Thank you to Miss Lonergan, Mrs Atkins and Miss Tucci for their excellent efforts in organising the school swimming carnival at Revesby Swimming Pool. The outstanding behaviour from the children and wonderful organisation ensured the day was excellent and enjoyed by all. Thank you to those parents who attended and supported the children throughout the day. The dedication of staff to ensure your children had a wonderful experience is always evident on days like these.

Kindy Connections Morning Tea
Kindy Connections commenced today with a wonderful response from our Kindergarten parents to our morning tea. Over 50 parents attended. This was an opportunity to meet other parents who are having similar challenges and experiences as well as making meaningful connections with those same parents. Thank you to Mrs Tomalaris our School Chaplain, for her wonderful organisation of this event. Thanks also to Mrs Wikeepa for her thoughtful insights into being a Kindergarten parent. Mrs Posker-Hill did an excellent presentation on the role of Social and Emotional Learning at Beverly Hills P.S. through the Kids Matter and Bounceback programs.

Parent Information Sessions
This year the Parent Information Sessions will be held on Wednesday February 25. There will be three sessions:
- 4.00-4.30 p.m. Stage 1 classes
- 4.30-5.00 p.m. Stage 2 classes
- 5.00-6.00 p.m. Stage 3 classes including a High School Information session for Year 6 parents.

Please Note: As Kindergarten Best Start interviews are occurring in Week 5 there will be no Kindergarten session.

I hope all parents can join us for this informative evening.

P & C Annual General Meeting

P&C Meeting
Tuesday February 17th 2015
6.30pm

The BHPS P&C meet several times per year, although members do not need to attend every meeting. However, regular attendance is the best way to find out what is happening. We also communicate via email and the school website to keep all members informed.

What do we do there?
- We discuss a wide variety of school related topics
- We make plans to raise all important funds for our school
- We make new friends and develop strong relationships between parents and the School.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th February at 6.30pm for the AGM, where we will vote in the new 2015 Executive Committee, followed by our regular meeting at 7pm.

Looking forward to meeting you all at our next meeting.

Weekly Bulletin of Beverly Hills Public School
Band
Welcome to our band members for 2015. A reminder to parents that younger brothers and sisters who are not in the band will need to be picked up after school. There is no supervision for siblings during band time. Band finishes at 4:45 p.m. Please be prompt when picking up your children.

Morning Assembly & Weekly Assembly
We are gradually adjusting to our new morning structure. Years 3-6 have been outstanding with the way they have lined up at their classrooms when the morning bell rings. Kindergarten have been introduced to the K-2 lines and they are also doing extremely well.

A few points to remember.
If you are a parent of children in K-2 please deliver your child to their lines and take a step back from the lines so they can move off to class safely without delay. Please do not stand around the covered areas where the classes exit to allow classes to move immediately.
One observation from this week is that classes are getting to their classrooms much quicker so they can begin their day of learning straight away.

Please remember: Friday morning is a whole school assembly.

School Uniform
The standard of school uniform at Beverly Hills Public School has generally been high because parents have supported the school uniform policy. The wearing of school uniform has several advantages for both students and parents:

- School uniform contributes to a child’s feeling of belonging to our school community. The need to feel a sense of belonging to a group or community is a very basic human need. It is therefore important to encourage this sense of belonging as it assists in keeping the overall tone or feeling of the school positive and caring. We all belong to this community and we all care about it.
- For children who walk to and from school, the wearing of a uniform offers them a degree of safety as they are recognisable to other parents and community members in the local area.
- School uniform is a social equaliser. Children who are unable to wear the most popular brand names and symbols do not feel ‘left out’.
- School uniforms provide good quality clothing at a reasonable cost.

Having a school hat and wearing it is an important aspect of our school uniform.

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.

Have a great week.

Danny Squires
Principal
12 February 2015