



Bonnyrigg News

Public School



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CALENDAR FOR TERM 1 2024

13/03/2024-25/03/2024	NAPLAN Online Test Window
25/03/2024	Easter Hat Parade
26/03/2024	NAP Excursion – Bonnyrigg Library
29/03/2024	Good Friday
01/04/2024	Easter Monday
02/04/2024	Preschool Drop-in Session
04/04/2024	Preschool Drop-in Session
05/04/2024	PSSA Gala Day – Day 2
09/04/2024-10/04/2024	EID
11/04/2024	ANZAC Day Service
12/04/2024	PBL Attendance Celebration
12/04/2024	Last day of Term 1
30/04/2024	Term 2 Students Return

From the Principal

COMMUNICATING WITH OUR PARENTS

As a parent or carer, you are an important part of our school community. We know that you play a crucial role in helping your child become a motivated learner. Communication between our school and our community is critical for us to partner together.

To give our teachers the opportunity to recharge, spend time with their families and bring their best creative selves to work, we are setting clear expectations for when and how they respond to communication outside school operating hours. This means teachers may not reply to non-

emergency messages or emails outside of school operating hours.

Please use the school's email address for non-emergencies in the first instance bonnyrigg-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Our staff will respond to your queries within 2 school days under normal circumstances.

For longer discussions or complex matters, we ask parents and carers to make an appointment to speak to teachers directly, at a time that works best for everyone.

For emergencies, please contact the school directly on 96101511. Emergencies include serious student health, safety and wellbeing issues.

Our staff will always stay in touch because open communication is what's best for your child and their education. We don't want you to stop communicating with your teachers - we still want to hear from you if you have any questions or need to discuss a matter about your child. We know it's often easier to send emails or messages after work. We will make sure we read and respond in school operating hours.

Our dedicated teachers want to help our students achieve their best - we're on the same team.

Thank you for treating our staff with kindness and respect.

Kind regards

Voula Hatzidimitriou
PRINCIPAL



Attendance

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



30 mins
per day



=

18 days



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

STUDENT ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE:

STUDENT ATTENDANCE
PERCENTAGE = **90.9%**



PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WITH 5 DAYS
OR LESS A TERM:

STUDENTS AT 90% OR MORE
ATTENDANCE = **66.8%**



PBL Focus

Our PBL focus for Week 9
is:

*"We are ready to learn by
having our learning
equipment every day".*



School News

SWEATY BRAIN SPACE

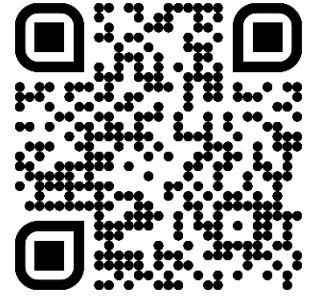
Sweaty Brain Space

You're driving a city bus. At the first stop, three women get on. At the second stop, one woman gets off and a man gets on. At the third stop, two children get on. The bus is blue and it's raining outside in December. What colour is the bus driver's hair?

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Thank you to all the parents and families that attended their child's Learning Conversations to celebrate their achievements and growth. If you missed this, please contact the school to arrange a

catch-up conversation with your child's teacher. We would value your feedback and invite you to scan this QR code to complete a quick survey.



CLASS DOJO HIGHLIGHTS



MOVING TO HIGH SCHOOL

This year the transition to high school process has moved to an online platform. This means that to apply for and enrol in high school you must complete the online application. This must be completed by the 4th April 2024.

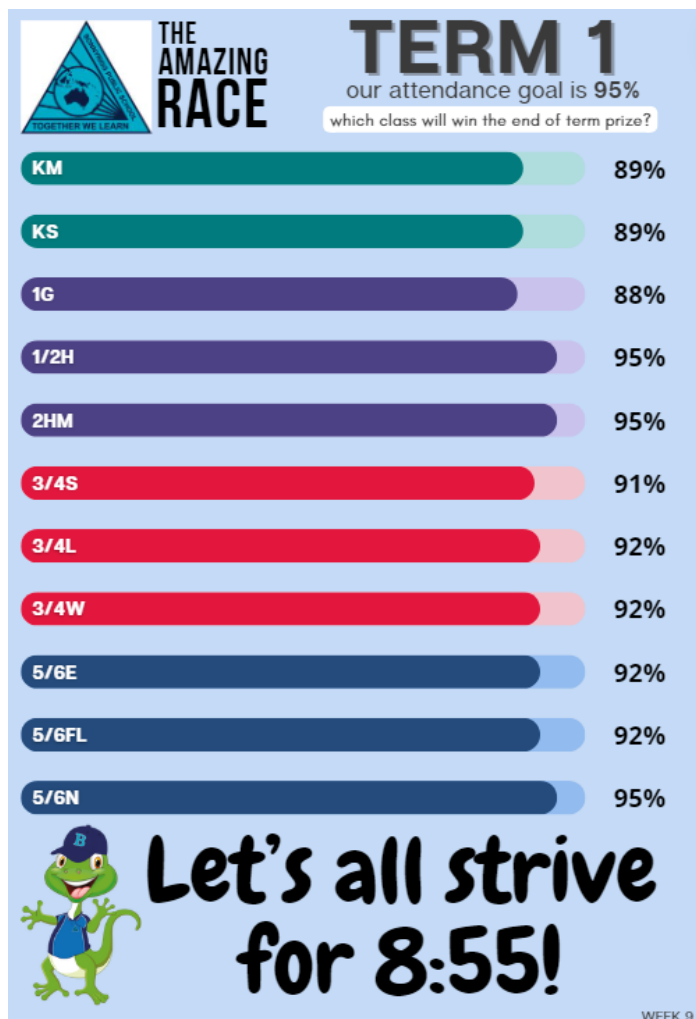
You can access the online application via either;

- The QR code below
- Bonnyrigg PS website, under the enrolment
- <https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/>



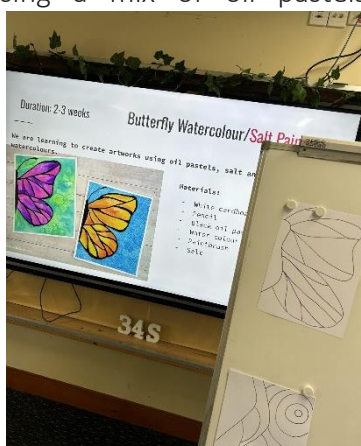
THE AMAZING RACE – ATTENDANCE CHART

To ensure your class is winning The Amazing Race it is up to YOU! The winning class will be rewarded with a celebration at the end of each term.



ART CLUB

Art Club for 2024 has officially kicked off with a great start. This week students were learning to create butterflies using a mix of oil pastels, watercolour paints and salt. Over the year students will be continuing to experiment in visual arts using a range of mediums such as charcoal, collage and acrylic paints.



Library News

NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is now open. All students have received an information note and only need their school login to enter the books online through their student portal. It is a fantastic way for children to grow their reading skills and develop a love of literature. This year all students that complete the challenge will go in the draw to win one of **2 x \$50 Book Club Prize Packs!**

How many books do students need to read?

- Students in Kindergarten – Year 2 can 'experience' their books. Your child can listen to a book, participate in a shared reading of a book or read a book independently.
- Students in Years 3 – 6 will read their books independently.

Challenge	Number of books that must be read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of personal choice books	Books included in PRC book choices
K - 2	30	20	10	K-2, 3-4, 5-6
3 - 4	20	10	10	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5 - 6	20	15	10	5-6, 7-9

Community News

MOBLIE EYES & DENTAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

The mobile Eyes & Dental school program will be visiting Bonnyrigg Public School during Monday 13 May - Friday 17 May. Consent forms are available from the front office. Please complete these and return them back to the office.



Students in 5/6FL have been participating in various types of learning to further their mathematical knowledge. Maths concepts are intertwined in our daily lives. Hands on activities are a fantastic way to engage students in learning and problem solving. By physically manipulating objects with interactive tasks, students can utilise and develop their critical thinking. The activities that we do in 5/6FL explore the different aspects of math, making connections with maths in everyday life is a way to understand the value of numbers.

- Measuring the oval using meters and kilometers
- Investigating fractions using different shapes and objects

Take a look inside 5/6FL!

During digital technologies, students have been using algorithms to code a game on Scratch.



In visual arts, we have been looking at the elements of art including line, shape and colour theory.

MOBILEYESDENTAL



DENTAL
mobile dental services

MOBILEYESDENTAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

MobilEyesDental comes to you!

Smile and world smiles with you.

MobilEyes school dental program provides high quality professional dental services with a caring team of dentists, oral hygienist and support staff.

Under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CCDBS), funded by the Australian Federal Government, our services are at no cost to eligible students. We can provide dental services to eligible children who are covered under the Medicare scheme.

If your child is not covered under the scheme, our dental team can provide an oral examination, clean, scale and fluoride at a reduced price of \$139, the Medicare value of which is approximately \$185.

We provide with written consent

- Comprehensive dental services
- Dental health education
- Comprehensive oral examinations
- Clean, scale and fluoride application
- Fissure seals, fillings, extractions, X-rays

What is the Child Dental Benefits Scheme?

This Scheme provides access to benefits for basic dental services to children aged 2-17 years.

The Scheme is means tested for which the child's household must be in receipt of Family Tax Benefit A or a relevant Australian Government payment.

To learn more about the COBS, head to the Medicare website at:

www.humanservices.gov.au/healthprofessionals/services/child-dental-benefitsschedule/



Please fill in the consent form found at <https://www.mobileyes.com.au/dental-consent-form> or scan the QR code

For further information please call 0405739 321 or email dentalinfo@mobileyes.com.au

