Tell Them From Me Survey
I am pleased that this term, like many other schools in the state, we will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The focus of the NSW wide survey is on student well being, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information can be found at http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents
The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable feedback on what they think of school life. This will be used to help improve how we do things at our school. The survey will be administered in school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Students in years 2-6 will be taking part in the survey.
Please see me if you have any other questions
Claudia Campbell

Congratulations Charnze!!!!
Congratulations to Charnze Enoka from 5X who was selected in the NSW 10 years State Touch Football team. A fabulous effort Charnze. We are very proud of you and extend our best wishes for your representative games.

Connections Morning Tea
Parents and carers are welcome to join our Connections Morning tea every Wednesday 9.30am at Oliver Brown Cafe - 544 King Georges Rd, just a walk over the footbridge. Join our friendly group and feel connected to our school community.

Kylie Tomalaris
School Chaplain

Paul Kelly Cup
A number of children participated in the Paul Kelly Cup last Tuesday. According to all reports they were outstanding representatives of our school. Thank you to Mr Berg who supervised the children on the day.

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.

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Dates to remember
TERM 1
20/2/15 PSSA commences: Season 1
20/2/15 P & C Second Hand Uniform Sale
23/2/15 K-6 Assembly
25/2/15 Parent Information Sessions
26/2/15 District Swimming Carnival
2/3/15 3-6 Assembly
2/3/15 Home Reading begins
3/3/15 Class Photos
4/3/15 Parent Home Reading Workshop
5/3/15 Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion
6/3/15 Canteen Showbag Day

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We are currently seeking 2 volunteers to the role of P&C President and P&C Treasurer. We will also be electing volunteers to participate in the Fundraising Committee (a sub-committee of the main P&C).
The P&C President chairs the P&C general meeting, fosters fair participation of all committee members, sets up lines of communication with our Principal Danny Squires, ensures the actions of the committee are consistent with P&C objectives, and may act as the P&C’s spokesperson when needed. In this role you will have the solid support of your Executive Committee (including Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer).
The P&C Treasurer manages the financial accountability requirements of the Committee. They receive and deposit money, maintain records, draw cheques, present accounts, reports on fundraising reports, and arranges for a yearly independent audit of the accounts. In this role your Deputy, Jo Shah, will ably assist you.
If you’ve ever thought about making a difference and getting involved in your school community, now is the time! Please become involved. We'd love to welcome you to our team.
For further information, please contact our P&C Vice President Kathy Andreadis, our Secretary Amy Gibson or our Deputy Treasurer Jo Shah. Our email is: beverlyhillspublicp.and.c@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Amy Gibson
Secretary

To All Parents Who Use the Car Park
I would like to thank all the parents who are courteous and considerate when they use the Parent Car Park at school. As you can appreciate a car park that is 50 places needs to be filled and emptied 6 times to accommodate the 300 vehicles that pass through it in a period of 30 minutes in the afternoon. I believe that 90% of the parents who use the car park are respectful. Unfortunately we have a small percentage of parents who insist on not following the car park rules. This makes my job as the Principal of this fantastic school extremely difficult. My prime objective is to make the school car park a safe environment for the 300 children that pass through it each afternoon and morning. That is why I go into the car park before the school ends for the day. I have many aspects of my job that I could be attending to during that time however in the interests of the welfare of the children I endeavour to ensure there is a safe flow of traffic. The rule is simple. If there are no spaces in the car park you must drive through it and find alternative parking or go around the block. No cars will be allowed to queue near the hall until the bell goes.
Please remember: In the interest of maintaining traffic flow it is essential that cars drive to the first available vacant parking spot whether that is near the hall or near the exit. Too many parents are taking too long in their endeavour to park closer to the hall. This slows down the movement of traffic significantly creating traffic issues on King Georges and Stoney Creek roads.

PSSA Sport & Sport Selection Policy
We begin PSSA sport this week. Good luck to all children, especially those in a PSSA team for the first time. Thank you to staff members who have volunteered to coach teams. As is the case in any season a number of children missed out on selection this time around. I strongly encourage these children to try out for teams in season 2.
The draw for Round 1 on Friday (20/2/15):
- Boys Touch Football v Penshurst West @ Peakhurst Park 1
- Girls Cricket v Oatley @ Gannons Park (Pitch 2)
- Mixed Newcombe Ball v Connells Point @ Connells Point
- Girls Basketball v BYE
- Boys T-Ball and Softball v Connells Point @ Gannons 1

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Below are the attendance statistics for Week 3.

Have a great week.

Danny Squires
Principal
20 February 2015

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