Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our staff, students and families for what promises to be a fantastic year full of hard work and exciting activities. Welcome also to all the new families who have joined our school community this year. We have a number of new staff members; Mr Berg, Miss Carratt, Miss Palinic replacing Mr White who is on leave for Term 1 and our new Assistant Principal Mrs Chappell.

Our Kindergarten students commenced Best Start interviews today. These will continue into next week with the first day for all Kindergarten classes being **Tuesday February 5**.

We are currently organising classes for 2013. We will establish classes for 2013 during Week 2. Thank you for your patience as this process is very complex.

Parent Information Evenings will be held in a few weeks. This is a time when you can meet your child’s class teacher, find out the expectations of the grade and ask any questions.

Car Park Rules

I have included a copy of our Car Park Rules so our Kindergarten parents are aware of school expectations when using the car park. This is also an opportunity to refresh those expectations with parents who have been involved with the school for some time. Please understand that if these rules are adhered to issues arising in the car park that could impact on the safety of students, staff and parents will be greatly reduced.

The flow of traffic through the car park is essential. If you arrive prior to 2.55 p.m. and there are no available parking spaces you **must** drive around the block and join the end of the queue. Parents **MUST NOT** double park in the car park as it creates additional issues. This is about creating the safest environment for students, staff and parents. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Fridge Calendar

The Term 1 Fridge Calendar will be sent home with **Chalkboard** next week. In the meantime the dates for early Term 1 are listed.

Dates to remember

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Kindergarten 2013

Our Kindergarten students for 2013 will commence classes next **Tuesday February 5**. We have 80 new Kindergarten students and their parents will be very keen to see them into class on the first day and during the first week. This will place additional pressure on our car park. For the parents of children in Years 1-6 please assist us by dropping your children off and leaving straight away if you intend using the car park.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Student Pick Ups

Our school bell rings at 2.55pm. At this time all parents are required to pick up their children.

Waiting in the COLA area is a great way of being ready for your child. Regardless of what they may be doing, they will have a meeting place for you to pick them up.

Waiting outside the classroom is not encouraged. It can be very distracting for both the child and the teacher who is trying to finish lessons and pack away. Please use the COLA area.

Canteen

Our canteen has commenced operation for 2013. Menus will be attached to next week’s Chalkboard.

Staff Car Park

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The staff car park is located to the left of the ‘in’ gate. Due to its size, layout and closeness to areas used by students, it is not for parent use. Your cooperation with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Absence Notes
If a child is away from school because of sickness or a family commitment, parents/carers need to provide a note explaining the absence within two days of returning to school. Longer absence such as overseas travel needs to be approved by the School Principal, the School Education Director or the Regional Director depending on the length of absence. An ‘Exemption from Attendance’ form needs to be completed and submitted before the leave occurs. These forms are available from the school office. School rolls are legal documents. The school needs to make sure these rolls are an accurate record of attendance.

Overhead Footbridges
We are very lucky to have two overhead footbridges that ensure students can cross Stoney Creek and King Georges Roads, safely. The school expects that all students will use the overhead bridges unless they are with a parent who has a stroller.

PSSA News
Weather permitting, students will this week try out for the first round of PSSA. It would be wonderful to see all of our students try out for one sport this term.

Alternative Locations to Parent Car Park
- The car park next to the Rising Sun Restaurant on the corner of King Georges and Stoney Creek Roads. Students can walk to this car park over the footbridge. This car park has approximately 25 car spaces.
- Doyle Gardens on Thomas Street. Students walk out of the school to Stoney Creek Road, along Edmund Street, down the access path to the area around Doyle Gardens.
- Warwick Street. Students walk out of the school exit gate to Warwick St.
- Cambridge Street and Young Street. Both these streets can be used as pick up places. Students walk across the footbridges to these streets without crossing roads.

School Website
A reminder to all our parents and community, especially our new families, that our school website is a fantastic resource for up to date information about events and policies. Notes from all excursions and major events are also placed on the website.

The address is:

Changed Bell Times
Some slight changes to bell times have been implemented.

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You will notice the bell to start and end the day remains the same.

Subscribe to Chalkboard
The school’s newsletter, Chalkboard, is published each Thursday and is a valuable part of our home/school communication. The newsletter includes important dates and information about activities and events at the school. Please always check the newsletter before phoning the school.

To receive the newsletter by email each Thursday, you will need to go to the school’s website at http://www.beverlyhi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/ Chalkboard can also be downloaded on the Home page of the school website.

Once again, welcome back to a new school year. All staff are looking forward to sharing in the teaching and learning journey of your child. If you have any concerns and would like to see the class teacher, an Assistant Principal or myself, please make an appointment with the school office.

Have a great week.

Danny Squires
Principal
1 February 2013