From the Principal’s Desk

As we complete the 2016 school year, the staff and students wish everyone a very happy Christmas and holiday season as you hopefully enjoy time with your family.

Kerry and I would like to thank our office administration, teachers and integration aides for their willingness to “go the extra mile” and ensure our students and families are gaining the best possible outcomes. We are also thankful for the parents and volunteers who have shown great support to the classroom teachers. Without all of these people, we would not receive the compliments for a good school from the wider community and Department of Education.

Last night our Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony was held in the gym. It was fantastic to see these young adults obviously ready to accept the challenges of adolescence and transition to their various secondary schools. The parents are to be congratulated on the presentation of their children and Ms. Cooke and Ms. Riley for their organisation of the night. Once again without the assistance of the parent committee, our music teacher Mark Nunis and art teacher Hannah Robinson, the night would not have been such a memorable and successful occasion.

At assembly today we announced the 2017 Student Leadership team:

School Captains: Thomas Elvin and Honey Mutuel
Communications Leaders: Torey Burns and Mason Rogers
Red House Captain: James Johnston
Blue House Captain: Olivia Rogers
Gold House Captain: Joe Green
Green House Captain: Rebekah Kroenert

This year’s leaders have set a high standard and I am confident these students can maintain the standard. All of the 2017 Year 6 students understand they have responsibilities as role models and completed Peer Mediation Training yesterday and will participate in the Leadership Training Days with Kate Wilde early next year. Others will get opportunities as leaders for inter school sports teams, the Anzac and Remembrance Day Ceremonies etc.

The last week has been very hectic as teachers have been packing to move into new rooms but of course these aren’t quite completed and so the staffroom and agora are functioning as storage areas until the 23rd January. Thank you to those who volunteered to help with this big task of moving resources and furniture.

We are sad to say farewell to Mrs. Pidoto who is retiring to travel, spend time with her family and “smell the roses” Her teaching and work at B.N.P.S. has influenced many lives and I am sure made a lasting impression. She has never lost her focus on putting the needs of the children first and I also know her wisdom has been appreciated by many parents too.

Jennie Brown has accepted the role of Acting Principal at Ainslie Parklands while the current Principal is on extended Long Service Leave. We all wish her well in this new adventure and I am sure some of the work she has done here particularly with Tribes will benefit yet another school.

Ebony Dijk will return as the Visual Arts teacher next year so we thank Hannah Robinson for the outstanding work and contribution to not only the art program but production, Graduation and displays around the school. She has been teaching at Beverly Hills Primary School two days a week this year and they are very fortunate to have Hannah as a fulltime classroom teacher next year.

Thank you once again for your support throughout 2016. Have a very safe holiday and we look forward to your return in 2017.

Berna Buzaglo
**Carols Night**

On Tuesday December 13 we gathered together to celebrate Christmas with an evening of Carol singing and chatting with friends. As usual the children looked great in their red and green with a little tinsel thrown in for sparkles.

We would like to thank all the parents who were able to support this event, the teachers and students for their practice during the week and Mr Hannah, Mrs Parker and Mr Nunis for assistance with the stage and music.

As a school we wish all our families and safe and relaxing holiday.

**Sport**

Last Tuesday the 13th of December was our annual Bayswater North Sports Day. It was a fantastic (and very hot) day and all the kids enjoyed competing in some fun games and races. Thank you to all the parents who came to watch and participate and thank you to our students who competed in great spirit and helped make the day such a success.

Scott Hannah, PE

**Canteen News**

To: Mrs Berna Buzaglo and all the school community, Thank you for making the canteen a happy place to work. We will not be here in 2017 as the school council has made other arrangements. We have enjoyed our time here and wish everyone a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Canteen staff
Dee & Kathy
As from the beginning of 2017 we would like to welcome Tania Brady, who will be taking on the role of canteen manager. We are excited about the prospect of having more healthy lunch choices for your children and we will work closely with Tania to make sure the families at BNPS are well supported with a great school canteen. The canteen will be open on Monday’s, Thursday’s and Friday’s in 2017.
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| Kendall R 3B | Holly K 3B |
| Jasmine R 3B | Hepsi R 3B |
| Aaron L 4A  | Tom S 4A  |
| Jet L 6A     | Charlif A 6A |
| Andy D 6A    | Cooper S 6A |
| Isabella D 1B| John N 1B |
| Zoe M 2A     | Caleb H 2A |
| Kristi N 2A  | Tarleah P 2A |
| Rory V 2A    | Jessica K 3A |
| Jasabelle V 3A | Lachlan B 3B |
| Tiffany W 4B | Brendan C 4B |
| Tara W 4B    | Bailey L 4B |
| Riley J 4B   | Isabella F 4B |
| Ben B 4B     | Adam B 4B |
| Dustyn M Prep A | Harriet P Prep A |
| Maria N Prep A | Allirah B Prep A |
| Hamish B Prep B | Chase P Prep B |
| Skye T Prep B | Adelita R Prep B |
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