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BONNYRIGG HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 8 18 June 2025

A Message from Mr McKay

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to week 8 term 2 2025. Yes, the cold weather has certainly been a huge factor in students coming to school on time. The wet weather really adds to students accessing the school on time. I thank all parents for their support in having their children at school in the morning, knowing that it is a critical time in the morning for learning. A simple reminder please, that all students dress accordingly to the weather. Our school rule of having to wear a hat needs to be acknowledged every day. If your child is wearing a beanie in the morning, I have no problem, but I do request that they place their school hat over the top of the beanie.

A reminder to all parents that term 2 for 2025 will finish on Friday 4 July. Whole of school K-6 and support will return on Tuesday 22 July. All staff will return on Monday 21 July for a School Development Day.

As we move forward for the year, I will inform all parents and community, that we have started to look at enrolment for students in kindergarten 2026 and other students in year 1 to 6. In terms of students with specific needs they are enrolled under a different process. More information regarding accessing a support unit, will be provided by the Assistant Principal Mrs Oyarzun and our School Counsellors.

A reminder to parents that this coming Friday, Gala Day 2 term 2 will be happening. I am aware that staff have provided information for this day, and I appreciate parent support. I wish all students who are participating all the best and have a great time representing Bonnyrigg Heights Public School. I look forward in acknowledging all your efforts at the Assembly next Monday. Remember that our school Motto is "Proud of all we do" this says a lot for us all as we ensure that our students have respect and understanding when they represent the school. The weather is looking fine, and I am sure that we all hope for a great and wonderful day. Thanks to all staff who do go beyond and above in supporting our students in the school-I thank each one of you!

I am very pleased to again inform all parents that we continue to celebrate the cultural groups that do attend our school. Our school does have over 90% of students from a background other than English that we like to celebrate and acknowledge. Tomorrow morning, we will be having an assembly to celebrate EID with a performance and a morning tea to follow in the Passive area of the school. I look forward to watching and

Coming Events for Term 2

Date	Events
Wednesday 18 June	EID Celebration
Thursday 19 June	Stage 3 Assembly
Friday 20 June	GVPSSA Gala Day 2
	Stage 1 Assembly
Tuesday 24 June	NAIDOC Incursion
Monday 30 June	Dental Visits (All Week)
Friday 4 July	Fun Final Friday

participating tomorrow. There is no cost for student participation tomorrow morning. Parents are welcome, and I look forward to seeing many parents participating. Thanks to Mrs McGann for your organisation.

I would also like to acknowledge our next cultural celebration that we are celebrating on the 24 June-NAIDOC Week held annually to celebrate and acknowledge the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The theme this year is, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy," and focuses on the younger generation, recognising their strength, vision, and the legacy they will build. It's a time for all Australians to come together and learn about Indigenous cultures, acknowledge their contributions, and reflect on the past, present, and future. We will be having a morning Assembly to acknowledge and recognise this cultural group in our school.

A reminder that information has been sent home regarding the Dental Visits for all students in the school. To access the program, a form must be filled in by

parents giving permission for the CHECK. No work will be done with the children other than a letter provided to parents as to the outcome of the CHECK. If you have not completed the online consent form, please ensure that you do so via the QR Code on this information sheet.

Thank you

Daryl McKay

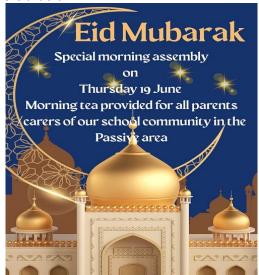
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EID Celebration



Kindergarten Enrolments for 2026



Above is information regarding enrolling into Kindergarten for 2026. The first step is to complete an online enrolment application, through our school website.

Please scan the QR code on the information sheet above, which will give you access to our school website to complete the online enrolment.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the front office, in person or via phone on 9823 7000.

Refugee Week ~ 15-21 June

At BHPS, our students come from many countries. Most of our school's population comes from a background other than an English-speaking country. Refugee week is very important to our school's community.

What is 'Refugee Week?'

Refugee Week is an annual event held in Australia to celebrate the contributions, resilience, and the experiences of refugees.

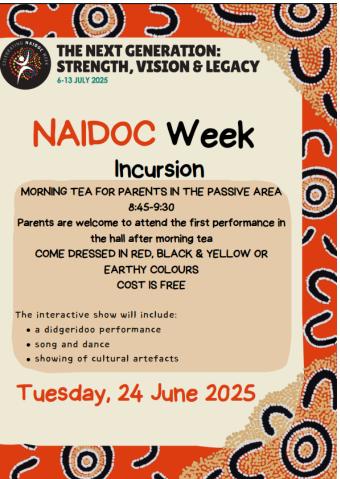


NAIDOC Week Celebrations ~ Tuesday 24 June

Our school is celebrating NAIDOC Week with a performance on Tuesday 24th June for students to attend.

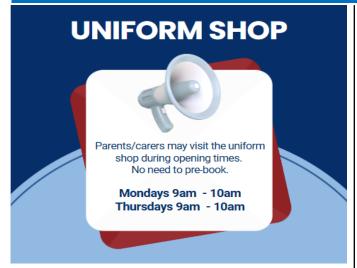
This is a <u>free</u> event for the students (school is covering the cost). Parents will still need to go onto school bytes to give permission for your child/ren to attend. If you have any issues giving permission online, the ladies in the front office will be able to assist you to complete this.

Also, students can wear mufti on this day and are encouraged to wear black, red and yellow or earthy colours.





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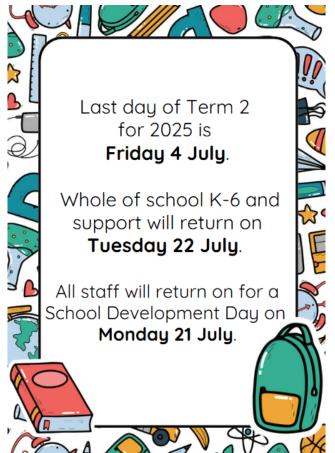
To order uniforms outside of these times, you can place an order at the school office with a cash payment. Your uniform order will then be processed the next time the uniform shop is open.

All uniform orders will be sent home with students.

Second Hand Uniforms

We would like to increase our second hand uniform stock. If you have any school uniform items, that are in good condition, you may like to donate them to the school uniform shop for families who would like to purchase pre-loved uniforms. Please drop them into the uniform shop or school office.

Your donations are greatly appreciated.



Chocolate Drive Fundraiser

All unsold chocolates and money are due back by **Thursday 3 July** (term 2 week 10). The money that is raised in this fundraiser will go back into the our wonderful school for all students to benefit.



Students that sell 5 or more boxes will go into a raffle for a chance to win major prizes.

Good luck to all and happy selling!

Winter Uniform

Parents and carers, please note now that we have officially started winter, we require all students to be wearing their winter school uniform.

If you require to purchase uniform items, this can be done through our Uniform shop.



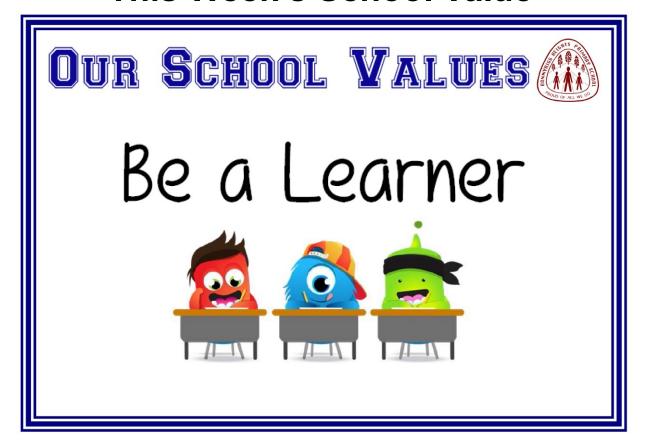
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This Week's School Value



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