

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### International Study Tour

Today, Bellevue Hill PS welcomed visitors from Chengdu Longjiang Road Primary School in China who will be involved in a 6 day student tour of our school from Friday 8/2/19 - Friday 15/2/19.

There are 13 students accompanied by 4 teachers who will be engaging in lessons across the school, learning about our curriculum and our open classroom philosophy over In the coming week. As part of the tour, visiting teachers will familiarise themselves with the Inquiry learning model that underpins Bellevue Hill's conceptual units of work. Study tours such as these play an important role in student learning, addressing the cross-curriculum priority *Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia* and enriching learning experiences. It provides an opportunity to celebrate diversity and develop knowledge and understanding of Asian societies, culture and environment. In addition, *Intercultural Understanding*, one of the Australian Curriculum's general capabilities adds richness and depth to our key learning areas.

BHPS is becoming recognised nationally and internationally for its teaching and learning programs in our innovative learning environments. Requests to visit our school from educational institutions, teachers and student tour groups across the globe are increasing and I relish in the opportunities these tours bring to the BHPS staff, students and extended community.

Our Chinese visitors will be officially welcomed and farewelled at our 3-6 Friday school assemblies and in two week's time we will be welcoming some Dutch Principals to our school.

### Meet the Teacher Information Sessions

Parents and carers are invited to join teachers next week for an information session about expectations for 2019. All sessions start at 6pm and are held in the open spaces except for Kindergarten who will meet in the hall before going to classrooms.

<u>Mon 11 Feb</u>	Year 3	Level 1
<u>Tues 12 Feb</u>	Kindergarten	Hall
	Year 1	Ground Floor
	Year 2	Level 1
<u>Wed 13 Feb</u>	Year 4	Level 2
	Year 5	Level 2
	Year 6	Level 1

### Welcome Cherie Stone – Deputy Principal

We welcome to our school in 2019 Mrs Cherie Stone, Deputy Principal. Mrs Stone brings with her many years' experience in working in various primary schools where she has taught on all grades and led stage teams. Prior to accepting the position Mrs Stone was a Principal Education Officer, School Leadership Strategy, Leadership and High performance and brings experience in systemic process and policies she gained working with stakeholders across all divisions within State Office. She also brings her expertise as a Curriculum Advisor, Ultimo Directorate where she worked with schools in south-west Sydney and led numeracy, differentiation, future-focused learning, formative assessment and leadership professional learning. Mrs Stone is excited to be at Bellevue Hill Public School and would like to thank everyone for making her feel welcome!

**Sue Bennett,**  
Principal

# Bellevue Hill Public School

## Visiting Chinese Students

A welcome assembly was held today for our visiting students from Chengdu Longjiang Road Primary School in China.



**Payments will be required for the following:  
Via the school website**

<http://bellevuehillpublicschool.com>

Click on the 'payments' tab and complete the relevant fields marked with a green asterisk only.

***Please note that payments made will not appear on our records for up to 24hrs and is why we ask for payments to be finalised two days prior!***

**Please do not make payment until you receive your invoice next week!**

### School Levies 2019:

Year K - \$443.00

Year 1 - \$448.50

Year 2 - \$437.50

Year 3 - \$437.50

Year 4 - \$437.50

Year 5 - \$437.50

Year 6 - 437.50

## Advance Notice: Calendar

### **FEBRUARY**

#### **Week 2**

Tuesday 5 PSSA Trials  
Friday 8 PSSA Begins  
Welcome to Chinese students

#### **Week 3**

Monday 11 CoSiES Meeting at BH  
P/T Info Year 3  
Tuesday 12 Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6  
P/T Info for Kindergarten, Y1 & Y2

Wed 13 P/T info Year 4, 5 & 6  
Thurs 14 Year 5 Excursion to Bondi Junction  
SCPSSA PL at BH  
Friday 15 Farewell to Chinese students

#### **Week 4**

Wed 20 Yr 5 Science Incursion  
Thurs 21 Dutch Principals' visit

### **MARCH**

#### **Week 6**

Monday 4 P&C Meeting  
Tuesday 5 CoSiES PL at BH  
Wed 6 OZ Opera  
Zone Swimming  
Friday 8 – 10 P&C Camping Weekend

#### **Week 8**

Friday 22 SCPSSA concludes  
Sat 23 NSW State Election

### **APRIL**

#### **Week 11**

Fri 12 End of Term 1

## Merit & You Can Do It Awards

**Year 1:** Noa G, Benjamin N, Zach S, Lyla T, Katerina D, Lachlan S, Eva H, Samuel Berman

**Year 2:** Stella N, Zach K, Lior S Rachel J, Asher A, Ashleigh K, Mila S, Jemima H

**Year 3:** Anastasia L, Josh S, Aki D, Jae T, Lior Matthew R

**Year 4:** Lexi C, Jamie B, Jonah F, Adam F, Tasha R, Josh L,

**Year 5:** Eshana J, Jessi L, Ryan H, Bianca I, Ronen B

**Year 6:** Adam J, Rachel S, Joshua J, Adrian O, Joshua E, Willow L

**Russian:** Noa B-I (Yr 2), Iga Ciolek (Yr 3),

**Hebrew:** Daniel A (Yr K), Daniel A (Yr K), Nathan T (Yr 2), Josh L (Yr 3), Gemma W (Yr 4), Yoshi S-P (Yr 5), Aaron T (Yr 6)

## Healthy Eating

We pride ourselves on promoting healthy eating and promoting sustainability through our recycling and waste free Wednesday programs as well as our teaching and learning lessons in class. In addition, students are encouraged to bring healthy options for lunch and students are supervised during eating time to monitor their eating habits. Thank you to parents for providing such healthy and varied lunch options.

**For busy parents, sandwiches will soon be made available from BLIP across the road and the P&C will be organising food days which are commencing soon.**



## 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.

**1**

### Download the app

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

**2**

### Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address

**3**

### Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



### Bellevue Hill PS Login Details

Username: BHPS  
Password: Infonews

SkoolBag





Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a large volume of lost property being left around the school. We encourage you to discuss with your child/children, the importance of responsibility of personal belongings during the day, especially during recess and lunch.

All lost property is checked on Monday mornings. Nameless items are disposed of or given to the uniform shop to be washed and sold. Items with names are left on the blue lost property counter for 2 weeks only. Most items are given out if possible during Monday morning lines.

Any unmarked items will be given to charity or disposed of, on a fortnightly basis.

**Please ensure you have your child's full name and current class on all items.**

**'White Out' works perfectly and doesn't wash off easy.**

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## ICE BLOCK DAYS



*Every Tuesday and Thursday at recess (11am) at the Canteen under the COLA – weather permitting!*

Kindergarten students may only purchase a 99% fruit juice tube.

All ice blocks are \$1

## Green Team



Packing sustainable lunches can be a challenging task. Here are some great ideas for a Waste-Free lunch thanks to Plant Ark's Waste-Free Lunch Challenge.

- Pack your sandwich and snacks in a reusable container or reusable sandwich bag.
- Use beeswax wraps to hold snacks and sandwiches.
- Use a reusable water bottle.
- Buy a large tub of yoghurt and share out smaller portions into reusable containers.
- Use durable and reusable cutlery.

Remember to pack a Waste-Free lunch on a Wednesday!

# WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY

# Bellevue Hill Public School

## BAND AND MUSIC NEWS

Dear Parents,

One more week to go until the BHPS Music Program kicks off. *Lessons start for all instruments next week. You will receive an email shortly confirming times.*

Please note TRAINING BAND does not start until the 21<sup>st</sup> of February. This will take place in the school hall every Thursday from 8-9am.

We are holding an information session next Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> of February for any parents who would like to come and ask about our program. Whether you are current families or new, all are welcome. Jenn will be in the hall from 8.30am to answer any questions you may have.

You can find all the information for our programs and sign up form on the Bellevue Hill Public School website.

Please note we are a creative kids provider and you are able to use your vouchers towards the BHPS music program.

See you all next week!

Jennifer Barrett and The Music Suite Team

### Key Dates

- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of February – Senior Band Recommences: NEW TIME: 8am-9am
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of February – Private lessons and violin lessons commence
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of February – All group lessons start for both senior and new training band students, drum lessons recommence
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of February – TRAINING BAND STARTS: 8am-9am in the school hall
- Hot Cross Buns morning – Date TBC

All students will be picked up for their lessons in the first few weeks of the program. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Phone: 0450 168 064

Email: [info@themusicsuite.com.au](mailto:info@themusicsuite.com.au)



## 2019 CLASS PARENTS

### Request for Class Parents and Parent Information

Dear Parents and Carers

Hi, my name is Jo Miller and together with Nina Buchman, we are the class parent co ordinators for BHPS P&C.

One of your fellow parents has kindly offered to take on the role of Class Parent for your class. They have been asked to get a class list together with your contact details.

This Parent Contact List is used for a variety of things. It will be used for passing on information from the P&C and the school about upcoming events...you can also use it for organising play dates and birthday parties.

Once your class parent has completed your list she will email it back out to you, so you have everyones details.

**Please note though, that these contact details are NEVER to be used for any external marketing purposes.**

If you could please email your class parent below with the following information as soon as possible...that would be greatly appreciated. **If you would like to volunteer for any of the vacant class parent positions, please contact us.** Thank you also to those wonderful parents who have already volunteered as your class parents!

**i] Childs name and class**

**ii] Address [OPTIONAL]**

**iii] Parent/Carers name/s [primary carer or both]**

**iv] Parent/Carers mobile number/s [primary carer or both]**

**iv] Parent/Carer email address/es [primary carer or both]**

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<b>1DS</b> Bridget Muir	bmuir83@gmail.com	<b>4W</b> Michelle Kasimov	michkasimov@gmail.com
<b>1C</b>		<b>4B</b>	
<b>1R</b>		<b>5B</b>	
<b>1K</b> Lisa Peles	lisapeles@yahoo.com	<b>5L</b>	
<b>2C</b>		<b>6A</b> Jo Miller	jo@hopwoodmiller.com
<b>2R</b>		<b>6K</b> Nina Buchman	nina@crossbowss.com
<b>2G</b>		<b>6B</b>	

**THANK YOU for your help in advance. Please feel free to contact either Nina or myself if you would like to volunteer to be class parent for any of the vacant positions or have any questions.**

Jo Miller  
Class Parent Coordinator  
0414 418 600  
jo@hopwoodmiller.com

Nina Buchman  
Class Parent Coordinator  
0410 500 727  
nina@crossbowss.com



## Parent Tutor Program

Thank you to those parents, grandparents and community members who attended our first Parent Tutor training session.

There will be an alternate session to be held on Tuesday, 12 February at 9.30am for those who were not able to attend this week.

If you are interested in volunteering for this program and are not able to attend on the 12<sup>th</sup>, please contact me and I can arrange a private session.

This program is a fantastic way to be part of the school community and at the same time support students who need a little one on one time. We have had some fabulous results over the years and it is thanks to the band of volunteers who have assisted.

If you have a spare half hour, or more, once a week, please give some thought to assisting with this program.

If you wish to speak to me further, please contact the school and I will be happy to speak to you.

Looking forward to an amazing year where our students develop confidence and improved reading skills.

Vivienne Beck

Parent Tutor Coordinator

## BHPS kids need your help NOW!



## PARENT TUTOR PROGRAM

Bellevue Hill Public School runs a unique and essential Parent Tutor Program that caters for students who have not acquired the basic skills needed to become functional readers.

Children who have failed to learn to read in the first few years of schooling need intensive, systematic reading instruction if they are not to fall further behind, or even become complete non-readers.

Parents, grandparents and friends of BHPS can volunteer as much or as little of their time to give one on one support to children who qualify for the program.

The Parent Tutor Program is an extremely valuable program in our school that supports students learning to read. It involves the school and our community working together to help our children achieve their potential.

**Training will be supplied by the NSW Education Department at the school.**

For more information please contact:

**Vivienne Beck – Parent Tutor Program Coordinator**  
vivienne.beck@det.nsw.edu.au

*Please note: anyone interested in volunteering will need a current Working with Children Check.*

**TUTORS NEEDED URGENTLY!**



# Bellevue Hill Public School

## **GO WITH THE FLOW (GWTF) RULES**

We all want safety for our kids and to keep Go With The Flow going!

Please follow these rules:

**ONLY THE FIRST 15 CARS** in the queue are allowed to park, no double parking down Birriga Road as you will be booked! Please use the turning circle at the school, turn right onto Birriga and use the roundabout to then re-join the queue.

**NO DOUBLE PARKING** on either side of the slip road – offenders will be photographed. Police and rangers are patrolling the area both morning and afternoon.

**NO PARENTS SHOULD BE GETTING OUT OF THEIR CAR** in the GWTF line as this causes unnecessary delays. Please be courteous, considerate and use common sense when dropping off or picking up kids in GWTF.

**SHOW APPRECIATION TO ALL OUR HELPERS** with a simple smile and thank you, while they are assisting your children.

**GIVE CARS ON THE RIGHT AND BEHIND YOU, RIGHT OF WAY** when pulling off from the GWTF line.

**BUSES HAVE RIGHT OF WAY** before attempting to use the turning circle

**PLEASE DO NOT SLIP INTO THE GWTF LINE UNLESS YOU SEE A LARGE ENOUGH SPACE** to Park parallel with the pavement. (Many cars park at an angle which creates further congestion).

**PLEASE PASS ON THIS INFORMATION** to anyone picking up your children

## **ALL NEW GWTF USERS AND KINDERGARTEN PARENTS**

Please contact [bellevuehillGWTF@gmail.com](mailto:bellevuehillGWTF@gmail.com) should you like to use the GWTF system.

The shifts are: **MORNING SHIFT (8.45am – 9.15am)** or **AFTERNOON SHIFT (3.10pm -3.40pm)**.

**If you are unable to make your shift**, please first try and find a replacement. In the case of illness please let [bellevuehillGWTF@gmail.com](mailto:bellevuehillGWTF@gmail.com) know as soon as possible.

If you have a number and don't already assist with GWTF your number will be cancelled in term 2 unless you give 2 dates you are able to assist.

Guidelines and notes are included to assist helpers on how the system works (new helpers will always work with an experienced helper, to receive further assistance to familiarise themselves with how the system works).

**CONTACT:** [bellevuehillGWTF@gmail.com](mailto:bellevuehillGWTF@gmail.com) if you have available dates to help for term 1 2019 and/or would like to start using GWTF in term 1, 2017.

