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Dear Parents/Carers

Important announcement

Mr John Gillett has informed staff today that he will be taking 12 months leave from the Education Department to pursue other interests within the education sector. I will remain in the Principal role for first term. In this time a recruitment process will be completed for a replacement Principal for the remainder of 2019. I would like to thank John on behalf of staff for the work he has done while leading the Beckenham Primary School Community. We will miss him while he's away.

Graduation Ceremony

On Monday afternoon we acknowledged and said farewell to our Year 6 students. I was proud to address the school community and present the Principal's ward. Other special guests included Hon Bill Johnston MLA and local member for Cannington, Hayden Tognela representing Hon Ken Wyatt member of House of Representatives and Mrs Maree Knowles. Awards were presented to:

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| Anouk Hales | Academic Achievement |
| Aswin Sabu | Runner –up Academic Achievement |
| Zachariaiah Hale | Mathematics |
| Ava Turner | English |
| Aswin Sabu | Woodside-Scitech |
| Emma Kilgour | Woodside-Scitech |
| Ciannah Nestoridis | Sports |
| Anouk Hales | The Arts |
| Tazkia Javed | Kitchen Garden |
| Aswin Sabu | Citizenship |
| Diana Sabangic | Principal |

Congratulations to all of the award recipients.



We all wish the departing year 6's all the very best in the future and hope that they make the most of all opportunities presented to them during their secondary years of schooling. I thank some of the leaving parents for the time and commitments they have made to the school community while their children have been at Beckenham Primary School.

Every day at school counts

I hope that you will take time to read your child's Semester 2 report with them. Encourage them to set a learning, attitude or behavioural goal that they can work towards next year. I would like to congratulate a number of students who were at school every day this year, ready to learn and demonstrate their Beckenham Best. Well done to these students:

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| William H Room 13 | Shezhor D Room 16 |
| Greyson C Room 12 | Eric G Room 12 |
| Arman K Room 11 | Georgette G Room 10 |
| Cameron J Room 7 | Chloe M Room 7 |
| Lily W Room 6 | Ariana Z Room 5 |
| Ethan A Room 4 | Zoe K Room 2 |
| Makayla S Room 1 | Fjola H Room 1 |
| Nathan R ECU A | |



Room 5 students had the best overall attendance this term with 95.12%. They received an icy pole reward each today. Room 2 also had above state average attendance on 94.82% and very close behind that was Room 10 with 94.02%

Reward Play

All students who had not spent time in detention, withdrawn to the office or suspended in the five weeks leading up to yesterday spent half an hour on inflatable play equipment. Overwhelming students who were involved in the play were excited and worn out afterwards. Congratulations to all students who did their very best to be kind to others this term. You should be proud of your achievements. The following students received 20 dollar gift vouchers for their exemplary behaviour. They were: Hayley B (ECU A), Verona B (Room 5), Tazkia J (Room 13), Imran A (Room 14), Amelia F (Room 12), Mercy Y (Room 2), Lana Maggs (Room 12), Tamika B (Room 14), Lucian H (Room 5) and Cielo B-Q (ECU C). Have fun spending your reward anywhere at Westfield Carousel.



Bounce Vouchers

Santa left so many rewards at the front office this morning for all the students who have been making it their quest to be their Beckenham Best this term. He left 5 \$20.00 Gifts of Flight from 'Bounce.' The winners were: Zoe K (Room 2), Caci J (Room 10), Jacinta R (Room 5), Zya C (Room 16) and Sophia R (Room 4)



Julia M from Room 5 received a \$30 movie voucher to go and see a movie or two of her choice for having her Bestie selected from all the Besties given out this year.

Well done to all students who had got Besties this year and sorry that not everyone could win a prize.

Green Faction

Green Faction were the winning team this year. They gathered more than 55,000 Bestie points over the year. All students in Green Faction had an extra half an hour of bouncy fun on the inflatable play equipment and an ice-cream. Well done, Green Faction.

Happy Holidays

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the hard working members of the P&C committee for the donation of a new letter box for the school, a new system in the office called 'Passtab' - a school visitor registration tool. We look forward to using them in 2019.

I wish to thank staff and parents for the support you have shown to me in my role as Principal in John Gillett's absence. I have enjoyed the challenges of the role and new learnings and look forward to continuing in the role in Term 1, 2019. Teachers will be engaged in professional learning on Thursday 31st January and Friday 1st February. **Students return to school on Monday 4th February, 2019.**

Books ordered through Campion can be collected from the school library on January 30th between 9:30am and 11:30am. The school uniform shop will also be open for the collection/purchase of uniforms.

Kind regards
Joanne Harper
Principal