**Connections**

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**Dropping Children off in Dangerous Situations**

I have received a number of reports from concerned parents who have witnessed parents dropping off their children on King Georges Road and Stoney Creek Road of a morning. Even if you are running late it is not acceptable to be placing the welfare of your children at risk. Likewise there remain parents and carers who break traffic rules each day by crossing these same busy streets in a dangerous manner.

**Parking in the Driveway of the School**

It is not acceptable to park in the driveway of the school entrance and wait for the afternoon bell to ring. This is dangerous and illegal particularly given the No Standing sign that is located in the driveway. Likewise it is unacceptable and illegal to park on King Georges Road waiting for the bell. The Car Park rules require drivers to drive through the car park and drive around the risk if there are no vacant spaces. For the safety of our children follow the rules of the car park please.

**Congratulations Eugene**

Congratulations to Eugene Waetford on an excellent effort at the Sydney East Regional Swimming Carnival. Eugene’s performances were excellent. Whilst he will not go on to the State Carnival he swam personal bests in all his events with his two standout performances being 1st in his Backstroke heat and 4th overall in the Individual Medley. We are very proud of you Eugene.

**Accessing your copy of Connections**

From the beginning of Term 2 Connections will be available through email or from the website only. A limited number of copies of Connections will be available from the office for those families that don’t have internet access. We are currently investigating commercial programs that provide various means of communication to keep our families informed.

N.B. Copies of Connections will not be printed and distributed to families from the beginning of Term 2.

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**Dates to remember**

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**2015 P & C Easter Raffle**

A note was sent home this week with information about the 2015 P&C Easter Raffle. This year the Easter Raffle is taking a slightly different format. Unlike previous years, parents are NOT required to donate chocolate eggs to the school for the Easter Raffle prizes. Instead, we are fortunate to have three corporate sponsors who have kindly donated the prizes for the Easter Raffle. We’d like to thank Easter Egg Warehouse, Chocogram and Dolci D’oro for their kind donations.

**PRIZES:**

This year there will be a total of 3 prizes to be won in the Raffle.

1st Prize: Easter Egg Warehouse Basket
2nd Prize: Chocogram Easter Pack
3rd Prize: Dolci D’oro 1kg Foiled Egg

No additional prizes will be issued.

**RAFFLE TICKETS BOOKS**

This week, students also received a Raffle Ticket Book containing 10 tickets to sell. All ticket books and money must be returned to school on the morning of **Wednesday, 1 April** to ensure they are included in the draw. Additional ticket books will be available at the office for students who wish to sell more tickets. Tickets cost $1 each or 3 for $2.

Please remember to record a contact name and phone number for each ticket sold on the ticket butt. You should also record your child’s class.

The three prizes will be drawn during the Easter Hat Parade.
on the last day of school term – Thursday, 2 April.
Good luck to all our students! Thank you for supporting the
P&C Easter Raffle. All funds go towards helping our school.
P&C Fundraising Sub-committee

Have you accessed our website recently?
Beverly Hills P.S. has an online communication presence through our website. Many informative aspects of the school ranging from news items to photo albums to notes are available on the website. Please take the time to access the website on:

Subscribe to Connections
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.

Gold Award Assembly
The first Gold Award Assembly will be held on Monday March 30 at 2.00pm

Visitor Policy
A reminder to all volunteers that they must sign on in the ‘Visitors Sign On’ book when they enter the school and sign off when they leave the school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Parent Assistance in the Car Park in the morning
Our parent car park is supervised by members of the executive staff in the afternoon to provide a safe environment for our children, parents and carers. A staff presence in the car park is not possible in the morning as staff members have many meetings to attend during the course of the week as well as finalising preparations for the day’s lessons. A parent suggested at our last P & C Meeting that parents could be timetabled in the morning to monitor that the School Car Park Rules are being followed. Feedback I am receiving from many parents is that the Car Park Rules are not followed closely in the morning and that the welfare of members of our community is being placed at risk. All that would be required is that two parents each morning monitor the car park ensuring that children are not dropped off in an unsafe manner. The school would provide safety high-vis vests. The time frame would be 8.50 to 9.15 a.m. If you are prepared to give up your time to support us ensuring the safety of your children please fill out the attached form and return it to the office.
N.B. If we receive enough parental support we will commence the roster from the beginning of Term 2.

Respect at BHPS
Our three school rules at Beverly Hills Public School are;
Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be a Learner
All members of the school community should adhere to those rules.

PSSA Sport
The draw for Round 6 on Friday (27/3/15);
- Boys Touch Football v Narwee @ Peakhurst Park 4
- Girls Cricket v Kingsgrove @ Gannons Park (Pitch 3)
- Mixed Newcombe Ball v Oatley West @ Beverly Hills
- Girls Basketball v Peakhurst West @ Peakhurst West
- Boys T-Ball and Softball v Peakhurst West @ Gannons 5

Round 4 results:

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Attendance
Below are the attendance statistics for Week 8. Well done 1/2C, 2E and 5X for your excellent attendance.

Have a great week.

Danny Squires
Hopefully you would have seen in last week’s Connections that the school’s P & C has now elected it’s new P & C Executive for 2015 and we are now ready to get to work. First of all I would like to thank those school community members who sat on the executive committee last year and did such a great job, we have a tough act to follow in 2015. Because we have a lot of new faces in the Committee and Fundraising Subcommittee and our late start to the year I would ask for everyone’s patience as we settle into our roles. You may notice that things may be done differently this year than they have in the past and this is because of the new people we have involved and the skills that they all bring to the table. We will look to build on the great work from the Committee last year and take their learnings to make the events and activities that we do even more beneficial to the school in 2015.

One of the things that makes our school such a great school is our active, friendly school community. We want to make sure that every family has the opportunity to be involved in the P & C. I would like to encourage all our school families to be involved in any way possible during 2015. This might mean attending our P & C meetings that take place at 7pm on Tuesday nights in weeks 4 & 8 of each term. If this is not an option then why not volunteer for any of our fundraising events throughout the year (look out for notices of these in Connections and we hope to have a full fundraising plan finalised at the beginning of Term 2). You may have a set of skills or access to goods and services through your work that can assist our fundraising events. We also welcome “Virtual Volunteers”; in other words you may have access to a computer and can provide some help from home (e.g. data entry, graphic designer, spreadsheets, grant applications, social media expertise etc). If each school family was able to be involved in just one way then it would go a long way to making sure not only the P & C is a success but the school as well.

We want every family to have a say in what we do with the P & C. So we would love to hear from you during the course of 2015, especially at our meetings, whether it is with questions for the P & C or suggestions for fundraising events or letting us know how you can volunteer/donate for our fundraising events. Feel free to email us at beverlyhillspublicp.and.c@gmail.com or drop us a note in our P & C Suggestion Box which will be kept in the school office.

Thank you

Nathan McLoughlin

P & C President
Parent Assistance in the Car Park (Morning 8.50-9.15 a.m.)

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**Availability**: (Please circle)

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