

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Parent Information Sessions

Over three nights this week parent information sessions were held for all grades Kindergarten to Year 6. Positive feedback has been received from parents about the information they received and the preparation the teachers undertook to ensure that they were well informed about their child's 2019 learning experiences. A big thank you to the teachers and to the many parents for joining us on this important occasion.

### Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all 3-6 students who took part in the swimming carnival last Tuesday. Feedback from teachers and parents consisted of the great display of school spirit and sportmanship shown! This included cheering and applause for all swimmers as well as students congratulating one another on their efforts and achievements. I would like to thank Mr. Rawson and Ms. Brash and all the teachers for their efforts in ensuring the carnival ran so smoothly.



### International Study Tour

This week we welcomed Chinese students from Chengdu Liangjong Branch Primary School in China. The students participated in engaging lessons from Kindergarten to Year 6 including art, sport and dance. They were also able to attend our swimming carnival and participate in an authentic mathematics task, when they learnt about financial literacy whilst on excursion to Bondi Junction.

This afternoon at the school assembly we were treated to a cultural delight with five performances from the Chinese visitors. A special thank you to Year 6 students, Jonathan Zhang and Hero He, who were excellent BHPS ambassadors this week welcoming and farewelling our visitors in Mandarin and interpreting during lessons. Opportunities such as these are invaluable and allow our students to embrace and better understand the Asian region, a vital component of our curriculum.

Next Thursday afternoon we welcome some principals from Holland.

**Sue Bennett,**  
Principal

# Bellevue Hill Public School

## Russian - for Kindergarten



Dear Kindergarten parents,

We need your kind assistance!

Please help your little ones to develop good study habits and skills.

Every Wednesday

Kindergarten students need to bring:

- ◆ A plastic envelope-like folder with Russian book *Букварь (Bukvar)* and
- ◆ Written down homework



We want your child to feel very organised and ready to learn Russian.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Dr Petrova - Russian teacher

## Advance Notice: Calendar

### **FEBRUARY**

#### **Week 4**

Wed 20 Yr 5 Science Incursion - Kaleidoscope

Thurs 21 Dutch Principals' visit

Wed 27 Yr 4 Excursion – Sydney Observatory

### **MARCH**

#### **Week 6**

Monday 4 P&C Meeting

Tuesday 5 CoSiES PL at BH

Wed 6 OZ Opera

Zone Swimming- selected students

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

### **TERM 2**

#### **APRIL**

Mon 29 **Pupil Free Day**

Tues 30 **Students return to school**

**Please do not make payment on levies until you receive your invoice !**

#### **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



## Merit & You Can Do It Awards

**Year K:** Theo H, Gabi B, Nicolette P, Sergei A, Isla H, Matheus L V, Alessia R, Bradley S

**Year 1:** Ethan K, Rafaella A, Gray N, Ariella E, Siena K, Alba S, Netanela, Maayan

**Year 2:** Leona D, Chris G, Shailee P, Mia B, Charlotte M, Itai M

**Year 3:** Riley R, Adrian P, Charli B, Mikah AVita A Nate M,

**Year 4:** Jordan A, Justice K, Demi D, Tyron D, Lu Lu P, Hen N

**Year 5:** Ethan R, Jake S,

**Year 6:** Ethan C, Franki K, Alon E, Lily M

**Russian:** Katerina D (yr 1), Valeria D (Yr 2), Vita A (Yr 3)

**Hebrew:** Rachel K (Yr K), Riley S (Yr K), Jake A (Yr 1), Chloe G (Yr 2), Ava G (Yr 3), Demi D (Y4), Mia B (Yr 5), Eden C-P (Yr6)

## IMPORTANT


### Getting To Know Your Child In 2019

Thank you to the parents and caregivers who have completed the 'Getting to know your child' online form. If you could kindly take 2 minutes to complete this form it will greatly assist our teachers in understanding your child's routines. Please note that this form is kept confidential and will only be viewed by your child's classroom teachers. <https://tinyurl.com/bhps2019>  
Thank you!

Getting to Know Your Child in 2019

\* Required

Bellevue Hill Public School



Child's First Name \*

Your answer

Child's Last Name \*

## 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!*

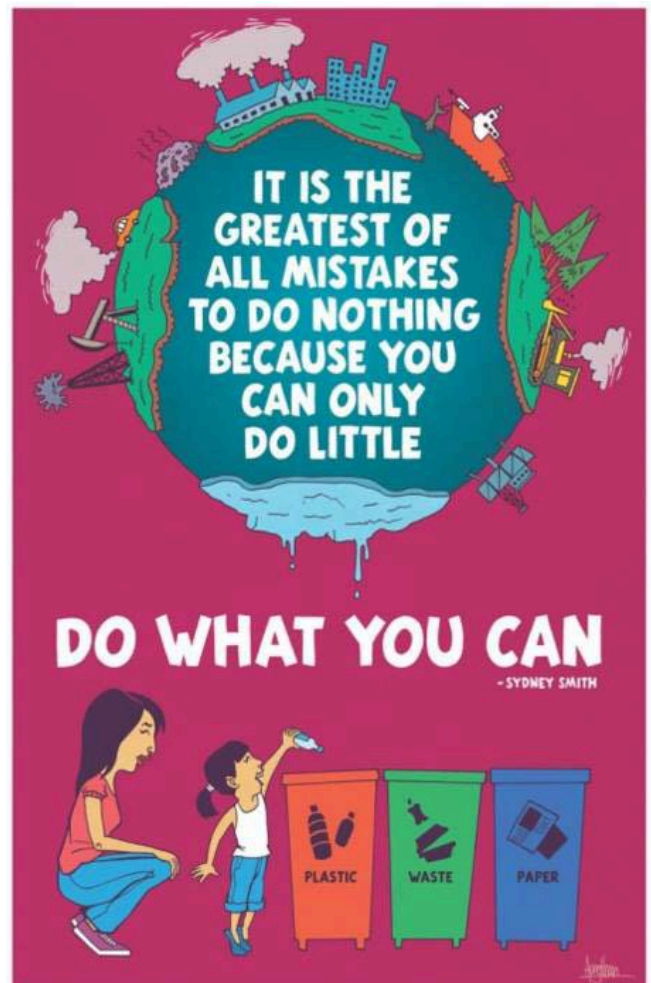
Kindergarten students may only purchase a 99% fruit juice tube.

All ice blocks are \$1

## Green Team



**Green Team's Tip of the Week:** Recycle old plastic children's toys. Search for a toy library in your area to borrow from or donate to. And consider charity shops when looking for gifts.



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

# WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY

# Bellevue Hill Public School

## BAND AND MUSIC NEWS

Dear Parents,

**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.

**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.

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)



Image sources from: <http://pamis.org.uk/news/tag/music/>

## Library

Congratulations to the students who received a Gold Certificate for completing 4 PRCs. Ryan B, Sonja B, Ethan E, Alon R, Benjamin L, Isabella L, Evita P and Jessi L receiving their Gold Certificate at assembly last week. Well done!



More news about the 2019 Premier's Reading next week. Happy Reading!

Kym Smith – Librarian

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Congratulations to Ronen (Year 5) and Ruby R (Year 5, 2018) who sat their piano exam at the Australian Music Examination Board in December 2018. Ronen and Ruby performed at the astonishingly High Distinction level and received the highest marks A+.

I also take this opportunity to congratulate and acknowledge Joe M (Year 5) and Mila S (Year 6, 2018) who received Credits in their piano examinations late last year.

Dr Petrova - Russian language and piano teacher

# 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]**

<b>KA</b> Jodi Sebel	jodi.kas@gmail.com	<b>2S</b> Ilana Zar Maisel	ilanazar@hotmail.com
<b>KV</b> Nadine Tuback	nadinetub@gmail.com	<b>3M</b> Rachel Mizrachi	rachmiz@tpg.com.au
<b>KG</b> Loren Jaffe	lorenjaffe@gmail.com	<b>3O</b> Nicole Unger	nicvasin01@gmail.com
<b>KN</b> Heidi Jones	msheidijones@gmail.com	<b>3P</b> Jasmin Jacob	jasmeenkaurjacob@gmail.com
<b>KM</b> Teresa Chan	teresa.chan@gmail.com	<b>4WP</b> Robyn Rafael	robyn.rafael@gmail.com
<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



# Bellevue Hill Public School

## Primary Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6

Yesterday the spirit and camaraderie amongst the student body was outstanding! The atmosphere at the carnival electric! I believe it is these occasions that forge strong bonds amongst the students and serve to build a cohesive sense of unity and community spirit.

Of all the things I would like to report on I will focus on two. The first thing is one concerning a Year 6 student who approached me and said that she had never swum breaststroke before. She asked if I would mind if she jumped in to have a go. I was thrilled to see her come forward and walked her to the marshalling area. She not only swum the event but placed third. An outstanding achievement and one that I am sure you will also recognise as one worthy of our praise.

The second was the most a fabulous display of sportsmanship and something that I will treasure for many years to come. In organising the relay teams I noticed that Hewitt Senior Girls were two girls short. Despite my best efforts I could not find two other senior girls able to compete. I approached the Junior Girls and asked if any would like a second swim in the Senior Girls Relay. Two girls volunteered. These girls are in year 3 and have only just turned 8. I don't know who was happier to see them volunteer myself or one of the girl's dad.

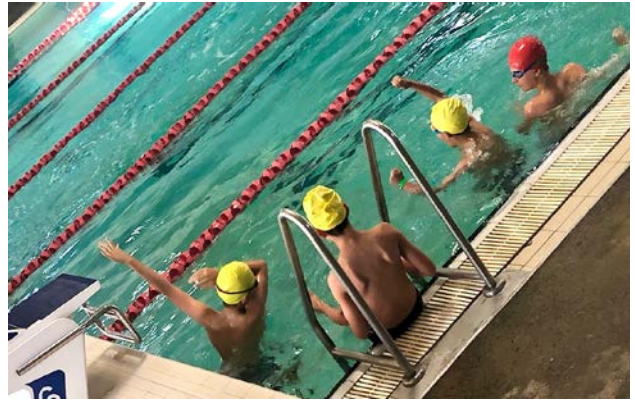
The girls jumped in swimming in third and fourth position. They absolutely swam their hearts out. I had never felt so proud. Hewitt were beaten convincingly but that didn't bother dad or myself. We roared as they swam home. The smiles on their faces after the event said it all.

Sport is not about winning or losing, it's about being involved, supporting and encouraging each other and enjoying the moment. I couldn't have scripted it more perfectly.

What a carnival and what a day!!!

Best regards, Mr. Rawson

## Freeman - Senior Relay Team Winners!



### **WELCOME TO KIDS CLUB Before Care, After Care and Holiday Club**

Kids Club is a fantastic Before and After School Care Centre in the grounds of Bellevue Hill Public School where your child/ren can come along with their friends for a morning or afternoon filled with sport, science activities, indoor and outdoor games and loads more.

If you are interested in finding out more please visit our website at [www.kidsclubosh.com.au](http://www.kidsclubosh.com.au)

Enrolling at Kids Club is easy, just click onto Forms on our website then download, complete and return your Enrolment Form to the centre or email it to [admin@kidsclubosh.com.au](mailto:admin@kidsclubosh.com.au).

We have both permanent and casual bookings available.

If you have any questions or would like to come in and have a look around please call 9369 3643 or email [bellevuehill@kidsclubosh.com.au](mailto:bellevuehill@kidsclubosh.com.au)

# You Can Do It!

## Student Wellbeing @ BHPS

### Getting Along in Year 3

Wednesday February 13 marked the anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations by the Australian Government, a powerful moment of healing in our nation's history that must never be forgotten.

Year 3, along with our Chinese tour group visitors commemorated this day by watching a clip of Kevin Rudd delivering the apology in parliament.

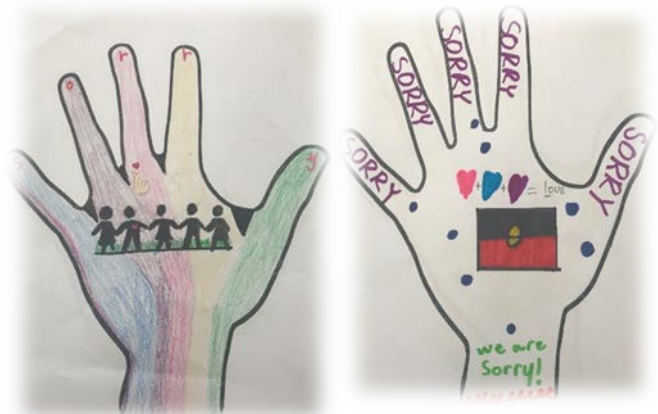
We then discussed the significance and importance of saying sorry by answering questions such as;

- When should we apologise for something?
- How important is it to apologise?
- How do we feel when someone apologises to us?

We discussed that an apology is important in acknowledging when we do things that upset or hurt other people and how it can help us heal friendships and move forward in building positive respectful relationships.

At school we develop good relationships by, solving conflicts peacefully, being sensitive to the feelings of others, being respectful, and helping make the community a better place to live and learn. These positive habits help to ensure that we are all *Getting Along* at school and in the greater community.

After our discussion, we took part in activity that involved decorating hand templates with colours and pictures that represent the apology.





## Year 5's Super Excursion With our Chinese Visitors

On Thursday of Week Three, Year 5 and our Chinese visitors walked to Bondi Junction as part of a rich Maths task that allowed students to apply their knowledge of Mathematics in an authentic way. With clipboards and printed spreadsheets, students conducted an investigation in the supermarket, interpreting information about mass, volume and price from signage and commercial packaging.

In three groups we went to different supermarkets. This will allow us to compare products and prices across the stores when we analyse the data. This will be done in class using spreadsheets to develop student's skills in the technology and support comparison processes.

Students also efficiently budgeted the money they brought from home to buy a tasty and healthy lunch that we ate in Cooper Park on our way back to school.

The activities provided a context and purpose for the mathematical thinking that we have been developing already this year as well as real world life skills in a way that was both enjoyable and practical.

It was exciting to discuss our favourite foods with our new Chinese friends and share our everyday cultural experiences.



## Mathematics at Bondi Junction



# Bellevue Hill Public School

## Bellevue Hill Public School Primary Swimming Carnival Results 2019

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Senior I/M Boys 200m	Jonah L	Ben L	Joel C
Senior I/M Girls 200m	Nil		
Junior I/M Boys 200m			
Junior I/M Girls 200m			
Open 100m Freestyle Boys	Jan F	Danny AO	Jonah L
Open 100m Freestyle Girls	Annabelle C	Willow L	Aaliyah P
8 years Boys 50m Freestyle	James G		
8 years Girls 50m Freestyle	Sienna M	Anastasia L	Mikah A
9 years Boys 50m Freestyle	Benjamin G	Coby S	Nate M
9 years Girls 50m Freestyle	Ariana T	Ilana L	Mila B
10 years Boys 50m Freestyle	Liav L	Josh G	Dylan M
10 years Girls 50m Freestyle	Jordan A	Lulu P	Jaime M
11 Years Boys 50m Freestyle	Aden M	Jake S	Corey L
11 years Girls 50m Freestyle	Samara L	Aaliyah P	Rachel S
12 years Boys 50m Freestyle	Jan F	Cameron V	Jonah L
12 years Girls 50m Freestyle	Annabelle C	Willow L	Jemima M
Junior Boys 50m Backstroke	Adam F	Josh G	Coby S
Junior Girls 50m Backstroke	Ariana T	Amelie L	Ilana L
11 years Boys 50m Backstroke	Corey L	Ethan R	Joseph M
11 years Girls 50m Backstroke	Samara L	Mia B	Sofya B
12 years Boys 50m Backstroke	Jan F	Danny AO	Harvey C
12 years Girls 50m Backstroke	Annabelle C	Jemima M	Chloe E
Junior Boys 50m Breaststroke	Etai W	Josh G	Gabriel S
Junior Girls 50m Breaststroke	Ilana L	Ariana T	Jordan A
11 years Boys 50m Breaststroke	Aaron H	Corey L	Jake S
11 years Girls 50m Breaststroke	Samara L	Ruby D	Keira S
12 years Boys 50m Breaststroke	Ethan C	Cameron V	Ben L
12 years Girls 50m Breaststroke	Jemima M	Zara S	Annabelle C
Junior Boys 50m Butterfly	Josh G	Dylan M	
Junior Girls 50m Butterfly	Nil		
11 years Boys 50m Butterfly	Jake S	Joesph M	
11 years Girls 50m Butterfly	Keira S	Shiri	Sofya
12 years Boys 50m Butterfly	Ben L	Jan F	Danny Ao
12 years Girls 50m Butterfly	Willow L	Lexie B	

Students will have the opportunity to represent at the Zone Swimming Carnival on 6 March 2019 at Des Renford Pool. These students are:

- Students who placed in the top 3 positions overall in the 50m Freestyle;
- Students who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 200m Individual Medley;
- Students who placed in the top 2 for the 100m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke.



## Helping our students is a most rewarding experience.

**We are looking for more tutors to help provide necessary assistance for our students in need of some 'one on one' help in the development of their reading?**

Our band of tutors are doing an outstanding job. This group of volunteer tutors is made up of parents, grandparents and community members.

If you, or someone you know, is able to assist for at least 30 minutes a week, please contact Mrs Beck at [vivienne.beck@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:vivienne.beck@det.nsw.edu.au).

Training will be provided for those interested.

You will need to get a 'Working With Children Check' which is free for volunteers. You can apply for this online from Services NSW.

[www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check)

## READY FOR THIS?!

*Keen to get away from it all? Ready for a change in scenery?*

*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 19TH CAMPING ADVENTURE

**When: Fri 8th to Sun 10th March 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 28th of February**



## BE THERE OR BE SQUARE

**1. Click on the link below or copy into your browser:**

**<https://www.trybooking.com/BAURR>**

**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)**

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## **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.

