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Check out our new sign situated near the Bennett Road pedestrian gate.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Last week our students and staff had a fund raising activity for the VCFS 22q Foundation which helps research into children born with a chromosome deleted or duplicated.

Mrs Bale had a silver coin trail competition in the hall. I am pleased to announce that the school raised $1248.00 for the cause which was may more than expected. Well done everyone.

Students from Bennett Rd also participated in the District Athletics Carnival on Tuesday and our Stage Three children are on camp at Narrabeen Sport and Recreation until Friday.

If you park in the streets around our school in the morning and afternoon, could you please consider not parking in neighbour’s drive ways. Also people have been leaving rubbish on the footpaths outside their houses and in some cases neighbour’s front yards. Thanks for your help with this in advance.

On Friday, 11th September 2015 Colyton Trade High School are having an open day for CLC Sports from 9:30am to 10:30am. This will be an opportunity for parents to watch their chid play sport against the other schools in our Learning Community. I hope to see many of you at our K-2 Sorts Carnival on this coming Monday.

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 our Principal Mr Plummer, 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 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.

**KINDERGARTEN FIRE VISIT**

Earlier in term 2 Kindergarten enjoyed a visit from our local Fire brigade. The students really enjoyed learning all about the equipment on a fire engine, what to do in a fire and then having the chance to squirt the fire hose.

We are very grateful to our local Fire Fighters from St Marys station, who give up their time each year to inform us about fire safety and to help keep us all safe.

Mrs Carroll and Kindergarten Teachers

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**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON ANY GOVERNMENT SCHOOL GROUNDS**

There have been recent reports that some parents are bringing dogs onto the school grounds. Please be aware that for the safety of all students, dogs of any size or breed are not allowed to enter the school grounds.

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K-2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

K – 2 Assembly for Term 3 Week 6 was held on Friday 21\textsuperscript{st} August, 2015 and the following children received assembly awards:

- KC – Emily, Kael and Claire
- KL – Zaid and Margie
- KM – Ellise and Raellan
- KP – Ryder and Khyy
- KS – Jiye and Domanic
- 1B – Kaleb, Kyle and Makayra
- 1H – Kiara
- 1C – Chloe, Callum and Krishna
- 1P – Zoe, Isaiah and Karim
- 1R – Aliesha, Jai and Kaiden
- 2C – Sharlis and Paul
- 2D – Katie, Olivia, Jackson and Cody
- 2R – Mokere, Maddison, Frankie and Lincoln
- 2W – Jasmyn, Jason, Taliyah and Naseri

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

K-2 SPORTS FUN DAY

Due to the wet weather, the new date for the Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two Sports Fun Day is Monday, 7\textsuperscript{th} September, 2015. The carnival will be held at the school. Thank you to those family members who had volunteered to help on August 24\textsuperscript{th} – your jobs will remain the same for the new carnival. If you are unable to assist on this new date could you please let Mrs Moss know as soon as possible. During the races the children will be in their sport house groups. To enable them to cheer their group on, it would be 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.

3 – 6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for collecting an award at our Year 3-6 assembly held on Friday 21st August, 2015:-

- 3B – Youssif and Koreti
- 3/6P – Dounya and Nathan
- 3P – Sienna and Rehan
- 3W – Taryn and Kyian
- 4B – Adam and Taylor
- 4J – Hussan and Amasha
- 4S – Jasmine E and Maleke
- 5/6M – Silvan and Yash
- 5F – Bohan and Jackie
- 5G – Blake C
- 5T – Kadeeja and Ahmad
- 6D – Jeremy R and Kirralea
- 6E – Keith and Zyndaria

Stage 2 Mystery Teacher’s Award was won by class 4S
Stage 3 Mystery Teacher’s Award was won by class 6D

PBL - SAFE, RESPECTFUL, LEARNER

Bennett Road Public School does not like bullying. Teachers at our school through the kidsmatter social skills program ‘Bounce Back’ try to address bullying and how to build positive relationships and manage challenging situations. Here are some things you can discuss with your children.

What is bullying?

Bullying is when one or more of the following things happen again and again.

- Bullying is when a person or group of people offline or online (mobile phone, IPad or internet) make fun of or tease someone in a mean and hurtful way.
- Tell lies or spread nasty rumours about someone to try to make others not like them.
• Leave someone out on purpose or not allow them to join in.
• Hit, kick or push someone around.
• Deliberately damage, destroy or steal someone’s things.
• Threaten or make someone feel afraid of getting hurt.

COIN TRAIL

Thank you to everyone who brought in silver coins for the coin trail! Together we raised over $1200 for the VCFS Foundation!

Congratulations to 1R who won the coin trail, with a length of 27.48 metres! The students of 1R will receive an ice block shortly!

Mrs N Bale
Coordinator
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.

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.
DON'T FORGET YOUR EARN & LEARN STICKERS FOR OUR SCHOOL.

The father’s day stall was held last Friday 28th August. It was a roaring success all the gifts were sold and we raised a whopping $1,200. THANK YOU!!!

The re-scheduled K-2 sports day is being held next Monday 7th September. We will be holding a cake stall, any donations of cakes or slices to sell on the day will be greatly appreciated. If you can assist with the selling of cakes and slices on the day please let us know, you will find us near the office and canteen on the Monday morning.

This is the final week of the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion so please be sure to bring all stickers that have collected and place them into the box in the office by the end of next week.

Do you have any old, unused mobile phones at home? Simply drop them into the box in the office, and we can exchange them for $$ for the school. Be sure to ask family and friends if they have any as well, the more phones we collect, the more money we can raise.

The 5c tins are filling up fast with a number of classes now needing new tins. There isn’t long to go until the end of term, so keep sending in those 5c pieces, and don’t forget to put them aside over the holidays. The winning class will have a pizza party.

The next P & C meeting will be on Friday 11th September. We will meet at 9am under the K-2 Cola and would love to see you there.

Want to keep up to date on P & C events at the school? Like our Facebook page ‘Bennett Rd Public School P&C’.

Thank you
P & C Committee
WHAT’S GOING ON AT BENNETT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL?

We have a number of ways of finding out what is happening at our school, you can either check out our new notice board on Bennett Road, we have a Facebook page, our Web site or the Skoolbag app which is free to download.

For iPhone and iPad users:
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android users:
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 81 Phone and Windows 81 or 10 device users:
1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au Don’t forget to like us on Facebook!

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RAISING

Monday 26 October 2015, 7.30pm

a special evening with
Steve Biddulph

BOOKING:
www.fusionwesternsydney.org.au

12 Cartson's Lane, St Mary's
Cost: $20 per person or $15 concession per person

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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
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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