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Principal's Report

It's finally time after all the preparation and rehearsing.



'Granny Wendy and Papa Peter are minding their four grandchildren, Micha, John, Tiger and Tink for one week. Granny Wendy is thrilled to be able to share their favourite stories from long, long ago. Papa Peter, however, is always twisting up the tales in favour of new ones, just

like Wendy used to as he watched from the window... once upon a time...

Here is a brief summary of each grade's *Fractured Fairy Tale*:

Kindy: Goldilocks and just one bear in the city

Year 1: Little Red and the wolf party at Grandma's house

Year 2: Hansel & Gretel seek help from Ninja friends to find & rescue their parents

Year 3: A lazy Snow White is waited upon by hardworking dwarves

Year 4: What happens when the Gingerbread men overpower the foxes

Year 5: Cindy-Elly is a talented basketball player in NYC;

Year 6: The three little pigs actually destroy their own house and frame the wolf.

We hope you enjoy our whole school performance.

Information on how to purchase more tickets for our Musical *Fractured Fairy Tales* can be found inside.

OzHarvest

Congratulations to the Year 5 students who participated in a cooking program with OzHarvest designed to teach students about how much food is wasted in the world and how we can help to reduce waste by using left over products, especially fruit and veggies.

The students learned to cook and make their own recipes which they collated and made into a Cookbook. Books can be purchased for \$20 with all proceeds going back to OzHarvest for future projects. There was a media launch on Thursday with VIP's - such as Ronni Kahn, the CEO and Founder of OzHarvest, Colin Fassnidge, Chef Ambassador & My Kitchen



Rules judge, Dr Paul Owens, Director Educational Leadership who all spoke about the project and how wonderful our students are.

NB Reminder: Colour Fun Run - Last day for prizes to be claimed & selective high school placements applications close on Monday at 10pm.

Sue Bennett
Principal



Extra Tickets have just been released!

If you would like more tickets please book online through trybooking.

Night performances will commence at 6.30pm and is expected to finish at 8.00pm.

Tickets are \$25 each and are to be purchased online via <http://www.trybooking.com/558773>

Matinee (dress rehearsal) will commence at 12.00pm and is expected to finish at approximately 1.30pm.

Tickets are \$15 each and are to be purchased online via <http://www.trybooking.com/558741>

Your child & teacher know what cast they are performing in - please check before booking!

No Lunch Orders

Musical Performance Week

Due to the school Musical there will be NO Lunch Orders Monday 11 and Wednesday 13 November!

Please ensure you send your child to school with recess, lunch, snacks and drinks.

It will be a very hungry week for some!



Student Leadership LEGO CLUB @BHPS

Thank you to the Year 2 SRC representatives Leo and Kira who have started a Lego Club @ BHPS!

Starting next week, students may visit the library on Mondays and Tuesdays at recess.

Please bring to the library any spare Lego pieces from home that you are willing to donate.



International Students @ BHPS

A message from Angelina in Year 6

Hi, my name is Angelina. I am from South Korea. I came to Australia to improve my English and learn more about the Australian culture. I am returning home at the end of 2020. As part of my learning in Australia, I am focusing on my pronunciation and listening skills. I did find the Australian accent difficult to understand when I first arrived in January, but I am now confident with my speaking and listening. Did you know that Korea's education system and Australia's are very different? This was a big concern of mine before I arrived. After I landed in Sydney, I also started to worry about how I would get along with my friends and my school work in general when I returned to Korea. I am now not worried as I am happy.

I am having fun with my new friends at BHPS. To be honest, some of my friends here are treating me better than my friends in Korea. I am also having a lot of fun when I learn. For example, I really liked the Year 6 Fete conceptual unit and the Musical, I have learnt so many things about other skills, like collaboration and listening to other students ideas when planning and executing these ideas. I developed many skills when I built the fete prototype app and website. My technical and design skills both improved.

There are many differences between Korea and Australia. In Korea it is very polluted. Can you believe you have to be careful not to get hit by raindrops? Next, is the school environment. In Korean schools, we have closed classes. We also have different class arrangements. We only move in classes, not mixed as we do here at BHPS. I like the BHPS system as you get to mix with all your friends while you are still learning. We don't have languages and conceptual units, we only learn English. I like the multicultural environment that I live in here too.

What I find interesting is languages. In Korea, we only learn easy English, not other languages. I think it is very good to learn languages like Italian at BHPS. In Science, we do a lot of experiments but I really liked what we did in STEM last term, especially using tinkercad and our 3D printers. I also like using EV3 Mindstorm and coding. We also do this in Korea. I am happy that I can further develop my skills at BHPS as I want to work in this area when I grow up. I think it is important that girls have a chance to do this.

When I came to Sydney, I thought I would have problems making friends. I was very nervous, unlike my two brothers. My new friends at BHPS are really good to me and kind. They welcomed me with open arms. I have my own friendship group now and that has made me feel good. I am very happy to participate in every creative activity. Thanks to my Year 6 teachers, I have a lot of opportunities.



Thank you for welcoming me and my family to BHPS.

Battle of the Minds

On Wednesday we sent two Stage 3 teams to Rose Bay Public School for the annual Battle of the Minds challenge which is a STEAM initiative organised through the Community of Schools in the Eastern Suburbs (CoSiES). The event was well attended with 11 schools sending 22 teams to compete.

Battle of the Minds offers a challenging environment that emphasises collaboration and communication, while combining critical, creative and computational thinking. Students needed to work as a team as they battled through conundrums, puzzles, ciphers, riddles and linguistic problems that were very challenging. Additionally, students also needed to work collaboratively on a sphero coding task and when building a shelter as Antarctic explorers.

Our BHPS teams did very well on the day with one of our teams becoming the overall Battle of the Minds Champions! The day was a huge success and lots of fun was had by all.

Belinda Kinross
REACH Coordinator



Student Thoughts

What challenged you on the day?

The ciphers activity challenged me because it was a little bit confusing as I had to decode the cipher in a short amount of time.

Angelina

The sphero coding activity was really challenging for me as we had trouble working together as a team because we had different ideas. We had to work on our skills of working collaboratively but we got there in the end.

Andrew

What was your favourite activity?

I liked the rebus puzzles because they were really out there and you had to work around the clues in order to solve them.

Shahaf

How did you overcome challenges on the day?

The deconstructed Cube activity really challenged my thinking because it was hard to know where to draw the lines. We overcame this challenge by working together as a team and communicating better with each other.

Chloe

For me the most challenging part was coding a sphero to go in a course. My team and I overcame this issue by doing some trial and error to see what worked and what didn't.

Shiri

Describe Battle of the Minds in 3 words.

Energetic, competitive, challenging.

Jan

What is one take-away from the day for you?

I learnt how to approach a problem in new ways and the importance of working as a team.

Cameron

A take away for me is that I have never really enjoyed working in a group, however, this opportunity has shown me the benefits of group work and it helped me achieve more than I thought I could alone.

Joel

Your Turn!

Can you solve this rebus puzzle?



Sydney Academy of Chess Championship Competition

On Tuesday Bellevue Hill Public School hosted the annual Chess Championship Competition.

This tournament is run as a Swiss, with approximately 6-7 games. This means that all children play in all the rounds and no one is knocked out. There were trophies awarded for the highest 3 scorers and medals presented as age prizes. Congratulations Coby in Year 5 at BHPS who was awarded 1st overall, 2nd place to Joseph O in Year 4 and Alexander F in Year 6. Congratulations to all of the participants.



Piano News

We congratulate Henry (Year 1) for completing his 30-piece piano Challenge this year. Henry performed all his music musically and technically.

We look forward to hearing more outstanding songs and musical pieces performed by Henry! Please continue your piano practice at home.

Dr Petrova,
Piano teacher



Gardening Club Update

A huge thank you to our clever GA Mr Alan Taylor for building us this delightful garden bed around the tree growing near the Cola. Now the Gardening club have the perfect place to plant seeds donated by families collected in the recent Woolworths promotion.

We are looking forward to watching them grow into all sorts of yummy vegetables and tasty herbs!



A vibrant poster for 'THE music SUITE PRESENTS... SIXTH ANNUAL SUMMER MUSIC WORKSHOP'. The poster features a large acoustic guitar and piano keys in the background. Text on the poster includes: 'AGES 7-18', 'INFO @THEMUSICSUITE.COM.AU', '20 - 23 JAN', a list of activities: '+ BAND', '+ SINGING', '+ INSTRUMENTAL MASTERCLASSES', '+ DJING', '+ GUITAR', '+ SONGWRITING', '+ ART', '+ RECORDING', '+ FINAL CONCERT ...AND MORE!', and the price '\$435 (\$400 EARLYBIRD BY 21 DEC)'. The website 'WWW.THEMUSICSUITE.COM.AU' is at the bottom.

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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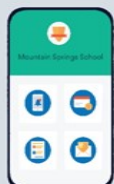
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Dear Parents

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: Cami K, Cooper H, Dylan I, Eliana H,
Adam J, Sienna J, Sonia J, Zev G, Jemma G,
Noah W, Katelyn E,

Year 1: Amber P, Lielle N, Maya S, Jake Mc,
Zerin A, Maayan S, Enzo B, Henry V H

Year 2: Brianna I, Isabella B, Tael Z, Leona D,
Gila V, Ashleigh K, Kim S, Mia W

Year 3: Matthew R, Noa M, Jayden Z, Riley R,
Keira S, Annika D B

Year 4: At Camp

Year 5: Aden M, Joshua E, Rolan S, Ben E

Year 6:

Hebrew: (K) Jay K, Sienna J, Zac B, Amitai H,
Madison C, Rachel K, Olivia L

(Y1) Jake A, Adam J,

(Y2) Anael M, Brianna I,

(Y3) Noa M,

(Y4) Joseph O,

(Y5) Alexia B-M

(Y6) Daniel A O

Italian: Katelyn E (Yr K), Thomas D, Leona D (Yr 2),
Matt M (Yr 4), Josh J (Yr 6)

Russian: Aleksander R (Yr K), Oliver S (Yr 1), Zac F
(Yr 3), Isabella L (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

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: CATTAL 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

All enquiries to Yaron Allul at: bhpscamping@yahoo.com.au

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

Advance Notice: Calendar

Dates for
the Diary:

Term 4

November

- 6-8 Yr 4 Camp—Kincumber
- 11 High School Placement applications close 10pm
- 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**
Music Program (Jennifer Brown)
- 12 **Yrs 5&6 Presentation Day**
- 17 K-6 End Of Year Movies & Picnic Day
- 18 **Student's Last 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
www.themusicsuite.com.au



Year 4 Camp - Kincumber

Mud run, canoeing, high games ,
archery, high ropes, and Frisbee golf were just a
few of the organised activities !



November 2019



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Year 5 Cookbook Launch with OzHarvest

In Term two, the Year 5 students participated in the OzHarvest FEAST program which consisted of 6 practical cooking lessons and 6 follow up theory lessons where the students delved into the overarching question of 'what does it take to produce and prepare healthy food and how can we avoid food waste?' They learned about change makers and questioned whether they want to help save the planet and lead a healthy life. The students worked individually or in pairs to create their own recipe that would educate others about healthy eating and not wasting food.



On Thursday, the Year 5 students held a special assembly to launch their very own cookbook called, *Rescued Recipes*.

Ronni Kahn, CEO and Founder of OzHarvest and Colin Fassnidge, OzHarvest Chef Ambassador and My Kitchen Rules Judge were just two of the special guests who came along to celebrate the launch.



Thank you to the Year 5 teachers and students for their dedication and enthusiasm towards the FEAST program.

Miss Levy
Yr 5 Teacher

If you would like to purchase a copy of the cookbook, they are being sold at the front office for \$20 each with all proceeds going back to OzHarvest.





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