

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parent teacher interviews

In response to parent requests, parent-teacher interviews this year are taking place in Week 10 (next week) with classroom teachers and in Week 11 with language teachers. These interviews are different to previous years as there is no formal report. The interview is an opportunity for you to connect with your child's teacher and gain an insight into his/her academic progress, engagement in learning and discuss social skills. School reports provide summative information over a period of time. School reports are completed twice a year, in alignment to the NSW Department of Education Policy, and will be provided at the end of Term 2 and Term 4, as in previous years.

Teachers continually conduct formative assessments to identify the learning progress achieved by students and to guide them in their next steps of learning. This information will inform the interview. The interview is designed to go for **ten minutes**. We ask that parents respect this time and consider other parents who have a scheduled interview. If you need to further discuss information about your child, please let the teacher know at the interview or via email. Teachers will be happy to discuss any concerns that parents have at another time.

If you need to organise an interview please go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/> and enter the code **3qf3m**

For more information please go to the [Bellevue Hill Public School website](http://www.bellevuehillpublicschool.nsw.edu.au)

Yr 6 Camp – Canberra

Year 6 students travelled to Canberra this week on a three day, two night excursion to culminate their studies on Democracy. Students visited the War Memorial, the Museum of Australian Democracy, the Australian Institute of Sport, the National Electoral Education centre and the Mount Ainslie Lookout. The final activity was a visit to Parliament House with a tour of the Senate and House of Representatives. Many thanks to the four teachers who accompanied these students – Mrs Keeble, Mrs Vlahos, Mrs Kernan and Mr Shehadie.

Eggstra-ordinary Egg Challenge

Each year at Easter time, families are invited to submit imaginative creations in our eggstra-ordinary egg competition.

Entries need to be in a **shoe box** (clearly labelled with name, class and title) and need to exhibit a word using decorated eggs (NO hard boiled eggs please) and the prefix 'egg' for 'ex', for *egg*sample: *egg*shibition, *egg*sercise, *egg*shausted, *egg*scuse, *egg*secution, *egg*sclamation and so on. These will be displayed in the office foyer area.

The challenge will be open from Monday 1 April and will close on Friday 5 April. Prizes will be awarded on Monday 8 April for creativity and originality.

Sue Bennett,

Principal



The P&C would like to thank everyone who volunteered at the election and also to all those who baked such amazing goodies.

Thanks to everyone's hard work we were able to raise \$2,500 which will go towards projects that support our kids.

We would also like to thank Coles Westfield Bondi Junction who generously donated a \$50 gift voucher towards our sausage sizzle.



BHPS kids need your help NOW!



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 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!

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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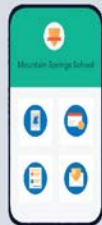
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SkoolBag

Advance Notice: Calendar

MARCH

APRIL

Week 10

Tuesday 2

P&C Sushi Lunch Fundraiser

Week 11

Thursday 4

Yrs 3-6 Cross Country-Centennial Pk

Friday 5

PSSA Term 2/3 Trials

9:30am – 11:00am - Cooper Park

Thursday 11

Hot Cross Bun Concert-8:30am HALL

Fri 12

End of Term 1

TERM 2

APRIL

Mon 29

Pupil Free Day

Tues 30

Students return to school

Thank you to those parents who have promptly paid their school levies. All funds are expended on student resources to improve our education delivery at BH.

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: Olive W, Amichai R, Sasha R, Maya B, Thomas D, Mia E, Michael O, Olivia L

Year 1: Asher S, Saige G, Rachel J, Noam N, Noam N, Alexia F, Harry S-G, Ethan G, Eva-Maree H

Year 2: Chloe G, Daniella S, Zac F, Daniella A, Ziggy S, Sophie A, Jacob L, Annika D B, Arianna P, Jordana G, Grace B, Kiarad R, Tamara R, Hunter B

Year 3:

Year 4: Kosei M, Riley P, Tiffany A, Summer S, Oz L, Macy N

Year 5: Lexi B-M, Soham K, Evan K, Evita P

Year 6: Shahaf L, Kristian D B, Jan F, Shahaf L, Liam I-L, Ethan C, Rachel S

Hebrew:

Yr K - Gabriella B,

Yr 1 – Samuel J, Charli M, Casey S, Hannah G

Yr 2 – Jessica L, Amy B, Lauren G

Yr 3 – Ziggy S, Alec W, Mia G,

Yr 4 – Matea M, Jordan A, Demi D

Yr 5 – Natasha J, Mia B, Joel K

Yr 6 – Aaron B, Ariella F

Italian: Nicole P (YrK), Ella M (Yr1) Lincoln H (Yr3), Nela F (Yr5)

Russian:

Ethan K (Yr1), Eden E (Yr3), Ronen B (Yr5),

Library:

Leah S (Yr3), Gabriel S (Yr4), Ronen B (Yr5), Kiara L (Yr6)

A reminder to parents/carers

We ask that you please adhere to the following:

Under NO circumstances are you to park on school grounds.

NEVER park across or in any school driveway. Heavy penalties apply!

Arriving late to school – students must report to the office to obtain a late arrival notice that is then given to their class teacher.

Leaving early from school – parents must report to the office for a early leaver pass before picking up their child from the classroom. If your child is attending a Dr/Dentist/Therapist appointment we ask that you provide the class teacher with a certificate when they next attend school.

If your child is going to be absent for 5 or more days an application of extended leave form is required to be given to the office, along with a copy of any eticket if applicable for approval by the Principal. This form is available on our website.



Woolworths Earn & Learn is back! Wednesday 1 May to Tuesday 25 June 2019

Woolworths are giving Bellevue Hill Public School a chance to earn some amazing new educational equipment from Modern Teaching Aids.



TO GET INVOLVED, SIMPLY:

Shop at Woolworths and earn 1 sticker
for every \$10 you spend

Stick them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. You can pick one up from the school office or any Woolworths store.

Once you've filled your Sticker Sheet, pop it into a Collection Box at
Double Bay
or
Bondi Junction



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

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.

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

Please see our next school holiday program that is attached to this newsletter!

P&C Fundraiser

The Entertainment Book 2019

For great deals on dining, takeaway, attractions as well as travel and retail offers.

Please read the directions on the following pages on how to order yours today!

If a hard copy book is required rather than the electronic version, once payment has been made, bring along your receipt or you may like to send it with your child to collect your book from the office.

Green Team



Congratulations to 1K for being the Waste-Free class of the week! It is fantastic to see so many students with waste-free lunches. Please add a stripe of paint to the pot and place the succulent in a sunny spot for the week.



Switch off this earth hour

Earth Hour is a great opportunity to gather with your friends and neighbours to think about how you can become more environmentally friendly.

On 30 March at 8.30pm turn off your lights for one hour, connect with your friends and connect with the earth.

You can register for Earth Hour and take the opportunity to pledge your commitment to protect the planet for future generations.

#Connect2Earth

<https://www.earthhour.org.au/>

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Every sale contributes to our fundraiser, so purchase your Entertainment Membership today!

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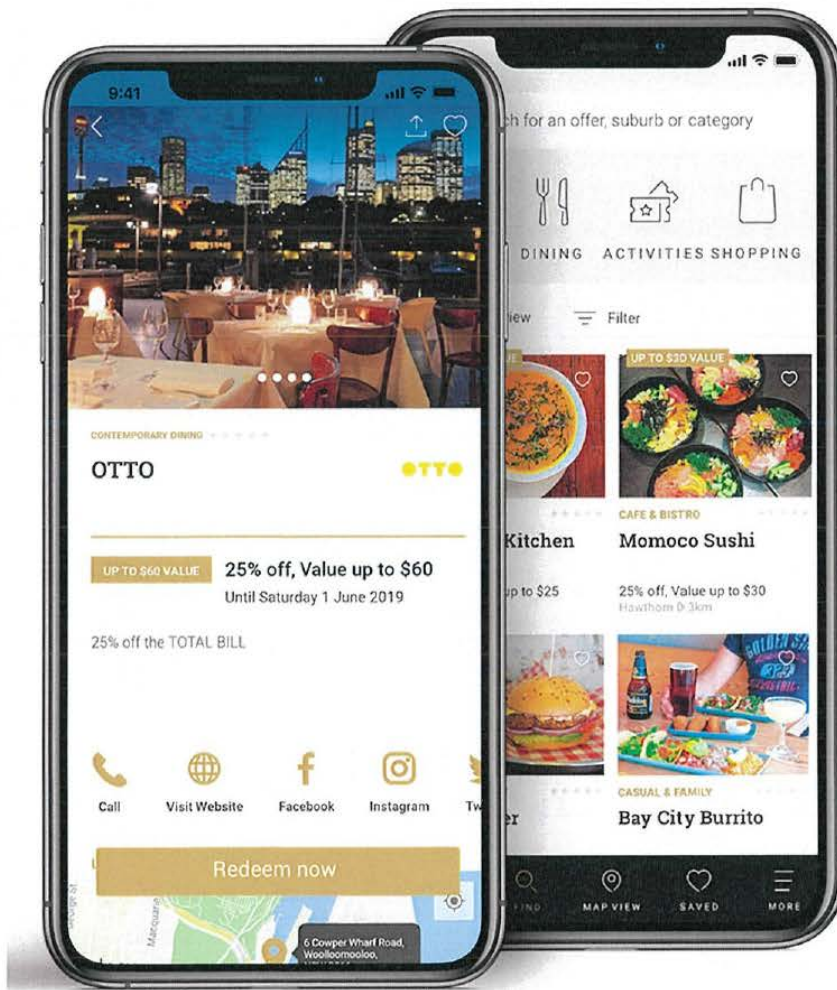
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We're back at it again!

**Child Genius returns
for
Series 2
and**

**Bellevue Hill Public School is
invited to join the fun!**

Without schools we wouldn't have our Child Geniuses. So we would like to welcome you all to be part of our live studio audience.

Child Genius will be returning to the Zenith Theatre in Chatswood, NSW on the following dates:

Thursday April 11

Monday April 15

Thursday April 18

Wednesday April 24

Your Child Geniuses will face two rounds of challenges daily. You can choose an AM or PM session.

Morning sessions begin anywhere between 8am-1030am our afternoon between 12pm-2pm.

Each session will be a maximum 4 hours and you will be required to stay for the duration.

Unfortunately, children under the age of 10 will not be permitted entry to the filming of the show.

If this sounds exciting to you or if you have any other questions don't hesitate to get in touch! We would love to hear from you. Come and see a showcase of Australia's brightest young minds!

Kate Audience Coordinator- *Child Genius – Series 2*

Level 6, 116 Military Rd

Neutral Bay NSW 2089 Australia





B.H.P.S. Head lice Policy

Unfortunately, head lice are a problem in preschools and schools. Head lice are not selective, they occur in both private and public schools.

Bellevue Hill Public School follows this procedure:

- If teachers and/or parents identify head lice in class, children are isolated (discreetly)
- Parents are contacted and asked to treat the lice problem before the child returns to school
- Notes are sent home to the whole class involved
- Reminders are placed in the school weekly newsletter to inform other parents that head lice is present

Unfortunately, we rely on parents to follow through and not all parents are as conscientious as others. We will continue to be vigilant in this area.

We ask that all parents check their children's hair tonight and treat if required before returning to school

Helpful Information on Head lice: The bane of many parents, the head louse is a tiny, wingless parasitic insect that lives among human hairs and feeds on extremely small amounts of blood drawn from the scalp. Although they may sound gross, lice (the plural of louse) are a very common problem, especially for kids ages 3 years to 12 years (girls more often than boys). Lice aren't dangerous and they don't spread disease, but they are contagious and can just be downright annoying. Their bites may cause a child's scalp to become itchy and inflamed, and persistent scratching may lead to skin irritation and even infection.

Lice eggs (called nits). These look like tiny yellow, tan, or brown dots before they hatch. After hatching, the remaining shell looks white or clear. Lice lay nits on hair shafts close to the skin's surface, where the temperature is perfect for keeping warm until they hatch. Nits look sort of like dandruff, only they can't be removed by brushing or shaking them off. Unless the infestation is heavy, it's more common to see nits in a child's hair than it is to see live lice crawling on the scalp. Lice eggs hatch within 1 to 2 weeks after they're laid.

Adult lice and nymphs (baby lice). The adult louse is no bigger than a sesame seed and is grayish-white or tan. Nymphs are smaller and become adult lice about 1 to 2 weeks after they hatch. Most lice feed on blood several times a day, but they can survive up to 2 days off the scalp. You may be able to see the lice or nits by parting your child's hair into small sections and checking for lice and nits on the scalp, behind the ears, and around the nape of the neck (it's rare for them to be found on eyelashes or eyebrows). A magnifying glass and bright light may help. But it can be tough to find a nymph or adult louse — often, there aren't many of them and they're able to move fast.

Are Lice Contagious? Lice are highly contagious and can spread quickly from person to person, especially in group settings (schools, childcare centres, slumber parties, sports activities, and camps). Though they can't fly or jump, these tiny parasites have specially adapted claws that allow them to crawl and cling firmly to hair. They spread mainly through head-to-head contact, but sharing clothing, bed linens, combs, brushes, and hats can also help pass them along. **Kids are most prone to catching lice because they tend to have close physical contact with each other and often share personal items.**

And you may wonder if Fido or Fluffy may be catching the pests and passing them on to your family. But rest assured that pets **can't** catch head lice and pass them on to people or the other way around.

Treatment: Your doctor or chemist can recommend a medicated shampoo, cream rinse, or lotion to kill the lice. These may be over-the-counter or prescription medications, depending on what treatments have already been tried. Medicated lice treatments usually kill the lice and nits, but it may take a few days for the itching to stop. It's important to follow the directions exactly because these products are insecticides. Applying too much medication or too frequently can increase the risk of causing harm. Following the directions on the product label is also important to ensure that the treatment works properly.

If your child is 2 years old or under, you should **not** use medicated lice treatments. You'll need to remove the nits and lice by hand.

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Year 6 Camp ~ Canberra



March 2019