donations of cakes, muffins or slices to sell. In addition, if any parents or grandparents have any time to spare throughout the morning, we are in need of some help to sell the cakes. If you are able to bake or help sell, you will find us near the office and canteen on Monday morning.

On Friday 28th August, we are holding our annual Father's Day stall. We have some great gifts available for purchase at $5 each, but are still a little short of gifts that we need to meet the demand. If you are able to contribute anything towards the stall, please place it in the P & C donation box in the office. Things that are always popular are tool sets, chocolates, BBQ tools, car wash products etc... As always, if you can spare any time on Friday to help out with the stall it would be very much appreciated.

The 5c tins in the classrooms are filling up fast! 2R and 4B have had their tins emptied as they were full! Keep sending in those 5c pieces.

100% of the profits from these fundraising events goes straight back to helping the school with resources, or our big one, air conditioning. With summer fast approaching, the more money we raise, the faster we can install more air conditioning units.

None of this is possible without your continued support, THANK YOU! Any time or donations you can muster make the world of difference to our fundraising efforts.

P & C Committee
Email: bennett.pc@outlook.com
Kids Holiday Program

Monday 21st September & Thursday 24th 2015

Time: 9.00am - 3.30pm
(9.00am - 9.30am drop off, pick up between 3.00pm - 3.30pm)

Cost: $36 per day

Age Group: 6 - 12 year olds

Activities included:
- Aqua fitness
- Water safety workshop
- Dietitian seminar/cooking school
- Obstacle challenges
- Fit 4 Kidz class
- Ripples new water rollers
- General water play

Participants will need to bring each day:
- Drink bottle
- Enclosed shoes preferably joggers
- Warm clothing
- Swimmers and a towel
- Morning tea & afternoon tea
- Lunch

(or lunch order is to be placed at time of booking or by 9.30am on the day)
- Hat & sunscreen for outside activities

If you require further information please contact Ripples Leisure Centre on (02) 9833 3000
or visit us at Creek Rd, St Marys or email ripples@ripplesnsw.com.au

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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
- 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

REGO:

S$65 per Child

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

Security Services: Please report all incidents of Trespass and other Suspicious Activity on school Grounds to the Police – 000 (they will respond the quickest if needed); St Marys Police 9677-7499, or Crimestoppers – 1800 333 000, School Security – 1300 880 021 and Bez Corp Security 9835 6627
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
Starting School in 2016

Is your child turning 5 before 31st July 2016 and ready to start Kindergarten next year?

Bennett Road Public School will be offering a program of Kindergarten Orientation visits showcasing the wonderful ways that students learn using innovative, interesting and motivating strategies. Our school focuses on all students becoming responsible, caring, creative and respectful learners in a safe environment.

We value family support in the school environment.

For more information or to collect an enrolment form, please visit or contact the school office.

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