Welcome back! It is hard to believe we are in the final term for 2015. We have another fabulous term ahead of us filled with many exciting learning opportunities.

Gymnastics
Gymnastics has started this term and both students and teachers are loving it. Students take part in their gymnastic sessions Wednesdays or Thursdays each week. School uniform is still to be worn on these days.

School Uniform
Thank you to parents for ensuring their children are in correct school uniform each day. It is great to see students showing respect by wearing the correct uniform and I congratulate all students who wear their uniforms proudly. Thank you to Franca Nashabe and Teresa Bateman for the extra work they have done to ensure our new uniforms are ordered and ready for parents to purchase.

Planning for 2016
This term we begin planning classes for 2016. It is important you notify the school if you are not returning to Bass Hill PS for 2016. Current class teachers, team leaders, our learning support team and I are involved in forming classes for next year. We consider the academic, social and emotional status of individual students. If you would like to speak to me about classes for next year please phone the office to make an appointment otherwise please email me directly. This is not to request a specific teacher but an opportunity to discuss how best your child learns and any issues you would like me to be aware of.

Block B
Our newly refurbished Block B will be handed back to the school and ready for use in the next couple of weeks. The block has had a new roof, ceiling and floors put in as well as new carpet throughout and a fresh coat of paint both inside and outside. The renovated block will provide us with 4 new classrooms to utilise.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016
Enrolments for Kindergarten 2016 are now being accepted.

Children born between 1st August 2010 and 31st July 2011 are eligible to enrol for Kindergarten.

Parents who would like to enrol a child for Kindergarten next year, need to visit the school office.

Please bring the following:
* Child’s birth certificate for proof of age
* Passports and visas for families born overseas
* Proof of residence (e.g. Council rate notice, gas, electricity account or bank account).

If you would like to complete an enrolment form prior to visiting the office, a copy of both the preschool and kinder enrolment forms can be found on the school website: [http://www.basshill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.basshill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/)
Thank you
On behalf of Nick Fowler and his family I extend a warm thank you to those in the community who have expressed their heartfelt sympathies. Kim will be remembered fondly as a beautiful wife and mother to her immediate family. To the wider community she was a highly respected and much loved teacher. An educator who made a difference to the lives of others each and every day. Our thoughts are with Nick, Peter, Michael, Elizabeth and their extended family.

P&C
Thank you to the parents who attended our P&C last week. Our meeting last week spoke about the upcoming Halloween Disco night. This will be a fun and exciting night for all involved. If you are able to help out in anyway can you please contact Teresa Bateman or Franca Nashabe to let them know you are available. It will be the first disco at Bass Hill PS for a number of years so please get behind the P&C and support this event. I look forward to seeing you all on the night.

Quote of the Week

We value integrity

Thank you for a great start to the term.
Melissa Proctor

COMPASS DISCOVER UNI DAY GRADUATION CEREMONY
Kindifarm Visits Preschool Blue
Tuesday 13 October

To extend the children’s interest of farm animals, Kindifarm visited our preschool. The children had the opportunity to feed sheep, lamb, goats, kids and a calf special food from their hands. They also got to feed a calf, lamb and kids milk in bottles. The baby animals were very friendly and the children had lots of opportunities to pat and hold them. Many children’s confidence around the animals increased throughout the experience.

It was such a fun day and great way for the children to learn more about farm animals.

We value friendship
P-2 Athletics Carnival

Last Friday the P-2 Athletics Carnival was held at school. Students had the opportunity to compete in running races and engage in a range of other activities such as, long jump, relay races, shot put, hurdles, discus and javelin. It was great to see so many students dressed in red, yellow, blue and green to support their sports houses.

Thank you to all the parents and carers that joined us for a very fun and successful day!

We value respect of ourselves and others

The students and staff at Bass Hill PS would like to thank the members of our community that generously contributed their Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers to our school. We are proud to announce that we have earned 25 320 points. It is great to have the support of our community when engaging in these types of initiatives. We look forward to informing you of the valuable educational resources that we have been able to acquire as a result of your support.
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This term Stage 3 will be studying Forensic Science and to enhance their experience, a Forensic Science incursion will be held at school on Wednesday 4 November.

Each Stage 3 class will attend their own workshop, engaging with techniques that demonstrate how science works in the real world. They will participate in activities which will require them to experiment, investigate, identify, collect, interpret and analyse evidence to solve a crime.

**Date:** Wednesday 4 November 2015  
**Cost:** $15.00

Please return the attached permission note and $15.00 to the school office by Wednesday 28 October.

*Permission notes and money will not be accepted after this date.*

Ms R. Adamson  
Mrs M. Proctor  
Principal

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Forensic Science Incursion

I give permission for my child ____________________________ of class _______ to attend the Forensic Science Incursion to be held at school on **Wednesday 4 November 2015**. I have enclosed $15.00 to cover the cost of the workshop.

**Signed:** ____________________________  
**Date:** ____________________________

Please return to the office by Wednesday 28 October 2015
P&C
Don't forget to buy your Halloween disco ticket.
Only $5.
There will be drinks, snacks and Glow Sticks available to purchase on the night.
Come in your scariest costume.

CANTER
A new price list has been sent home. Please take a few minutes to look at this as some prices have changed.

CLOTHING POOL
All new uniforms are available for purchase. Also the new sport uniform is ready for purchase.
Halloween Disco

The P&C will be holding a Halloween Disco complete with an awesome DJ. Come and join in the fun.

There will be two different sessions: Pre School-Year 2 and Year 3-Year 6

Where: School Hall

When: Friday 30th October 2015

Dress: Fancy Dress – Halloween theme

Cost: $5.00

Pre School-Year 2
5:00pm-6:30pm

Year 3-Year 6
7:00pm-8:30pm

Children can be dropped off to the hall and collected after their dance session has ended.

Parents and siblings of attendees are not permitted to stay on site during the disco.

All children are to be collected at the end of their session by an adult.

Snacks and Glow sticks will be available for purchase on the night.

If you would like to help on the night with set up/decorating, student supervision or packing up please see Franca in the canteen.

Halloween Disco

I give permission for my son/daughter .................................................. of class......... to attend the Halloween Disco on Friday 30.10.15 during the
P-2 session □
3-6 session □
I have included $5 for a ticket

Emergency Contact Name .................................................. Phone Number .........................
Date .................. Signature: ..........................

Many Thanks

BHPS P&C Committee