Principal’s Paragraph
Welcome back to our returning students and a special welcome to our new students in Preschool, Kindergarten and across the school. We trust your time at Busby West Public School will be rewarding. This year we welcome Mrs Jodie Selby (Assistant Principal) to our school executive team. Mrs Selby will be team leader for Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) and teaching S2S.
If you have changed your phone numbers, address or emergency contact details please ensure that you inform the school office so that we can adjust our records. If we are unable to contact you in an emergency this can add to the distress of your child.
School starts at 9am. Please ensure your child is here on time to limit disruptions to classes and to assist your child to settle into class routines quickly. All students are required to provide an explanation for absences. If your child is away please send a note on the day of their return to school.
Visitors to the school need to call by the office to let us know you are here and to allow us to assist you.

Behaviour Code for Students
I have attached to this newsletter the Behaviour Code for Students that supports the values that create safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. It also can be seen as being the foundation for effective communities and the values that keep our country a wonderful place to live.

Multilit at Busby West Public School
We also welcome the team of five tutors for the Multilit program that will support students in Years 4 to 6. Multilit is a program that assists students to catch up on literacy skills. The program also is supported through volunteers who provide one-on-one reading opportunities for students in the afternoons from 2pm to 3pm. If you are interested in being a Literacy Program Volunteer please see Miss Hopper, Assistant Principal for further information. I look forward to the learning gains that will occur through this daily program. We appreciate the generous support of the Bill Crews Charitable Trust that has funded this initiative.

Dance2bfit
A Professional dance instructor will visit our school once a week on a Tuesday from Week 3-11 to teach the students in Stage 1, 2 and 3 fun, funky dance moves that will improve coordination and create opportunities for students to gain self-esteem and confidence. Dance2bfit has been developed specifically for NSW Primary Schools under the PDHPE syllabus where students have fun learning a new dance each class. The cost is $22.50 for the program. A note will be sent home shortly. Dance2bfit is an energetic, innovative and fun way to get fit and funky with the latest dance styles to the hottest music tracks. This is a great program to improve the fitness levels of students while they are having a great time.

PSSA
This year we will again be participating in the Green Valley PSSA interschool sporting competition. Students from Year 3 to Year 6 will have the opportunity to “try-out” for a position in a team this Friday. The cost for each student will vary depending on transport costs for their sport. If they play at school or walk to the venue there will be no cost. When students travel by bus they are required to pay for the bus. An invoice will be provided by the school office and can be paid in full or by regular payments but must be fully paid by the end of the season.
The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 15 February at 5:30pm in the school library. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Canteen Menu and Price List
Attached to this newsletter is also information of menus and prices for our school canteen. All lunch orders need to be in by 9:15am.

School Organisation 2016
This year we have two preschool classes, 14 mainstream classes K-6 organised into stage based classes and 7 Support classes. Students have been placed into their 2016 classes and you will receive information about class routines and requirements from your child’s teacher.

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The team leaders for each of the Stages are:
Kindergarten: Miss Hopper (Assistant Principal)
Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2): Miss Bennett (Assistant Principal)
Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4): Mrs Selby (Assistant Principal)
Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6): Mrs Pellegrini (Assistant Principal)
Support Unit: Ms Davies (Deputy Principal)

School Student Banking
School Student Banking will take place on Thursdays, beginning on Thursday 11 February. If you would like your child to participate please see the office for information.

Mr B Marsland
Principal

Busby West Public School Events Calendar Term 1 2016

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