Many thanks to the Band Committee for organising the memorable afternoon of entertainment provided by Simon Tedeschi and The Cameraygal Wind Symphony. It was an outstanding event enjoyed by over 250 community members. I thank Simon for again contributing such joy and talent to his ‘special school’.

Community members are reminded about the dangers of dogs on school playground. I know the role of the family dog and the joy it has coming into the school grounds. I do ask that dogs are on a leash at all times to avoid any biting incidents.

The Years 5 & 6 Trivia Night will be held next Thursday night, 22 October. I thank Kathy Dulieu, her team and the teachers for organising this special night.

The Information Evening for parents of Kindergarten children for 2016 will be held in the School Library on Wednesday, 28 October at 7.30 pm. The meeting will outline plans for Kindergarten children for next year.

The tickets for the Ryde Schools’ Spectacular will be distributed next week. Please contact the school office if you require extra tickets which might become available.

To also ensure safety for the children, bike riding and skateboarding is not permitted on the school grounds. I thank the children who ride their bikes to school and walk with their bikes when entering the school grounds.

Children from Years 1 to 6 are invited to bring their entries for our Little Big Idea Science Competition next week. Presentations for Years 1 and 2 will be held on Wednesday, 21 October and Years 5 and 6 on Thursday, 22 October. The date for the Presentations for Years 3 and 4 will be advised later.

Next year Ms Nemeth will be participating in a teacher exchange program for 2016. Ms Nemeth will be living in the USA and be teaching at Mortensen Elementary School, Littleton located in Colorado. Mrs Karla Hankins from Mortensen Elementary School will be teaching at our school for the year. Mrs Hankins will be fulfilling Ms Nemeth’s teaching and leadership roles here. Mrs Hankins comes with a wide experience in teaching, counselling and leadership and I know will greatly contribute to our school. We look forward to welcoming her in the new year.

Tonight I will be meeting with a group of parents planning a master plan of future facilities for the school. Included in the discussions will be the purchase of a larger OOSH room, location of the new classroom and playground equipment. The committee will be holding meetings for parents to share any ideas.

Yesterday, a new display board was placed on the wall of the Canteen. This prominent location will be an opportunity for parents and children to observe children’s work samples and school information.

Finally, I invite you to note the dates of the Annual Presentation Day Assemblies:

⇒ Years K - 2 Tuesday, 15 December at 9.00 am
⇒ Years 3 - 6 Wednesday, 16 December at 9.00 am

Malcolm McDonald
Principal
This section reports on the concert held last term, highlights diary dates and invites you to the last P&C meeting of the year.

Around 250 people came to the “Gush of Gershwin” concert to hear performances by Simon Tedeschi, the Cameraygal Wind Symphony and Simone Waddell. The hall was full and the audience really enjoyed the whole concert. Thank you to Annelise Woo Ruiz, Richard Palmer and the band committee who managed this very successful event. We are calculating the concert proceeds and will report these later. We still need an Assistant Treasurer if you fancy helping us with finances.

Term 4 is particularly busy for students (and their parents) in years 5 and 6. Year 5 students have the chance to order their personalised jackets on Flexischools if they want one for 2016; thank you to Emma Bromley for organising these jackets. Thank you also to parents in year 5 who are managing the year 6 farewell on Friday 11 December. It is free for students in years 5 and 6 to attend and you will be able to RSVP via Flexischools.

Sandpit Photos is offering its annual family portrait sessions on Saturday 7 November and Sunday 8 November. Book your photo shoot soon, as spaces are limited to 50 timeslots. Details are on Skoolbag and you can pay the $20 donation for the session on Flexischools. Our thanks go to Julie Ward, who continues to run the photo shoot for us.

Would you like to attend the next P&C meeting? It’s on Wednesday 4 November at 7.30pm in the school staffroom; the agenda will be published soon on Skoolbag and the school website. Anyone can attend and everyone is welcome. This is the last meeting of 2015 and also the last time that people will be able to apply for membership before the 2016 AGM. You need to be a paid-up member of the P&C before you can vote at the AGM or stand for a post on the Executive Committee 2016. You can find the membership application form on Skoolbag.

We have decided to hold future P&C meetings in week 5 of every term in 2016. Dates are already in Skoolbag. We hope to attract new people by having a consistent meeting schedule.

The parents at BRPS come with many differing experiences and skills. These experiences and skills would add depth and diversity to our P&C. Please think about coming along and contributing to our team.

It’s your P&C – we run it on your behalf – so put your hand up for something new, make your face known and get involved. If you want to know more about what we do and what you can do, please speak to anyone on the Executive, come to a meeting or contact us by email.

Your P&C
BRPSpandc@gmail.com

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♦ Meredith Holt & Nicholas Walker-Levy (Vice Presidents)
♦ Shane Chenery (Treasurer)
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KILLARA AFL AUSKICK PROGRAM
Thursdays 22 October - 26 November, 3.45pm at Regimental Park. To register online visit : www.aflauskick.com.au
Enter postcode “2071” and select “Killara After School AFL Auskick Centre”

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Congratulations to the following children:

MATHEMATICS

High Distinction
Harry Besley

Distinction

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FAMILY PHOTOS
7th & 8th NOVEMBER 2015

Family Photo weekend will be on Saturday, 7 November and Sunday, 8 November this year. Please see attachment, a letter from Sandpit Photos which outlines what is involved.

In brief, for the cost of a $20.00 donation to the school, you have a 15 minute family photo session and receive a free 10” x 13” photograph, as well as the opportunity to purchase further photographs taken at the session. The photo session will take place at Paddy Pallin Reserve on Provincial Road in Lindfield between 9.00am and 5.00pm on the Saturday and between 9am and 3pm on the Sunday.

If you would like to book a timeslot, please see the email sent out recently by the class parents where you can click on the link and fill in your details. You will then need to pay the $20.00 via Flexischools (under the icon ‘Family photo-shoot’). The timeslot sheet is also on Skoolbag.

If you have any queries, please contact Julie Ward – julieward3@bigpond.com

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APPLICATIONS OPEN
YEAR 7 ENTRY TO SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS IN 2017

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Offers for selective high school placement are determined mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday, 10 March 2016.

If you would like your child to apply for selective high school entry to Year 7 in 2017, you will need to apply on the internet by 16 November 2015. You will need to have an email address (not the student’s email address), access to the internet and a printer.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online is available in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. The application website opened on 13 October 2015 and closes on 16 November 2015. No late applications will be accepted.
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Time slots are:

- **Monday to Wednesday**: 12.00 noon - 2.00pm
- **Thursday to Friday**: 9.30am - 12.00 noon and 12.00 noon - 2.00pm

Please remember, no children are allowed in the canteen.

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