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BONNYRIGG HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

A school dedicated to quality teaching and learning

Term 1 Week 3

13 February 2025

A Message from Mr McKay

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to week 3 term 1 2025. I hope that you have had a wonderful break during the Christmas and New Year period and are now ready for a fantastic new school year. I am extremely excited for all students this year, as we continue to ensure that all staff are ready to provide quality teaching and learning. During 2024, we have had the introduction and training of New Curriculum (English and Maths) with our Assistant Principal's Curriculum. Through this process of unpacking the new curriculum and providing quality professional learning for all staff, has resulted in teachers delivering quality teaching learning lessons across all grades and the school. Our amazing students in our Support Classes are also developing greater skills in learning. We continue to build the knowledge for teachers and students. The year 2025 will ensure even more quality outcomes and achievement.

Student numbers for 2025 are around 780. This frequently changes due to new students coming on board either in the mainstream or the Support Unit. I am pleased to say that the current structure of classes for 2025 will go ahead. I am reminding parents that we will be holding "Meet the Teacher" morning on Tuesday 8.15am to 8.40am in your child's classroom or "Meet the Teacher in the Afternoon" in your child's classroom. Teachers will provide parents with an update on teaching and learning and our school expectations. A great time to meet your child's teacher and to also catch up with other parents. A morning Tea will be made available for parents who attend the morning session until 9.15am in the Passive Area. Look forward in seeing you all there.

A reminder to parents that our annual Swimming Carnival is being held after school on Thursday 13 February at the Whitlam Centre, Liverpool at 4.00 to 5.00pm. Information has been provided by the school to families on the operation for this event. A reminder to parents that a cost of \$5.10 per student is required at the gate along with a \$4.40 payment to be a spectator with your child. Please ensure that your child is ready to swim by having towel, goggles, if necessary, sunscreen etc. All staff attending are trained in Water Safety along with the team from the Whitlam Centre. Parents must be able to drop and pick their children up at the Whitlam Centre on the day of the Carnival. Students will be selected based on their achievements to attend other Swimming Carnivals in the area. The school will provide you information of those successful for the next level-good luck to all.

Coming events for Term 1

| Date | Events |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tuesday 18 February | Meet the Teacher |
| Thursday 20 February | Lunar New Year Celebrations |
| | Stage 3 Assembly |
| Thursday 27 February | Stage 2 Assembly |
| Friday 28 February | Kindy Assembly |

I am very pleased to congratulate our Students Leadership Teams for 2025. Congratulations to all. We will publish our School Leaders for all within the next week-well done.

A reminder that Adult English-speaking lessons will be held in the school throughout the year. This is a reminder to any parents in the community who would like to take this initiative onboard and register with our Community Liaison Officer Josie McGann. Josie will help you complete the information required and provide you details.

A reminder to Parents regarding the Little Joeys Playgroup. Our first group will be starting this coming Friday 14 February in the Wellbeing room of the school. Please note the times of operation 12.30 – 2.30pm.

2025 will be a great year for all.

Thanking you,

Daryl McKay
Principal

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