Welcome Back
Welcome back to all our staff, students and families for what promises to be a fantastic year full of learning. Welcome also to all the new families who have joined our school community this year. Miss Axam is our new Assistant Principal. Mrs Chappell and Mr Borg have commenced their new positions at their new schools respectively. Mrs Hughes has returned from maternity leave two days per week. In our Office area Mrs Dee is currently on leave for the beginning of Term 1 and will be retiring when her leave is exhausted. We wish her well in her retirement. Mrs Solano will continue replacing her as School Administrative Manager during her leave.

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 3. We are currently organising classes for 2015. We will establish these classes during Week 2. Thank you for your patience as this process is complex as we endeavour to identify all students who are returning. This will help us establish our structure for 2015. Rest assured your children will be working hard during the time they are spending in their 2014 class.

Morning Assembly & Weekly Assembly
We as a staff are currently in the process of discussing the structure of our morning assembly and our weekly assembly. We in particular are looking at alternatives to address the changing nature of the school. We will keep you informed of any decisions we make which as always will be in the best interests of the students of the school.

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

Canteen
Our canteen has commenced operation for 2015. The menu is attached to this week’s Connections. Slavica will continue to be our canteen supervisor.

Dates to remember

TERM 1
29/1/15  Kindergarten Best Start Interviews
2/2/15  Kindergarten 2015 commences
3/2/15  Scripture Teachers’ Orientation
5/2/15  Swimming Carnival (Revesby Pool)
10/2/15  ‘Kindy Connections’ Morning Tea
12/2/15  Year 6 2014 return
19/2/15  Scripture commences
22/2/15  PSSA commences: Season 1

Kindergarten 2015
Our Kindergarten students for 2015 will commence classes next Tuesday February 3. We have over 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 with their class, they will have a meeting place for you to pick them up.

I would request that parents not wait outside the classroom. It can be very distracting for both the children and the teacher who is trying to finish lessons and pack away. Please use the COLA area.
Car Park Rules
I have included a copy of our Car Park Rules so our parents are aware of school expectations when using the car park. 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 or park in a nearby street. No vehicles should be stopped at the corner of the hall prior to the bell ringing. This creates traffic congestion down King Georges and Stoney Creek roads. Parents MUST NOT double park in the car park as it creates additional safety issues. This is about creating the safest environment for students, staff and parents. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Staff Car Park
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.

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 a parent accompanies them.

PSSA News
Weather permitting, students will try out for Season 1 PSSA teams this week.

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:


Subscribe to Connections
The school’s newsletter, Connections, 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.

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

Once again, welcome back to a new school year. All staff members are looking forward to sharing in the 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
29 January 2015