# From the Principal

A very big welcome back to all our families returning for a bright new year. I also wish to welcome all the new families enrolling at Bonnyrigg High School for the first time. You have chosen an excellent school and one which will provide a top education for your child. The HSC 2014 was the best year for results in the history of the school. Twelve students achieved an ATAR over 90, an outstanding result for them and the school. On the strength of the overall results Bonnyrigg placed 165 in overall ranking in NSW of all schools, Government, Catholic and Independent, an improvement of 160 places. In addition many students scored over 80 UAI. The Dux of Year 12 for 2014 was Jimmy Nguyen achieving 99.65 ATAR. Bonnyrigg High was mentioned in the High Achievers list for the HSC. We had 62 band 6 (the highest band) spread across 20 subjects, once again the best the school has achieved. Our proportion of students gaining entry into university is again above the state average, a remarkable result. We are still contacting students about their career choices and we know our results will increase even higher. However, we cannot dwell on the past and we need to push forward to ensure this year’s HSC class can achieve their very best.

Welcome too new staff: Mr K Wright - PDHPE, Mr C Cueva - Industrial Arts, Ms L Gersbach - Visual Arts, Mr M Mikhaeel - Mathematics and Ms D Herbert - Library. Welcome back Ms Gladovic replacing Mrs Freeman on maternity leave. Mrs S Seymour is Relieving HT Welfare following the promotion of Mr Rekic to DP at Pittwater HS. Ms H Stafford is HT Attendance this year.

School uniform is important and while most students are able to meet the requirements, some students deliberately choose not to wear the correct uniform. We will be vigilant again this year, pushing full school uniform and that includes sports/PE uniform. All students must be in the correct sports uniform when playing sport or PE.

Student enrolments have continued to grow, especially in transition points of Years 7 & 11. The trend has been very positive for a few years now. With our reputation for excellence in teaching and learning, more local families are choosing Bonnyrigg for their children’s education.

Please take note of the calendar dates as presented. The newsletter will be issued every two weeks to provide up-to-date information. To save on significant expense, we will be asking parents for email addresses to email the newsletter home. P&C / Parent Forums are held twice each term and I encourage all parents to attend. Interpreters can be provided on your request. This year we have separated the Parent Forums, still on Wednesday nights, from the P&C on Friday afternoons. Parents Forums will still be all the information you want to know about the school, without the fundraising! P&C has been tied to our St John Ambulance Cadets as they have been the major signatory for fundraising. Please ask or have your child ask Mrs Borg, our Community Partnerships Officer, to arrange an interpreter.

During the Christmas break at the end of 2014, a number of projects were undertaken to improve the school. The old non-waterproof structures near the canteen have been replaced. They are much larger and now waterproof. Some extra seating has been installed and more will follow. Once this is completed we look forward to working on pavement areas around the school. I look forward to a positive year with the Bonnyrigg Community. All the construction changes talked about last year are almost finished! 2015 will be another very big year of change at Bonnyrigg High School.

The 100th Anniversary of ANZAC is this year. Last year the school received a small grant towards our proposed Memorial garden. Hopefully the memorial will be completed by April 25th, in time for our Anzac ceremony.

Until next time,
MN Bryce - Principal
BONNYRIGG HIGH SCHOOL STAFF MAP

MATHS
Mr C Howard – HT
Mr S Chand
Mrs A Dass
Mr N Lin - Rel
Mr M Mikheel
Mr A Munari
Mr U Nand
Mr S Pacha
Mr R Singh
Mr A Ta
Mr V Tran

SCIENCE
Mr N Foti - HT
Ms K Arkins
Dr J Burne
Ms C Cox
Mr G Diggins
Mrs R Dikhil - Yr8YA Ass
Mr A Hodkinson
Ms S Prasad
Mrs S Samil
Ms M Hernandez
*Mrs S Rowley
*Mrs N Palmer - M Tu W

HISTORY / LOTE
Mr S Kurtz – HT
Mr R Brown
Ms M Ellis
Ms L Goodsell
Mr G Hokin
Mrs H Ly
Mr W Macaulay

PDHPE
Mr D Avery – H.T.
Miss B Bilbija - Rel.
Miss K Chambers - M Tu
Miss J Gilmour - Yr11 YA
Mr S Hanley - SPORT (Grade)
Mr J Lazras
Mr M Leslie - SPORT (Integrated)
Miss T Propst - rel
Miss S Trees
Ms A Sekulovski - M Tu W / Yr11 YA
Mr K Wright
Mr M Wright

ENGLISH
Ms Simpson – H.T.
Mr C Acosta
Ms N Le - Yr12 YA Ass
Miss D Gladovic
Mr G Elafros
Miss A Hollinger
Miss M Jekki
Mrs D Kaglatzis - Tu W Th
Mr D Ryan
Miss H Stafford
Mr A Stewart
Miss S Thai - Yr12 YA
Ms Z Van Munster - Yr7 YA

LEARNING SUPPORT
Mrs S Seymour - H.T. Welfare / Learning and Support Teacher
Mrs H Dunsing - Junior Learning Centre Coordinator / LaST
Miss T Propst - Junior Learning Centre / PDHPE / Science
Mrs J Mayfield - H.T. Literacy
Mrs P Miller - Numeracy Coordinator - Mon - Fri
Mr U Narayan – ESL
Mrs M Satara - Leading School Learning Support Officer - M W Th F
Mrs D Reid - School Learning Support Officer - Tu W F
Mrs R Baptiste - School Learning Support Officer - M Th F
Mrs V Johnson - School Learning Support Officer - M - Th
Mrs B Mairaj - Multi-Lit. School Learning Support Officer - Tu
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COUNSELLORS
Ms Lin McClintock  W Th
Miss Melissa Trapolini  M F

SOCIAL SCIENCE
Ms V Poulos - HT - M Tu W
Ms A Hurney - Rel HT - Th F
Mrs R Narvaiza - H.T Admin
Mrs N Gersbach
Mr S Pietroff - Rel.
Miss D Kay - Rel.
Mrs T Magoutas - M Tu W / SRC
Mr H Ram - Yr10 YA
Mr P Youkhana

CAPA
Ms V Paton – HT
Mrs L Semenec - Music
Miss L Gersback - Visual
Ms M Kurianski - Music
Mrs J Leung - Music / - Yr8 YA
Mrs J Pavlik - Visual - Tu, W, Th
Mr J Pheng - Visual - M, Fr
Mrs C Peters - Visual

HOME ECONOMICS and HOSPITALITY
Mrs D Bond - H.T.
Mrs N Chareunsouk-Hartley - Yr9 YA
Ms L Johnson - Tu
Mr L Ferguson - Yr9 YA Ass
Mrs R Panday - Yr8 YA Ass
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- Mrs S Borg – Tu W Th

CAREERS
- Miss O Gromof - Yr7 YA Ass

LIBRARY
- Mrs M Sander Burns - Teacher/Librarian / Ms D Herbert - Teacher / Librarian W, Th - * Ms L Vlasic

TEACHER ENGAGEMENT
Mr J Pickering - Executive Support & Professional Learning - (A) Tu W  (B) Tu Th
Mr R Schiliro - Head Teacher - Mentor - Th

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION OFFICERS
Mrs A Winder - Manager   Mrs J Skerton   Ms R Galea
Mrs M Maculan   Mrs D Ogden - F/A   Mrs M Rothwell
Mrs L Wilton   Mrs D Vandermeel   Ms C Cartwright
Mrs M Arena (Tu)   Mrs L Robertson

ITC TECH SUPPORT
- Mr B Spiteri - (Students / Teachers)  Mr T Davis - (School)

HSLO
Mr C Maloney

LATE, ATTENDANCE, TRUANCY / SUPERVISER OF GIRLS
- Miss H Stafford

ABORIGINAL SUPPORT - Ext 127
Miss F Doolan - Aboriginal Support Officer - M Tu W Th

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - Miss S Borg - Tu W Th

STAFF SUPORT - Tu W Th

MC TECH SUPPORT - Ms G Ordona - Yr1 VA

METHODOLOGY - Ms S Moore - Yr1 VA

CAREERS - Mrs S Borg - Yr1 VA

ABORIGINAL SUPPORT - Ext 127

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