Principal’s Message

With only a 9 week school term, the first half of the year has finished very quickly. Student reports will be sent home next Tuesday (24th June). The process of writing report cards is quite lengthy. Teachers collect data as the basis of their grades and comments. The data includes weekly tests, observations, assessments, standardised testing and criteria based marking. Each teacher then writes a report for each student. The reports are then checked by the assistant principals and then I have the pleasure of reading all 470 reports. This means that teachers are usually writing comments and grades in the middle of May for reports that are sent home 6 weeks later at the end of June. Students, especially in the younger grades, can learn lots of new things in those 6 weeks. You may be shocked to read that ‘little Johnnie’ can only count to 15 in the report card when you have heard him count to 45 on the weekend – just remember that this testing was completed 6 weeks prior. This new learning will be reflected in the report card at the end of the year. If you have any concerns about the report cards please organise a time for an interview with the class teacher.

We have a number of families who are coming to school early in the afternoon to collect their children. Some of these families with younger children use this time to play on the playground equipment. YOU must supervise your children during this time to ensure their safety and the correct use of the equipment – this is not currently happening for all families. Please help to keep the school safe for all families.

Early next term we have the athletics carnival in week two (24/07/14) and the Art in the Dark exhibition in week four (6/08/14) – mark these dates in your calendar. School resumes for students on Tuesday 15 July for term three. Teachers will split the staff development day on the Monday between a conference at Greystanes High School and training in the new maths syllabus back at school. I have long service leave at the beginning of next term and will return on Monday 4 August (Week 4).

Enjoy the break and keep safe during the holidays.

PSSA News

Round 5 – Friday 20th June
- Girls Soccer vs Metella Gold @ Daniel St
- Boys Soccer vs Toony West @ Daniel St
- OZ Tag vs Pendle Hill @ Binalong Oval
- Netball vs Westmead @ Beresford Rd

Bus 1 – OZ Tag, Soccer and Girls Soccer going to Daniel St then onto Pendle Hill PS then onto Binalong Oval

Round 6 – Friday 27th June
- Girls Soccer vs Warriors @ Daniel St
- Boys Soccer vs Metella Gold @ Daniel St
- OZ Tag vs Wentworthville @ Binalong Oval
- Netball vs Girraween Green @ Girraween PS

Bus 1 – OZ Tag, Soccer and Girls Soccer going to Daniel St then onto Pendle Hill PS then onto Binalong Oval

Bus 10 – Netball going to Toony West PS then onto Girraween PS and Binalong Oval

Upcoming Events

June
- Wed 18th P&C Coin Challenge
- Wed 25th P&C Coin Challenge
- Fri 27th Last day of Term

July
- Tues 15th Return to school for students

Assemblies
- Friday 20/06 9.00am Years 3-6 2/3E
- Friday 27/06 9.00am Years K-2 KM
Sydney West Cross Country

Last week BRPS had 7 students represent our zone Seven Hills Wentworthville at the Sydney West Cross Country Championships at Penrith Regatta Centre. The day was a good one with fine weather and some very impressive results from our students.

Rachel Farrugia finished 5th and has qualified to run at the NSW Championships in the Sydney West team. Well done Rachel and we wish her well for the State Championships.

Other results included:
- Eleshia Speechley – 15th
- Emogen Lane – 16th
- Kayla Nader – 42nd
- Marley Fausto – 43rd
- Jake Farrugia – 11th
- Tyrone Ioane – 74th

Congratulations to all these outstanding athletes.

Jerome Wicks

Sports Co-ordinator

Yr5/6 Canberra/Snowy Excursion

This is just a reminder that the next payment instalment for the Yr5/6 Canberra/Snowy Excursion is due by 9am Thursday 26th June, as per the payment schedule sent out with the original permission letter.

Thank you to all the parents who are paying their payments as per the schedule. We have noticed that parents are falling behind in payments and if you are falling behind can you please arrange to make some payments ASAP, so you are not burdened with such a large amount in the coming months.

If parents are having difficulties in keeping to the payment schedule can you please contact the school ASAP, so we can sort out an arrangement, so your child doesn’t miss out on what is going to be a great excursion.

Parents are reminded that payments can be made on any Monday, Wednesday or Thursday through the school office and that credit card payments will be gladly accepted.

Urgent: green medical forms needed ASAP

Can all the green medical forms please be completed and returned to your child’s class teacher ASAP, so we can finalise details of the excursion.

Jerome Wicks

PBL News

Rule of the week:
Week 8 – Strive for excellence – I am on task
Week 9 – Participate – I share ideas

Library News

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge:

Kids Matter

Just a reminder to parents – could you please complete the Kids Matter survey online by Friday 27th June.

Go to – www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey

Office News

Extended Holiday

If your taking your child out of school for an extended period of time can you please make sure that you come to the front office to fill in an exemption form before you go on your holiday as soon as you know of your travel arrangements.

Pick up of children

If you are sending someone else to pick up your children can you please ring the front office to advise us of who it will be. Even if they are emergency contacts we can not let them go with anyone else without parents verbal permission.

Permission Notes

Can you please make sure that you keep all notes that are sent home as they have all information about whatever excursion that the children might be going on. There is also a copy on the school website for you to obtain the information. The office can get very busy in the mornings and it makes it very hard in the front office if parents call on the morning of the excursion to find out information.

Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.
Nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability – 2014

Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability. We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability. The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process. The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.

All information is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Information about the Australian Government’s Privacy Policy can be found here: http://education.gov.au/condensed-privacy-policy. Information about the NSW Government’s privacy policies can be found here: http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection please speak to the school principal by the end Term 2, 2014. A decision to exclude your child will not affect the support they currently receive. Further information about the data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education website: http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability. If you have any questions about your child being included in the data collection please contact the school. If you need help with English to make an enquiry contact the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will call the number you provide and get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

Home Reading

We are starting a new home reading system next term in an effort to increase our students’ reading. We have purchased a lot of new levelled home readers. Your child will receive a new folder with a reading log and a home reader, at the appropriate level for your child (at a level just lower than their instructional level). We encourage you, when listening to your children read, to ask them questions about what they have read, then sign it. When they have finished their book, they return it to school in the folder and a teacher or parent will swap it for a new book.

We would like to keep the home readers in a central place (the uniform shop) rather than in each classroom. For the system to work, we would like some parents to volunteer to help each week by changing the students’ home readers, ensuring the students get a book at the correct level. If you are able to help, please let me know which day/s you are available so we can work out a roster. You can come and see me, email me (kaye.pearson@det.nsw.edu.au) or leave a message at the office.

Kaye Pearson
Assistant Principal

P & C News

Update on the coin challenge: We are now into our June Coin Challenge fundraiser! Everyone is doing great with bringing in their loose change! Don’t forget, for the next two Wednesdays we need your loose change! Every little bit counts—from 5c to $2!! Once we’ve collected all the money, it will be added up and a class will be announced as the winner of the Pizza & Movie Party!!! Thank you to everyone who has already helped out.

Next meeting Tuesday 5th August 7:30pm in the staffroom—please come along and listen to information from the principal, and contribute to your school community. This is Your School—let’s make it great, together.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

We are organising a school working bee on the 28th of August. Look out for more information soon. We encourage all families to come along and help, bring some friends! Please email beresfordrdpandc@y7mail.com if you are able to offer up some time to help us make the school look great. The P&C will be assisting with the smooth operation of Art in the Dark this year. We will be offering Outback Steakhouse burgers again, as well as having a coffee van in attendance. We look forward to assisting in making a great night at art exhibition!

Bringing Up Great Kids

A group program for parents and carers of children experiencing emotional and behavioural difficulties

The program will run for 6 weeks at Beresford Road Public school

WHEN: Tuesday mornings 9.30am – 11.30am

Starting Tuesday 12th August, 2014
This term KK have been working hard in their literacy and numeracy groups.

We love to practise our reading!

Sight word fun with ping pong balls.

We work together to find a sentence that makes sense.

We practise our neat handwriting.

We try our best to finish our work each day.
We practise the formation of our numbers.

KK have been working hard to find out what two numbers together make.

We can make lots of different patterns and shapes!

Look at us having a go!
Beresford Road Public School Merit Cards Presented on Week 7 & 8

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS PROGRAM

Book in our super fun programs and keep your children active these school holidays. Everyone receives a prize and a BBQ on the final day.

LOCATIONS:
Bathurst St, Greystanes & Civic Park, Pendle Hill

WEEK 1: Mon 30th Jun - Wed 2nd Jul 2014 9am-12pm
WEEK 2: Mon 7th Jul - Wed 9th Jul 2014 9am-12pm

COST:
1 day: $30  3 days: $75  6 days: $130 (both weeks)

Places are limited so please book in early!

Should you have any questions or if you would like to book in, please contact Paul 0404 896 778 or Nick 0424 613 987, or complete the booking form below and send via email.

Player Details
Full Name: ___________________________________________  M  F
Address: ___________________________________________  DOB: ______
_________________________________________  Postcode: ______
Phone: ___________ Mobile: ___________ Parent's Name: ___________
Email: ___________________________________________  1 day  3 days  6 days

Payment Method:  ☐ Cash  ☐ Cheque  ☐ Internet Transfer

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