

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### School Community Charter

In December last year, the NSW dept of Education launched a charter which is devised to ensure schools are respectful learning environments.

The School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

Furthermore, the charter outlines what parents can expect in engaging with their school as a partner in their students learning; highlights some unacceptable behaviours that have no place in our school communities; and provides a framework for establishing positive behaviours and terms of engagement.



We work in partnership to promote student learning.



We treat each other with respect and fairness.



We communicate in a positive and constructive manner.

I will be speaking about this in more detail at the next P&C Meeting on Monday 4 March at 7.30 pm.

### Language Teachers Expertise

The expertise of two of our language teachers has been recognised by the DoE. Moira Liora and Dr Petrova have been invited to be part of an education group, writing new syllabus documents for Russian and Hebrew. Dr Petrova was also invited to speak about the teaching of Russian at the *United Through Language Conference* at the end of 2018. Congratulations Irina and Liora.

### General Satisfaction Survey

Each year, we put out a survey to parents and staff to gauge satisfaction about the programs and general running of our school. This is usually posted at the end of the year, however, this did not happen last year, so I am forwarding it to you now.

The survey usually asks three simple questions about the strengths of Bellevue Hill Public School, what programs are particularly successful and valued and what suggestions for improvement can be made.

This year, I have also added some questions about food service at Bellevue Hill, in particular, your thoughts about food days or the possibility of more provision of food in different ways. A link will be forwarded to you by email.

### Cyclist Safety

Safety of students is paramount at the end of the school day when so many parents are trying to pick up their children from the front of our school. Our *Go With The Flow* initiative assists us with this safety.

However, parents need to be aware of traffic, particularly buses, other cars and **cyclists** when pulling out from the GWTF and turning in the turning circle. We have had a request from one cyclist who has almost been hit on several occasions by cars blindly turning in front of him.



Sue Bennett,  
Principal

## Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



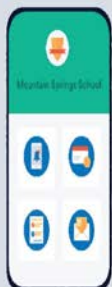
The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.



**1** **Download the app**  
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**2** **Create an account**  
Sign up in seconds with your email address

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Search for your school and add your subscription groups



### Advance Notice: Calendar

#### **FEBRUARY**

##### **Week 4**

Wed 27 Yr 4 Excursion – Sydney Observatory

#### **MARCH**

##### **Week 6**

Friday 1 BHPS - Clean Up Australia Day!

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

##### **Week 9**

#### **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:** Katelyn E, Samuel S, Madison G, Tyler H, Kingston P, Jemima B, Amitai H, Sienna J, Ethan T, Demi K

**Year 1:** Leia P, Enzo B, Sarina M, Nikola B, Lucas G, Millie R, Coby H, Leila K

**Year 2:** Isabella B, Jesse F, Tamara R, Paz C, Ethan E, Gila V

**Year 3:** Bayley K, Amy B, Dani F, Eden E, Noa M, Aaron F, Aki D, Maya B

**Year 4:** Lior B, Lila S, Indy D, Marlon L, Rocco P, Noa S,

**Year 5:** Joshua G, Anna K, Lily S, Shannon K

**Year 6:** Dean S, Corey L, Jan F, Liam I-L, Levi P, Annabelle C

### **Russian:**

**Hebrew:** Maya B (Yr 1), Noa G (Yr 1)  
Ariella E (Yr 1), Maytal G (Yr 2),  
Amy B (Yr 3), Amelie L (Yr 4),  
Teddy B (Yr 5), Liraz S (Yr 6),

**Italian:** Sebastian R (Yr 1), Sabal S (Yr 2),  
Georgia E (Yr 4), Eshana J (Yr 5),

## 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>

Getting to Know Your Child in 2019

\* Required

Bellevue Hill Public School



Child's First Name \*

Your answer

Child's Last Name \*

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## Schools Clean Up Australia Day

March 3 is Clean Up Australia Day and students at BHPS will partake on *Friday 1 March from 2pm onwards* to clean up the school grounds, the park and the adjacent footpaths around the school.

**Please assist this by giving your child some gloves to use.**

The Clean Up Australia organisation has provided large bags for us to use. Thanks for your support!







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.

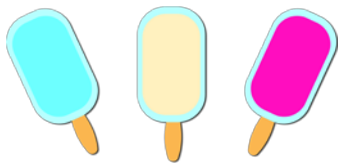
Any unmarked items will be given to charity or disposed of, on a fortnightly basis.

**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

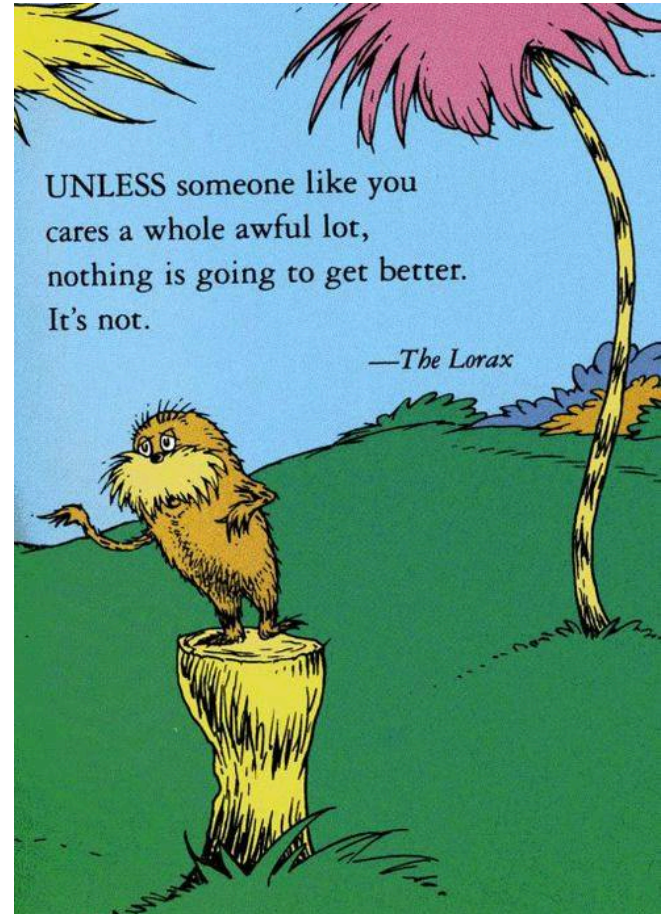
## Green Team



**Congratulations to those students who were selected to be part of the Green Team this year!** *Green Team meetings will run every Tuesday lunch in the Year 5 classrooms.*

Please see Miss Levy with any questions or queries.

The Green Team aims to empower students to make a positive change in their communities, and improve students understanding of the complexity of the world in which they live by developing their knowledge, critical thinking skills, values and capacity to participate in decision making about environmental issues.



## News for the Russian Classes



I am happy to let the school community know about great success of our students in the Russian competition "Russian Bear - Linguistics for Everybody"!

Year 3 to 6 students who learn Russian at our school took part in the world wide competition in the Russian language. This competition was organised by the Russian education authorities. It was offered to everyone who learns Russian around the World. There were around six million participating students from 70 different countries. All questions and answers were in Russian!

Anastasia T (Year 5) received the Certificate of Excellence scoring amazing 63 points out of 100. This result placed her in the top 20% of students around the World.

Anna K from Year 5 and Elizabeth H, Luka B and Rolan S from Year 4 received their Certificates of Honour. Their results put them in the top 50% of students who took part in this completion around the World.

Sofya B, Anna O and Sonja B (Year 5), Tiffany A and Mark B (Year 4), Rochelle S and Ben L (Year 6), Jenny N, Adele V, Gabriella K and Erick S from last Year 6 received the Certificates of Participation.

Well done!

Dr Petrova





# 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 try and find a replacement.

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 will be provided to assist helpers on how the system works.

**CONTACT:** [bellevuehillGWTF@gmail.com](mailto:bellevuehillGWTF@gmail.com) if you would like to start using GWTF and/or to provide your available dates to assist for Term 1 2019.



# Bellevue Hill Public School

## Year 5 Science Kaleidoscope Incursion

As part of our conceptual unit this term, Year 5 have been learning about the magic and mystery of solids, liquids and gases. Further to our learning in the classroom, we had the opportunity to engage in a spectacular showcase of exciting and energetic demonstrations, all about matter, energy and temperature. We were amazed by sublimating dry ice, boiling-cold liquid nitrogen and flaming fireballs.



***“It was awesome and very intriguing” –  
Joel (5L)***

***“You couldn’t take your eyes off the  
experiments” – Levi (5L)***

***“Mitch taught us knowledable things  
and the experiments were super cool!”  
– Sofya (5L)***

***“It was fun and exciting” – Zack (5B)***

***“It was very loud when the balloon  
exploded but it was fun to watch” –  
Aden (5B)***



## **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 1

This term in Year 1, we have been learning all about what it means to get along, and how to be a kind and considerate classmate. We are working hard on being just like "Felix Friendly" and making everyone feel welcome and included in the Year 1 space, and in the playground. We have decided to spend time with children we might not normally play with and are learning so much about one another!

We brainstormed some adjectives to describe Felix Friendly and we have agreed that we will always try to be just like him. He is kind, considerate, welcoming, understanding, thoughtful, happy, caring and nice to everybody.

When asked what **getting along** means, students replied:

*"If anyone asks if they can play with you, you always play with them"*

Akiva

*"Helping others when they are hurt"*

Taytum

*"Taking people to the office when they get hurt"*

Gemma

*"If someone wants to join your game, you always let them"*

Benjamin

*"If someone doesn't have anyone to play with you ask them if they would like to play with you"*

Nati and Noah

*"When someone is sad you go up to them and ask them what is wrong"*

Ella H



## Student Representative Council (SRC) 2019

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to the BHPS SRC for Semester One.

<b>2C</b>	Jesse F; Mila S
<b>2S</b>	Lior F; Alice C
<b>2G</b>	Asher A; Amy B
<b>2R</b>	Dean G; Rachel J
<b>3O</b>	Mila B; Alec W
<b>3P</b>	Anastasia L; Daniel M
<b>3M</b>	Jeremy S; Riley R
<b>4W</b>	Ari B; Demi D
<b>4WP</b>	Rocco P; Noa S
<b>4B</b>	Hen N; Dairus D
<b>5L</b>	Eshana J; Brandon F
<b>5B</b>	Zoey W; Jesse B

These students will be led by our Year 6 Leadership Team in an exciting new SRC program. Each student will join a BHPS Action Team that will be responsible for important events and initiatives throughout the year.

Students were presented with their badges at today's Primary School Assembly.



## 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)

# 2019 CLASS PARENTS

## Request for Parent Information

Please send your details to your Class Parent as soon as possible.

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. Thank you also to those wonderful parents who have 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>1R</b> Nicola Schie	nicola.schie@gmail.com	<b>5B</b> Caroline Luft	luft.caroline@gmail.com
<b>1K</b> Lisa Peles	lisapeles@yahoo.com	<b>5L</b> Belinda Levin	belindalevin@ozemail.com.au
<b>2C</b> Deena Sher	deena.sher@gmail.com	<b>6A</b> Jo Miller	jo@hopwoodmiller.com
<b>2R</b> Danna Goodman	dannagoodman@gmail.com	<b>6K</b> Nina Buchman	nina@crossbowss.com
<b>2G</b> Deena Meyerson	deenameyerson@gmail.com	<b>6L</b> Jodi Paul-Epstein	jpaulepstein@gmail.com

**THANK YOU for your help in advance. Please feel free to contact either Nina or myself if you have any questions.**

Jo Miller  
Class Parent Coordinator  
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jo@hopwoodmiller.com

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



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Public School  
**P&C**



## 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)**