New dance class starting this term for RAD ballet Grade 4.
Suit students aged 9—12 with some dance or similar relevant experience.
Will be held on Fridays in the hall from 4:00 - 5.30pm.
Further enquiries, call Penny Gurner on 0417 496495.

Welcome to Week 2 Term 4
October 12, 2015

From the Deputy’s desk ……

Happy week 2!

We have another busy week ahead at Ben Venue. On Tuesday afternoon from 3:30pm staff will be participating in a professional learning activity presented by Board of Studies, Teacher Education Standards (BOSTES). We have several students representing Ben Venue at the State Athletics carnival this week in Homebush. Good luck to those students! Our senior cricket team are contesting the regional finals against Tamworth South on Thursday and we have the Geoff Poole Stage Band performing for us on Friday.

School Photos
FULL SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM TO BE WORN

These will be held over three days. Students must return the envelopes even if they are not purchasing a photo. I am attaching a timetable for your convenience. Please be aware of the times your child’s class is attending and if you are planning to be away please inform your child’s teacher so that a photo can be taken at an alternate time.

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Parents of 2106 Kindergarten students are invited to attend an information evening on Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00pm in the library.

Transition dates:
Tuesday, October 20 9.30 - 11.00am
Wednesday, November 4 12.00 - 1.45pm
Thursday, December 3 1.30 - 2.30pm

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Variety Concert - Huge thank you

Yesterday afternoon the Ben Venue Marimba group performed at a variety concert held at NECOM. The concert was held to raise money for a lift for the elderly and disabled. Our students looked immaculate and performed beautifully. They definitely represented Ben Venue well. Thank you to all the parents for organising for their child to be available at this important local event as well as to the students for giving up time on the weekend. A special thanks to Mrs Spillane who coordinated our student participation.

Lou Moffatt

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

6W have had an exciting start to Term 4. On the second day back at school many of Year 6 went to Phil Wheaton Oval to cheer on their classmates in the quarter final of the NSW PSSA Soccer Knockout. It was a close match which was not at all reflected by the end result of a 4-1 loss against the Newcastle team.

6W have become physicists this term as they switch their minds on in the science unit ‘It’s Electrifying’. Students are ready to experiment with electrical circuits, switches, conductors and insulators as they look at the transformation of electrical energy.

Another big event which has all of Year 6 excited is the upcoming school play – ‘Never Grow Up’. Students have been busy polishing and refining their acting skills and learning many fun new songs. Props are almost finished being made and students are currently organising and bringing to school their fabulous costumes. They cannot wait to share their performance with everyone!

James Waters

2C Students have returned to school this term ready and eager to learn. We are currently completing our Term 3 units of work before commencing our new science and HSIE units called ‘All Mixed Up’ and ‘Past and Present’.

Last week we farewelled Miss Targe as she completed her final teaching practicum with 2C during Term 3. The students enjoyed the time and effort Miss Targe put into the lessons and units she taught. Thank you to the parents who sent in a plate of food to share at her farewell party.

Please make sure your child has pencils, scissors, glue sticks and any other equipment needed at school each day.

Richard Cotter