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## Principal's Report

### Gifted and Talented Centre at BHPS

Students with high potential and/or high ability are being extended daily at BHPS from K-6 through differentiation of the curriculum and special groupings in all classes. Some students are accelerated into higher grades for specific subjects such as reading or maths, while others are withdrawn to participate with like-minded students in our REACH program with a G&T teacher.

This term, BHPS will be hosting another G&T program organised by an external organisation, GATEWAYS. Nomination to participate in this program on 22 & 23 November is by teacher selection only.

However, we are in the planning process to set up a High Potential Gifted Education Centre at BH next year. Parents and teachers will be able to nominate students to be tested for this centre. Initially we will be targeting Year 3, 4, 5 & 6. More details about this exciting venture will be forthcoming soon.

### Musical *Fractured Fairy Tales*

Further excitement is mounting about our forthcoming musical. Students have been trying on their costumes. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Keeble who has made many of these costumes.

Full cast rehearsals will commence in week 3. Two casts will be taken to Souths each day to rehearse and watch the show. This provides an opportunity for the students to see a whole performance. The schedule is: Mon 28 Oct—Cast C & A, Tues 29 Oct Cast -A & B and Thurs 31 Oct Cast—B & C.

**Please note:** The permission note for students to attend these rehearsals was previously emailed and must be returned by 9:15am Monday for students to attend. Note also attached.

### World Teacher's Day

World Teacher's Day is celebrated in Australia on 25 October to recognize and appreciate teachers and the important role they play in educating your children and in shaping the next generation.

*I proudly recognize and applaud the teachers at Bellevue Hill for their conscientiousness, dedication, nurturing and tireless efforts for their students. Congratulations and Happy Teacher's Day.*



### Student Leadership

This year, our senior students have been encouraged to take on leadership roles to assist other students and improve Bellevue Hill Public School. The number of formal leadership positions has been greatly increased to allow all seniors to take up opportunities in many areas. In particular, our Student Representative Council has two new leaders elected from grades 2–6 every term.

Two initiatives which have been commenced by these leaders include organizing a dance group for Kindergarten students and organizing table tennis as a play activity. Congratulations to these student leaders. More details inside.

### Colour Fun Run reminder

Another fun event for all students is the **Colour Fun Run** being organised as a Year 6 fundraiser and being at Lyne Park, Rose Bay **this Sunday 27 October**. This promises to be a highly entertaining and fun-filled event from 2pm. Register your interest asap. Looking forward to seeing you there this weekend.

Sue Bennett  
Principal

# Student School Leadership

## Kindy Dance Group - Year 6

As part of an SRC initiative, some Year 6 students have created a Kindy dance group. The kindergarten students love dancing and we saw an opportunity for them to have plenty of fun.

Whilst learning the dance routine, they are playing some fun games and they always have a huge smile on their face. All the Kindy participants are so enthusiastic about coming to learn the dance.

If you want to listen to the song at home with your children, we are dancing to High Hopes by Panic at the Disco. The dance classes are under the COLA on at recess and/or lunch on Monday and Tuesday.  
Lana, Ariella, Bella G, Jaime Year 6



## Table Tennis Tables

Our table tennis tables have finally arrived and it's full steam ahead for our Year 6 students who have been given the first opportunity to practise their skills.

Purchased from mufti day funds from a SRC initiative, the table tennis tables are a welcome addition to our playground activities.

Located outside our library, the 2 tables require a student pass to encourage safe and fair play in the area.



## National Bandanna Day

This year, BHPS participated in National Bandanna Day which is a fundraiser run by CanTeen Australia. CanTeen supports young Australians that have been diagnosed with cancer, ensuring they do not face the journey alone.

BHPS were very excited to receive lots of colourful and fun bandannas and supported the cause enthusiastically. After selling bandannas over 2 days, BHPS broke the school's record for the most bandannas sold in support of the day.

It was wonderful to see the BHPS community in a sea of bright and eye catching bandannas!



## Bellevue Hill Colour Fun run

Bellevue Hill Public School will be holding the *School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019. We're doing it to raise much needed money to buy necessary equipment for the school & also farewell our year 6 students. We would love you to join us for this fun family event. Students received a booklet & letter on Thursday outlining how to sign up for the event. Please read the booklet to see the prizes the children can win whilst they fundraise for the school.



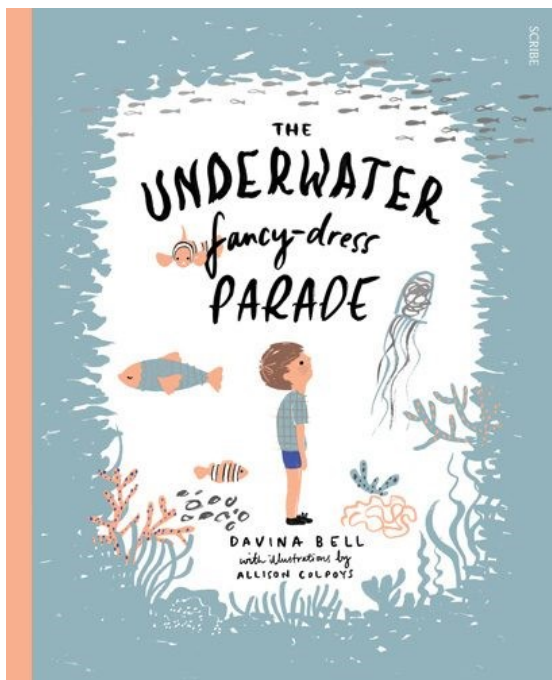
To sign up go to [schoolfundraising.com.au](http://schoolfundraising.com.au) and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. All fundraising will be online. To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at [schoolfundraising.com.au](http://schoolfundraising.com.au) and share your online fundraising link. We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend the *School Fun-Run*. If you have any queries or would also like to volunteer to help on the day, please contact Mandy Linsley on [mandylinsley@yahoo.com.au](mailto:mandylinsley@yahoo.com.au) or call 0424977736.



# Student Wellbeing - You Can Do It

## Recognising our feelings in KM

In KM we have been looking at our emotions, what they mean and how we can control them. We read a book called 'The underwater fancy dress parade' by Davina Bell, which tells the story of a young boy who feels very anxious about a school parade.



We discussed how anxiety and feeling worried can sometimes feel like butterflies in our stomach, or make our heart feel like horses galloping. We know that these feelings in our body are uncomfortable and we discussed ways to help calm ourselves down. Some ideas were:

'We can breathe deeply.'

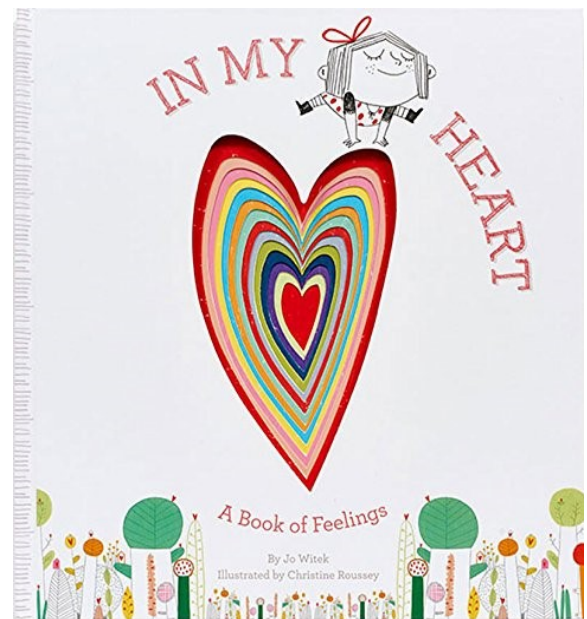
'We can count to 10.'

'We can lie down and think of a happy place.'

We also talked about how we might be feeling a bit worried or scared about our big BHPS Musical which is coming up. We decided that the more we practiced, the more confident we feel and that makes us feel excited!

Another book that we have looked at is called 'In my heart— a book of feelings' by Jo Wick.

We discussed that it's normal to have all these different emotions—we can't be happy all the time!



It helps to be able to put a name to an emotion and to use some of our strategies to help us calm down, or cheer up, if we're not feeling so wonderful.

**In KM we like to talk about our feelings, how are you feeling today?**



## Outstanding Piano News

In Term 3, Adam (Year 4) set his piano examination at the Australian Music Examination Board.

He received a High Distinction mark A+ for his skilful and expressive performance.

This is an outstanding result!

Dr Petrova  
Piano teacher



## TRASH FREE TUESDAY

**Congratulations to 1C for having 18 Trash-Free lunches and earning the title of Trash-Free Class of the week! Please keep the pot plant in a sunny spot for the week.**

This Tuesday, The Green Team planted the Woolworths Discovery Garden Collectables.

The first thing we had to do was find a partner or a group of three and then were given a plant from Miss Levy. Everyone took the soil pods from the mini pots and placed them on a saucer in a tower.

Next we slowly added the water and it started to expand. We each took some soil from the saucer and filled our cardboard pots to half way. Then we placed the seed paper on the soil and lightly pressed it down.

After that we placed more soil on top of the seed paper and added a drop of water to keep it moist. We then labelled the plants to keep a record of how long they will take to grow.

We suggested using the camomile flowers and once they have grown we will make the teachers a pot of tea!

Tasha, Lulu and Iris - Year 4 Students



## Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.



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### Download the app

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store

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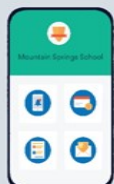
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SkoolBag

# SkoolBag

Dear Parents

Please ensure that you update / Add the SkoolBag App to your phone, ensuring you choose your child's current school year in order to receive alerts and correspondence from the school.

Please follow the instructions below to update the SkoolBag App

1. Click on BHPS Logo once you have opened the SkoolBag App
2. Click on Groups
3. Click on Add/Remove Groups
4. Delete your child's year groups from last year (Click on X)
5. Click on your child's year group for this year (Click on +)

Once this has been completed click on the back arrow in the top left hand corner.

If you haven't downloaded the SkoolBag App, please follow the instructions overleaf.

Please note once you have registered your details, the App will say waiting for approval. This approval will be completed by the office within 24 hours. Once approval has been given please follow the instructions above.

## Merit & You Can Do It Awards

**Year K:** Tyler H, Indianna P, Katelyn E, Reuben Z, Sophia R, Joshua L, Michelle C, Levi R, Nadar M, Violet M,

**Year 1:** Lyla T, Alessia C, Dylan H, Sapphire K, Sarina M, Gemma M, Noah H, Isabel P

**Year 2:** Uri M, Kian O, Paz C, Grace B, Rachel J, Lior S, Sophia R, Chris G

**Year 3:** Mila B, Lincoln H, Yonni S, Mia G, Josh S, Anastasia L

**Year 4:** Gemma W, Tony Z

**Year 5:** Romy D L T, Ori L

**Year 6:** Levi P, Anton N, Sarah K, Amber H, Adam J, Alexander F

**Hebrew:** (KA) Reuben Z, Shalev S, Tyler S

(Y1) Maya S

(Y2) Jamie S,

(Y3)

(Y4)

(Y5)

(Y6)

**Russian:** Sergei A (Yr k), Adrian P & Anastasia L (Yr 3), Sonja B (Yr 6)

**Italian:** Connor L, Gabriella K F (YrK), Luca P (Yr 1), Riley R (Yr 3), Annabelle C (Yr 6)



## Uniform Shop—HELP Required!!!!

Our list of volunteers has shrunk considerably since the start of the year and we're coming up to the busy end of the season. With all our new enrolments commencing next year, Kindergarten orientation etc we are looking for more volunteers to help out.

Please contact Ari our uniform shop co-ordinator if you can spare any time by emailing her on:  
[bhpsuniforms@gmail.com](mailto:bhpsuniforms@gmail.com)

For all uniform orders (with photos of items) please visit the site below  
<https://bhpsus.myshopify.com>

This is a new price list!

## READY FOR A BREAK?

Tired of the daily grind in Sydney? Keen to escape from it all?

Come join us on another fun-filled weekend relaxing with friends, meeting new people, letting your kids run free and immersing yourself in that unique BHPS community spirit

## BHPS P&C'S 20TH CAMPING ADVENTURE

When: Fri 15th to Sun 17th November 2019

Where: CATTAI National Park Campground, Hawkesbury River



An EASY 60 kms from Sydney

The campsite will be exclusively ours for the weekend!!!

Kids love the wide open spaces, ideal for riding bikes, playing sports and running around. The campground is right on the banks of the Hawkesbury River with fishing and swimming a stone's throw away. There are shady spots to enjoy a barbecue with picnic tables and gas and wood BBQ's (remember to bring your own firewood).

Facilities include a well-maintained amenities block with hot showers and flush toilets. This is an unpowered campground i.e. there's no electricity (other than the showers/toilets).

You'll probably be woken by the laughter of Kookaburras in the morning and don't be surprised if you see a group of kangaroos peeking at you through the bushes

**EARLYBIRD PRICE for the weekend: \$45 per person (Same for adults & kids) - includes one raffle ticket per family**  
**\$50 per person after 3rd of November**

## BE THERE OR BE SQUARE

1. Click on the link below or copy into your browser:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/547060>

2. Enter the required registration and payment details via [trybooking.com](https://www.trybooking.com)

All enquiries to Yaron Allul at: [bhpscamping@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bhpscamping@yahoo.com.au)

Join our FB Group now!!! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bhcamps/>

## Advance Notice: Calendar

Dates for  
the Diary:

### Term 4

#### October

28/29/31 Musical Rehearsal

30 Musical Instruments  
Demonstration - Hall - 11:30am

#### November

6-8 Yr 4 Camp—Kincumber

11-13 MUSICAL – The Juniors - Kingsford

15-17 P&C Camping Weekend

18-21 Kindergarten Orientation Week

25-28 Kindergarten Orientation Week

#### December

3 Music Showcase (Jennifer Brown)—6pm Hall

6 Volunteers & Scripture teachers Appreciation  
Morning Tea—9:30am

9 Yrs 1&2 Presentation Day

10 Kindergarten Presentation Day

11 Yrs 3&4 Presentation Day

12 Yrs 5&6 Presentation Day

Year 2 band and string demonstration for enrolment into BHPS Training Band and strings program 2020. Students will be shown a variety of instruments and get the opportunity to have a play during lunchtime.

# SOUND OF MUSIC!

October 30th, 2019  
11.30 AM  
School Hall with Year 2 teachers And music tutors\*

\*other year groups are invited to attend instrument trial from 1pm in Italian room  
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## Costuming for our musical by Mrs Keeble

