



Bonnyrigg News Public School



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CALENDAR FOR TERM 4 2022

5/12/2022	Kindergarten Transition 9.30-11am Preschool Transition – 12.30-1.30pm
01/12/2022	Stage 2 Excursion - Wollongong
06/12/2022	Kindergarten 2023 Interviews
07/12/2022	Preschool 2023 Interviews Bonnyrigg Spec – dress rehearsal
09/12/2022	Reports go home School Birthday Celebration
12/12/2022	Presentation Day
13/12/2022	Sunflower Graduation
14/12/2022	Lavender Graduation
15/12/2022	Principal Awards Celebration
16/12/2022	Year 6 Graduation Assembly Students Last Day of School

From the Principal

END OF YEAR MESSAGE

This will be our last newsletter for the year. I want to take the opportunity on behalf of all the staff to wish you a safe and happy holiday season and a healthy and prosperous new year. It has been a long and difficult school year getting back to 'normal' and at times exhausting and frustrating for all of us. We are looking forward to the opportunities 2023 will bring us - and the energy that we will need to make it all happen!

SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF

There is new data that shows that over the last two COVID years, there has been **no learning loss in NSW**. This differs from the worldwide trend of an

average of 8 months learning loss. We know the work that went into ensuring our children and their families were safe, had access to and continued learning experiences. The upward trend in data for attendance and growth in areas of learning reflects the teacher's mammoth effort and relentless focus during a difficult time. We worked together to ensure our children, our staff and our communities were protected and supported. We can only do great work when the children are at school! PLEASE ENSURE ATTENDANCE REMAINS A PRIORITY IN 2023.

CANTEEN - REMINDER TO PARENTS

A sign has gone up at the canteen to remind parents that any issues they have with the canteen need to be directed to the Admin Office. The staff in the canteen are paid by the canteen lease owner and need to be treated with respect. They cannot be subjected to unacceptable behaviour by students and community members. If there is an issue that needs resolving with a canteen order the canteen staff have been instructed to direct all parents to the office. Thank you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BO!

Preschool helped celebrate Bo's birthday on Friday 2nd December. He was spoilt by the children with singing, treats and presents. He was such a good boy whilst we had a maths lessons counting all the bones they coloured in for him! All the children made him a card and shared the many reasons they think he is special. Preschool is one of Bo's favourite places.





Regards,

Ms Hatzi
Principal

PBL Focus

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



= 3 days



Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.

30 mins
per day



= 18 days



STUDENT ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE:

STUDENT ATTENDANCE
PERCENTAGE = 88.3%



PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WITH 5 DAYS
OR LESS A TERM:

STUDENTS AT 90% OR MORE
ATTENDANCE = 63.0%

Attendance

This fortnight our PBL
focus is:

*"I can eat my food in the
playground and throw
my rubbish in the bin"*



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PRINCIPAL CELEBRATION

Students receiving a Principals Award will receive the award at our Presentation Day on Monday the 12th December. All students who have received a Principals Award will then be invited to the Principals Celebration Lunch. This celebration will be a lunch excursion to Bonnyrigg Park and McDonalds with Ms Hatzi and other staff members. Students are receiving a Principals Award as they have displayed positive behaviour throughout the year and upholding our values of Safe, Respectful and Engaged. Those students who do not receive a Principals Award this year can continue to save up their awards to use them towards a Principals Award for next year.

BONNYRIGG SPECTACTULAR – SAVE THE DATE

Bonnyrigg Public School students and staff have been working very hard putting together performances for our Bonnyrigg Spectacular concert. It will be held this week on Thursday 8th December 2022. Tickets for the performance are sold out, however, depending on numbers we may have more tickets available for sale on the night of as well as pre-show snacks.

School Payment System

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Families can make online payments via the school's online payment system. Just scan the QR code to be taken to the website. Please make sure you put down what you are paying for.

