School Planning and Consultation

A reminder that our Parent and Carers sessions for our upcoming 2015-2017 School Planning and Consultation is next Wednesday 5 November. There will be two meetings. Parents will only need to come to one of the meetings. Meeting 1 commences at 2pm and Meeting 2 commences at 6pm. Please meet near the school office when you arrive at school. Hope to see you there.

Claudia Campbell (Assistant Principal)

School Picnic

Due to Carss Park already being booked by other schools for 2014 on the final Monday and Tuesday of term we will need to consider and change the format of the School Picnic this year. Our staff are currently considering what the School Picnic will look like and where it will occur. It will be held on the final Tuesday of the term; Tuesday 16 December. We will make you aware of the relevant information when the details have been finalised. As is always the case, we will organise an event that the children will find enjoyable.

N.B. If you have concerns about anything within the school please address those concerns to myself or other staff members so we can alleviate your anxiety. Often misinformation can generate needless stress among the school community.

Kindergarten Orientation

Friday October 31 is our first Kindergarten Orientation session. Welcome to our new Kindergarten students and their families. This is a very exciting time for our whole school community. Miss Marshall and a team of staff members have been very busy ensuring our new students will have a smooth transition into our school.

Tomorrow’s Kinder Orientation will place a significant strain on the car park as the parents of 80 new Kindergarten students attend the first day of the Orientation Program. Please assist by parking out of the school grounds or dropping off your children and not staying for morning assembly. Your assistance would be appreciated.

Dates to remember

TERM 4
20/10/14 - Stage 2 Intensive Swimming Scheme
31/10/14 - Kinder Transition/Orientation
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4/11/14 - Life Education commences
5/11/14 - School Planning Meeting with Parents 2.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.
11/11/14 - Remembrance Day
11/11/14 - Dragon Tag gala Day
12/11/14 - Kindergarten Graduation
12/11/14 - Stage 3 girls to Beverly Hills Girls High School
13/11/14 - Combined Band Concert
18/11/14 - Life Education concludes
24/11/14 - Stage 1 Intensive Swimming commences
25/11/14 - White Ribbon Day
26/11/14 - Under the Sea Creatures Incursion
28/11/14 - PSSA Season 3 Finals
1/12/14 - Gold Assembly
3/12/14 - Year 7 2015 Orientation Day
3/12/14 - Year 6 Farewell
5/12/14 - Stage 1 Intensive Swimming concludes
11/12/14 - Presentation Assembly
12/12/14 - Stage 3 Games Day
12/12/14 - Kindergarten Graduation
16/12/14 - School Picnic
17/12/14 - Final Day for students
18/12/14 - School Development Day 1
19/12/14 - School Development Day 2

KidsMatter

Our next KidsMatter information sheet is entitled Social and Emotional Learning: How it works. It is attached to this edition of Connections.
Stage 3 Berry Camp

Congratulations to our Stage 3 campers for their amazing efforts last week. They were a credit to our school for the manner in which they conducted themselves during the camp. They challenged themselves in so many ways and overcame many of their fears. The benefits for the children were significant. Thank you to the parents who supported this camp.

It would be remiss of me not to thank our amazing staff. Mrs Frawley, Miss Lonergan, Miss Palinic and Miss Rothman were exceptional. The care, encouragement and guidance they provided for your children was truly fantastic and I feel fortunate that our staff are such dedicated, caring professionals.

Stage 1 Swimming Scheme

The school Swimming Scheme is beginning Week 6 of Term 4. This two-week intensive swimming program will be offered to Stage One students at a cost of $100 per child. Placements will be offered at the beginning of this term and are limited. Swimming is an important skill for all children as we all know. We hope this program receives your full support.

Sport and Special Group Photographs

The photographs have arrived and will shortly be placed in the office window for everyone to look at. Order forms will be available from the front office. If you wish to order any photos, please collect an order form, fill in the relevant information and post in the money collection slot.

A note will be sent home detailing the costs of each photo and final date for orders shortly.

Parents at School

If parents or carers are at school while the children are playing and they witness a disagreement between children that they have concerns about they must report the incident to the teacher on duty. Under NO circumstances is it appropriate for a parent to intervene or approach a child about what has happened.

2015 Enrolment Numbers

If your child(ren) will not be returning in 2015 please speak to the ladies in the office or send a note into the office. This will assist us with our planning for 2015.

Likewise if your child(ren) will be returning late, that is after the commencement of the 2015 school year please send a letter into the office to inform us.

From the P & C President

Just to follow on from the thank yous that were listed after the Fair, on behalf of the Fundraising Coordinator Karen Knapp and myself we would also like to acknowledge the following:

Thank you to the School for allowing us to hold the event on school grounds. Agreeing to host the event does put a strain on the staff and resources in the weeks prior, however we hope that the school benefits in the long run.

Karen and I would also like to make a special mention of a few people whose input leading up to the day and even on Fair day may not have been as obvious to the wider community.

Natasha Clayton and Jason Clayton went above and beyond to source and collect donations for our Auction and Major Draw prizes. The range and quality of the items in the Auction, the presentation of the items on the day and the overall success of the stall was amazing. Thank you Natasha and Jason for all your hard work in helping to make this Fair a success. We appreciate the huge effort you both put in.

Another 'stall' that was not quite as obvious on the day was the Treasury stall run by Becky Chung and Jo Shah (and their extremely helpful volunteers). Theirs was an extremely long day, finishing long after everyone else had packed up and gone home. But even prior to the day, the coordination of the counting of money for wristbands and major draw was organised by Becky and Jo. Thank you both for all the hours you put in.

Thank you,
Belinda Kwan
P&C President

From the P & C Treasurer

This year's Fair has been a tremendous success and it was wonderful to see the number of students, school families and members of the community who participated in the event. The positive school spirit and community involvement were complemented by the many generous donations and sponsorship we received. Our Fair day has produced the following results:

Receipts from the Fair = $29,380
Expenses associated with the Fair = $6,398
Total fundraising from the Fair = $22,982

The funds raised from the Fair along with other P&C activities this past year will contribute to the installation of new playground equipment at the school. Thank you for your ongoing support of our wonderful school and the work of the P&C.

Becky Chung
Treasurer
P & C Email Address
If you need to contact the P & C Executive for any reason please address your email to: beverlyhillspublicp.and.c@gmail.com

PSSA Sport Season 3

No results due to the Stage 3 camp.
The draw for Round 6 (31/10/14), weather permitting, is:

- Mixed Hockey v BYE
- Girls Oz Tag v Narwee (Peakhurst Park 4)
- Boys Basketball v Hurstville South (Beverly Hills)

Attendance
Below are the attendance statistics for Term 4 Week 3.
Congratulations to 3/4AT and 3/4P on their excellent attendance.

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Danny Squires
Principal
30 October 2014
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