

BELLEVUE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's Report

Koori Art

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Koori Art Expression group!!

On Wednesday night students and their families attended the Australian National Maritime Museum where their collaborative artwork 'Taking Root' was exhibited. Many thanks to Mrs. Coleman and Ms. Picone for leading this group during lunch time throughout the year.

School day: safe grounds policy

The school day at Bellevue Hill starts at 8.45 am with teacher supervision of students. This week a number of students have arrived at school between 8.00 am —8.15 am. For the students safety we ask that students who arrive early are enrolled into the Before and After School (BASC) program. More details of the safe grounds policy can be found in this newsletter.

Presentation Days

In Week 9, Bellevue Hill will be celebrating the learning and achievements of all students throughout 2019 with presentation days. We hope that can join us:

9 December: 9.30am	Year 1
9 December: 11.45am	Year 2
10 December: 9.30am	Kindergarten
11 December: 9.30am	Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4)
12 December: 9.30am	Stage 3 (Year 5 & 6)

Centre for Excellence: G.A.T.E.WAYS

This week Bellevue Hill Public School hosted the G.A.T.E.WAYS Eureka program. On Wednesday students in Years 1, 2 & 3 participated in a number of rotated activities including: a study of Ancient Rome, finding treasure, and cracking codes with 60 students from other schools. On Thursday students in Years 4, 5 & 6 participated in a number of rotated activities including: collaborative maize tasks, solving algorithms, preventing a cyber attack, syllogism and a Nordic task with 60 students from other schools. All students used logical reasoning, critical and creative thinking and applied their general knowledge. I have now learnt what syllogism is!!

Feedback from the students was highly positive:

"My favourite part was.... solving problems; cracking codes and finding the prince; problem solving, the 3D objects, and thinking to find the treasure." said Alice, Jamie and Sabal, Year 2.

"I enjoyed the day because I met new people, made new friends, tested my brain, and worked collaboratively to find answers." said Joel and Ethan, Year 5.

Fiver for a fire

Next Wednesday the P&C have initiated a 'Fiver for a fire' day. Come to school in school uniform with a splash of fluoro, red, yellow or orange. All donations will be appreciated which will go towards Rural Fire Service.

Cherie Stone
Deputy Principal

BHPS Safe Grounds Policy

Before School

The Bellevue Hill Public School day starts at 9.15am. At **8.45am** the gates open and teachers come on duty. The back playground of the school is hired by the before and after school '**Kids Club**', which is a private company. Our students must not use their space before 8.45am. Any student who arrives before staff are on duty are asked to **sit down under the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA)** near the school hall until the staff (wearing high visibility orange vests) come on duty.

MONDAY: Whole School Assembly in back playground at 9.15am.

FRIDAY in Terms 1 & 4 only: PSSA Sport students assemble in the front playground for SPORT Buses from 8.45am.

All other students arrive after 8.45am and move to the back playground. Kindergarten may remain in the COLA.

After School

Our school finishes at 3.15pm. All students (including Kindergarten from Term 2) must move to and sit down at either the COLA or Go With The Flow (GWTF) areas for pick up. Supervision of these areas finishes at 3.30pm, as teachers must report to afternoon meetings. The school gates are closed at 3.45pm and we ask that all students and parents exit before this time to allow the companies using our facilities to start their activities.

The back playground is not an area where parents or students may wait or play after the 3.15pm bell- as from 3.15 this becomes the hired property of the '**Kids Club**'. Parents can enrol their students in this club if they wish to participate in the activities there or furthermore we encourage parents to use the Bellevue Hill Park area to socialise after school hours.

GWTF

Go With The Flow after school is situated on the left-hand side of the main entrance ramp. Students sit on the ledge as they arrive with their bags. Parent volunteers and assisting teachers check cars and escort students to the cars on pick up. Please keep this area clear for ease of flow. All other parents and students should use the front and side pedestrian gates to exit.

Wet Weather

Before School: All students arrive from 8.45am and wait under the COLA. A bell will sound and a phone announcement will be made at 9am to indicate all teachers & students to go straight to classrooms.

After School: 'Go With The Flow- Wet Weather' is held inside the foyer of the **Kids Club** area. Students are to sit or stand quietly and listen for the GWTF numbers being called. We ask that no other parents or students should try to exit from this foyer on rainy days to help ease the congestion.

Our Cooperation Code

The students of Bellevue Hill Public School will:

Be Safe	Be in the correct areas Report any problems to teachers Walk and play wisely
Respectful	Show respect to teachers and adults Encourage and consider your peers Respect the environment
Engaged	Set & strive towards personal goals Collaborate, Communicate, Create and innovate!

Safety 4 Kids

Stranger Danger

<https://www.safety4kids.com.au/safety-zone/stranger-danger/know-a-safe-zone>

Please make sure your child is enrolled in the Kids Club before and after school care facility if they are arriving before 8.45am or being picked up after 3.30pm. This is for their safety and is Department of Education Policy.

At BHPS we regularly teach all students about staying safe when out in the community and in Bellevue Park.

When you are out and about, it is important to always put your safety first.

Take care of yourself and your friends and try to be alert to the things happening around you.

Have the confidence to know when something is not right and be strong enough to seek help when needed.

If you see a friend in danger, go to their aid! Help them to know that they need to take care around people they do not know.

“When it comes to people you don’t know, never accept lifts and always say NO to lollies and gifts!”

Strangers in Cars:

Watch out for Cars that follow you.
Never hop in a car with a stranger.
Never approach strangers sitting in a car.

Playing Outside:

Never approach or talk to a stranger that comes into the park/ your yard.
If someone makes you feel unsafe, go straight away to tell a trusted adult.
Always play in an area where an adult can see you.

Yell & Tell



Know a Safe Zone



Year 6 - Russian Class Gifted and Talented in Languages

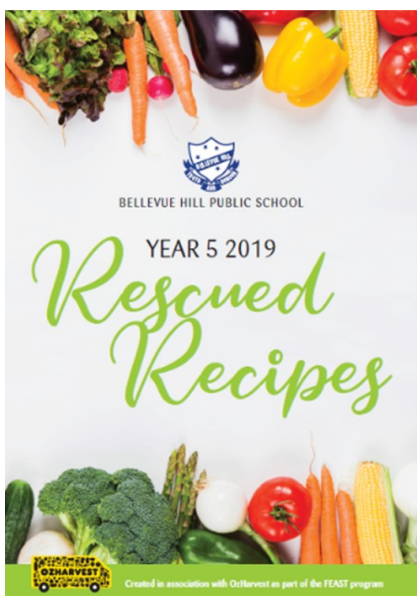
Year 6 Students who learn the Russian language at our school successfully completed translations of a number of books from English to Russian. This outcome is outstanding and shows a high level of proficiency in the Russian language. This work enriches our school resources with bilingual books. The books are aiming to help younger students to expand their vocabulary, raise their confidence and develop interest in reading. What an amazing present to the school!

Dr Petrova
- Teacher
of the
Russian
language



Year 5 Cookbook Launch with OzHarvest

The Year 5 Cookbook, Rescued Recipes, is available for purchase from the front office for \$20 each with all proceeds going back to OzHarvest.



A Fiver for the Fires



Although any donation is greatly appreciated!

On Wednesday 27 November the P&C have organised a fundraising initiative to collect donations for our Rural Fire Service NSW.



New South Wales Rural Fire Service

Volunteer-Based Firefighting Agen-

The New South Wales Rural Fire Service is a volunteer-based firefighting agency and statutory body of the Government of New South Wales. The NSW RFS is responsible for fire protection in 95% of the land area of New South Wales and the Jervis Bay Territory, while urban areas are the responsibility of Fire and Rescue NSW.

The NSW RFS is the primary agency for responding to bushfires in the state. In addition, they respond to structural fires, vehicle fires, motor vehicle accidents and wide range of other emergencies, as well as providing preventative advice to local communities.

Students must wear their uniform but can wear a touch of fluoro, red, orange or yellow!

Student Wellbeing @ BHPS

You Can Do It!

Year 4 and our New Kindergarten Buddies!

Every morning this week we have been meeting and spending time with our new kindergarten buddies. In the beginning our buddies were all feeling very nervous about starting 'big school', but throughout the week we were able to settle those nerves. We took them to a sport lesson, language lesson and a Kindergarten classroom lesson.

"It was a life changing experience for me because at times they were learning from us, and at times we were learning from them" - Eden

"I think my buddy is ready for school because he was so excited about it!" - Dean

"My buddy is really excited for school because he never wanted to leave when it was time for him to go" - Yotam



Any costumes from our musical can now be purchased by any interested persons.

Please come to the double classroom opposite the staff room on the 1st floor, old building at 3:15pm any afternoon next week.

Fractured Fairy Tales

Costume Sale!

Costumes that were used in our musical production will be available for sale from next week. **Sale will start at 3:15pm each day in the classroom upstairs in the old building, opposite the staffroom.**

Throughout next week, students (or their parents) will be able to purchase the costume that was worn by them in their class item. Please be aware that, as each costume was shared by three casts, costumes may not be available to all students who may like to purchase them. Costumes will be sold on a first-come first-served basis. Please also be aware that many items will require laundering after purchase and may require mending (let me know if you need any help with repairs). **All costumes are \$20 each.**



Any costumes unsold after next week will be made available for general sale the following week.

Please note also that some costumes may not be for sale as they have been stored away for future use.

Ms Kay Keeble

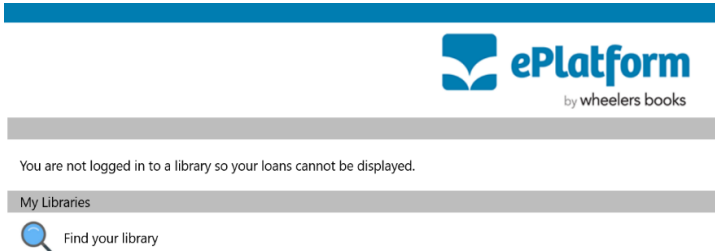
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	Goldilocks	Dress & headband
Year 1	Wolf	T shirt, cuffs & hat
	Little Red Riding Hood	Dress & hood
Year 2	Ninjas	Pants & top
	Chickens	Hat, top, pants & leggings
	Witches	Dress
	Hansel	Shirt, hat & lederhosen
	Gretel	T shirt & skirt
	Year 3	Dwarfs
Year 4	Witches	Dress & hat
	Snow White	Dress & headband
	Foxes	Unitard & mask
Year 5	Gingerbread men	T shirt & hat
	Gingerbread girls	Skirt, apron, top & hat
	NOT FOR SALE	
Year 6	Police	Hat, T shirt & vest
	Pigs	Hat, T shirt, pants, braces & bowtie
	Wolves	Hat, T shirt & collar
	Inmates	Top & pants



Are you sick of lost or overdue library books? Damaged library books? Can't borrow a book when you need to? Going on holidays and don't want to take library books with you?

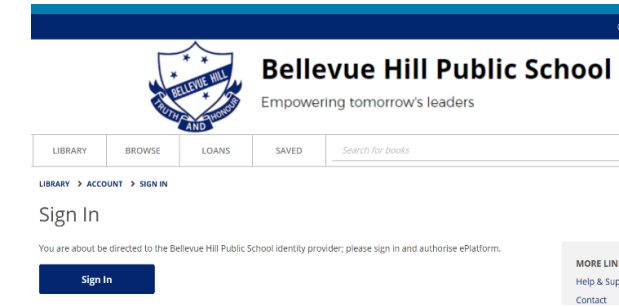
1,900 Digital eBooks are now available from the BHPS library, enabling all students to borrow a book from home, while on holidays or from the classroom.

To access the eBook ePlatform, go to <https://bellevuehi-p.eplatform.co/>

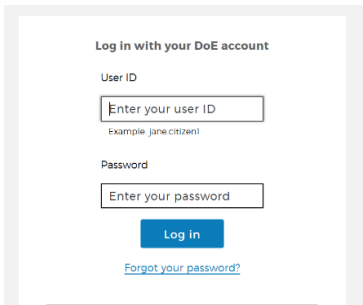


Click on "Find your Library".

Select Bellevue Hill Public School



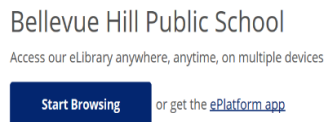
Then, click on "Sign in"



Students need to enter their Department of Education User ID and password.

You are then ready to start browsing and borrowing eBooks.

To make it even easier to borrow next time, click on the link to download the ePlatform app from the App Store, Google Play or Microsoft.



When students borrow their first book, they will be prompted to set their own font type, size and background colour to suit their own reading preferences. All books are automatically returned at the end of 2 weeks (or you can return them early). There is a limit of 2 eBooks per student at any time.

Finally, please rest assured, that we will continue to provide the same extensive selection of print books in the library. BHPS is providing this eBook service as an additional borrowing platform for those times when you just can't make it to the library, or when an eBook would be more convenient.

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NB: USB's and Photos will be distributed to students to take home before the end of term.

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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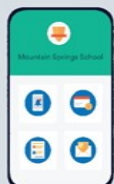
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Dear Parents

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: Nicolette P, Reggie C, Henri-June D, Noa G, Samuel S, Cole S, Kosta S, Erez M, Ashley Mc

Year 1: Sophia R, Coby H, Kate, Zachary P, Ariella E

Year 2: Jazzy G, Asher A, Tamara R, Arianna P, Hunter B, Alice C, Dylan J, Rakhel F

Year 3:

Year 4: Matea M, Alexander A, Tiffany A, Etai W, Michelle F, Eithan B

Year 5: Anna K, Ruby-Lynn D W,

Year 6:

Russian: Jonathan K (Yr K), Vita A (Yr 3), Mark B (Yr 4), Benjamin L (Yr 6),

Italian: Michelle C (Yr K), Jesse F (Yr 1), Mackenzie L (Yr 3), Bianca I (Yr 5)

Hebrew:

Yr K: Adam J, Taylor O,

Yr 1: Elijah B, Ashton G, Gabrielle P,

Yr 2: Shaile P, Gila V,

Yr 3: Benjamin G, Alec W,

Yr 4: Michelle F, Oliver S,

Yr 5: Ethan R, Ben E,

Yr 6: Zara S, Kiara L,



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Advance Notice: Calendar



Term 4

November

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**



**Students return to
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Wednesday

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Green Team



TRASH FREE TUESDAY

Every day should be trash free - but here at BHPS we have a special focus on reducing waste from school lunches every Tuesday! Congratulations to **30** for having **20** 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.

Here are two easy ways to pack a trash-free lunch:

- Make a tray of muffins and keep them frozen.
- Remove one each morning and place it in the lunch box – it will thaw by lunch time.
- Pop your own popcorn and pack it in a paper bag.



G.A.T.E.WAYS Challenge

Last week 4 BHPS teams across Stage 2 and 3 participated in a competition run through G.A.T.E.WAYS. All students represented BHPS well, showing us to be a school that embraces the skills of our students and giving them opportunities to challenge their thinking and work collaboratively as a team. All teams showed wonderful persistence, collaboration skills and determination as they worked through some very challenging activities where they needed to problem solve real word and hypothetical problems. As an added bonus to the fun that was had by all, our Year 6 team came away with an outstanding win! They have now been invited to participate in the National Challenge in a few weeks and will be travelling to Melbourne to compete against the top 20 schools across Australia. It is a fabulous achievement!



I enjoyed the activities because it was super hard and I loved the challenge!

Josh Year 3

I learnt how preferential voting works and why we use it. I really enjoyed learning about politics and what politicians do.

(Joey Absent) *Rocco Year 4*



I was learning new things and adding new information to things I have already learnt about. It was an awesome challenge to my brain.

My brain was sore afterwards!

Josh Year 5



I learnt about cultural icons that I didn't know existed and the impacts they made on society.

Kiara Year 6

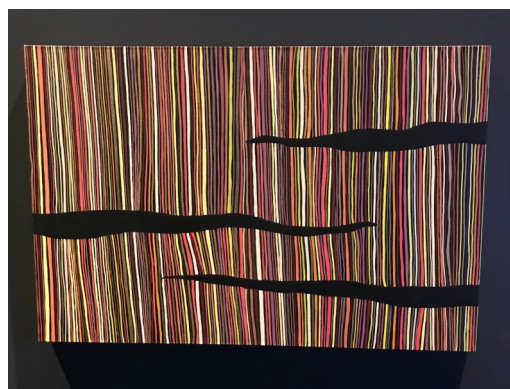
Koori Art Expressions

On Wednesday night, students who participated in the Koori Art Expressions group and their families were invited to attend the opening of the exhibition at the Australian National Maritime Museum.

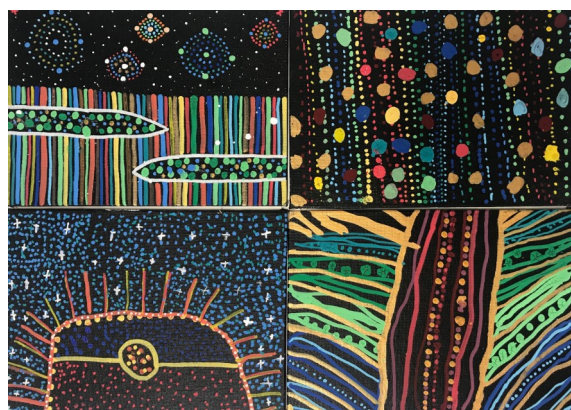
Inspired by the 2019 NAIDOC Week theme, 'Voice, Treaty, Truth', over 75 works are featured in this exhibition. While developing the artworks, students reflect on the unique connection Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have to country and how the achievements of the past inform and further our aspirations and plans for the future. Paintings, photography, textiles, sculptures and videos are among the diverse works on display. The exhibition is open daily from 9:30-5pm until the 28th January and has free entry.



Students met weekly to create the collaborative piece, *Taking Root*, for the exhibition, as well as their own individual art works to keep.



Inspired by an artwork by Adam Reid, students drew lines in Earthy tones, representing the many individuals within the Indigenous population. The three large cracks show the themes of *Voice, Treaty and Truth* spreading like the roots of a tree, as these ideas are becoming grounded within the Australian culture.





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