

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Top Ten Schools in the Eastern Suburbs

Many of you would have seen the results of the East's 2018 top NAPLAN performing schools which were revealed in the Wentworth Courier, dated 17 April.

Woollahra Public School and Bellevue Hill Public School were the only two government schools included in the top ten school list for the eastern suburbs. Rose Bay Secondary College was also included in the top ten high school list.

TOP 10 PRIMARY SCHOOLS
Ascham School - Edgecliff
SCEGGS - Darlinghurst
Woollahra Public School - Woollahra
Cranbrook School - Bellevue Hill
Kincoppal School of the Sacred Heart - Rose Bay
McAuley Catholic Primary School - Rose Bay
Reddam House - Woollahra
Bellevue Hill Public Primary School - Bellevue Hill
Kambala - Rose Bay
St Catherine's - Waverley

TOP 10 SECONDARY SCHOOLS
SCEGGS - Darlinghurst
Kambala - Rose Bay
Reddam House - Woollahra
St Catherine's - Waverley
Kincoppal School of the Sacred Heart - Rose Bay
Ascham School - Edgecliff
Cranbrook School - Bellevue Hill
Kesser Torah - Dover Heights
The Scots College - Bellevue Hill
Rose Bay Secondary School - Dover Heights

Mother's Day Celebrations

Mother's Day stalls with beautiful gifts are being organised by our P&C Fundraising Committee to enable all students to purchase a beautiful gift for their mum, grandmother or carer for Mother's Day. These stalls will be held on Wednesday 8 May and Thursday 9 May with volunteers who will be packaging these for the students.

In addition, all mums, grandmothers and carers are invited to a *Mother's Day Breakfast* in the school hall on **Friday 10 May from 8.30 – 9.30 am** followed by a visit to classrooms between 9.30 and 10 am.

Dad's have been invited to make the Mother's Day breakfast something special by donating delicious food and their services to serve it.

Mufti Day

NB - Mufti Day for last day of Term 1 raised \$683 for the Sydney Childrens Hospital.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Elizabeth Hillier Y4 who has been selected to represent our state in the NSW Rythmic Gymnastics team at the Australian Gymnastics Championships. This is a tremendous achievement after many months of vigorous training.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday evening at 7.30pm. Please join us.

Sue Bennett
Principal



P&C Fundraiser!

The P&C fundraising committee have organised a Mothers Day Stall to be held on 8 & 9 May.

Students are encouraged to bring \$10 on Wednesday 8 or Thursday 9 May and choose a gift for their mums.

Some wonderful volunteers have sourced, purchased and will be packaging these gifts for the students!

Your child will select a special gift for mum/grandmother or carer and at the same time be supporting their school.

Please remember your \$10 if you would like to buy a gift!



To: Mums, Grandmas and Carers

When: Friday 10 May, 2019

Where: School Hall

Time: 8:30am

Visit your child's classroom:

9:30am—10:00am

From: The Dads & students at Bellevue Hill Public School

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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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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**
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SkoolBag

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

Advance Notice: Calendar

TERM 2

May

- 6 P&C Meeting 7.30 pm
- 8 **P&C Mother's Day Stall**
- 9 **P&C Mother's Day Stall**
- 10 **Mother's Day Breakfast – Hall 8:30am**
- 13 Kindy Excursion to Calmsley Farm
- 14 NAPLAN online Y3&Y5 commences
- 21 Zone Cross Country
- 22 Musica Viva
- 23 NAPLAN online ceases
- 27 Living Eggs in Kindy
- 28 Peer Mediation Year 5

June

- 3 P&C Meeting at 7.30pm
- 10 **Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday**
- 11 Amazing Me Parent Night
- 17 Amazing Me Year 6
- 18 Amazing Me Year 5
- 24 Strings & Recorders Rehearsal
- Amazing Me Year 6
- 25 Kindergarten incursion Shelter Building
- Amazing Me Year 5

July

- 1 Year 1 Excursion to Vaucluse House No. 1
- 2 Year 1 Excursion to Vaucluse House No. 2
- 5 SCPSSA concludes
Last day Term 2

Term 3

July

- 22 **Pupil Free Day**
- 23 **All students return to school**
NAIDOC WEEK

Merit & You Can Do It Awards

Year K: Levi R, Leo L, Danny A, Levi T, Sonia J, Jonathan K, Samie B, Aris F, Jemma G

Year 1: Zac W, Ethan P, Stella I, Elijah B, Sofia R, Noa G, Luca P, Casey S, Paula Q

Year 2: Max S, Alon G, Amy S, Ethan R, Paula, Bea D V, Stella N, Zach K

Year 3: Rhea S, James G, Kitty S-G, Charlie N, Jesse O, Ava K,

Year 4: Mika D, Lila S, Max K, Dean J, Jordan A, Mika R

Year 5: Charlee D, Aden T, Jae S, Jessica H,

Year 6: Dean S, Ariella F, Ashleigh D, Claire W, Tobias C, Annabelle C,

Italian: Aline M (KG),



Election Day BBQ at BHPS



Yr 6
are holding a
BBQ at BHPS on
Election Day
Saturday 18th May

We need awesome Mum and Dad 'tong masters' just like you, to help us raise money.

Volunteers will be needed between 8am and 4pm. If you could please email the time you would like to help out to jo@hopwoodmiller.com that would be greatly appreciated.

We are also selling baked goodies, so donations of cookies, muffins and cupcakes etc. These would need to be individually wrapped and can be left at the office on Friday 17th May.

[No items that need refrigerating please]

THANKYOU
Yr 6 Fundraising Committee

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Peer Mediation

Term 2 sees the introduction of our Peer Mediation program. Highly visible in the playground at recess and lunch, our BHPS trained Year 6 students have been mediating minor conflicts between students. Mediators encourage students to find solutions to disagreements such as name calling, teasing, exclusion and friendship problems. Peer Mediation forms part of our Student Welfare program at BHPS and includes opportunities for our Year 6 students to develop skills in and leadership and confidence. Feedback from students, teachers and peer mediators is extremely positive."



Photos: Our peer mediators on active duty this term in easily identified fluoro vests.



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

P&C Fundraiser

The Entertainment Book 2019

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

www.entbook.com.au/204v973

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.

Contact: Vanessa Fajwul: Mob: 0411 376 395

Email: fudges@gmail.com

Primary PSSA -School Representative Sport - (Yrs 3-6)



Have you liked Sydney Coastal PSSA on Facebook?

Sydney Coastal PSSA (SCPSSA) now has a Facebook page! Keep up to date with everything that is happening in the SCPSSA world!

Search for Sydney Coastal Primary School Sports Association and give us a follow!

This is where parents can access information regarding:

- **wet weather cancellations**
- **SCPSSA Zone trials**
- **Summer & winter Competitions**
- **venue changes**

Green Team



Welcome back to Term 2!

A reminder to all Green Team students - Our meetings will continue to be held on Tuesday lunch times in the Year 5 classrooms.

Miss Levy and Mr Richards

Environmentally friendly tips for Mother's Day:

- **Find Wrapping Paper Alternatives: Wrap your presents in recycled gift wrap or newspapers. Using a pillow case as gift wrap is also a great idea.**
- **Wrap small presents in a brown paper bag (decorate the bag with your fabulous drawings)**
- **Create a card from recycled paper and materials**
- **Re-use ribbon/bows from previous gifts**
- **Decorate the gift with fresh flowers/leaves from your garden**



The Russian Picnic Day

Year 3-6 students who learn the Russian language at our school had a very special lesson dedicated to Russian traditional food. It was a highlight of students outstanding behaviour that they displayed during Term 1 in their Russian classes. During this lesson students learned some manners and vocabulary that is appropriate at the picnic or dinner table. And, of course, they tried some delicious Russian cuisine!

Dr Petrova
Teacher – Russian language



You Can Do It!

Student Wellbeing @ BHPS

The Year 3 students have been working hard on their writing in preparation for NAPLAN testing in Week 3. The students have been building on their confidence to self edit their work to improve the quality of their writing, with assistance from their peers.

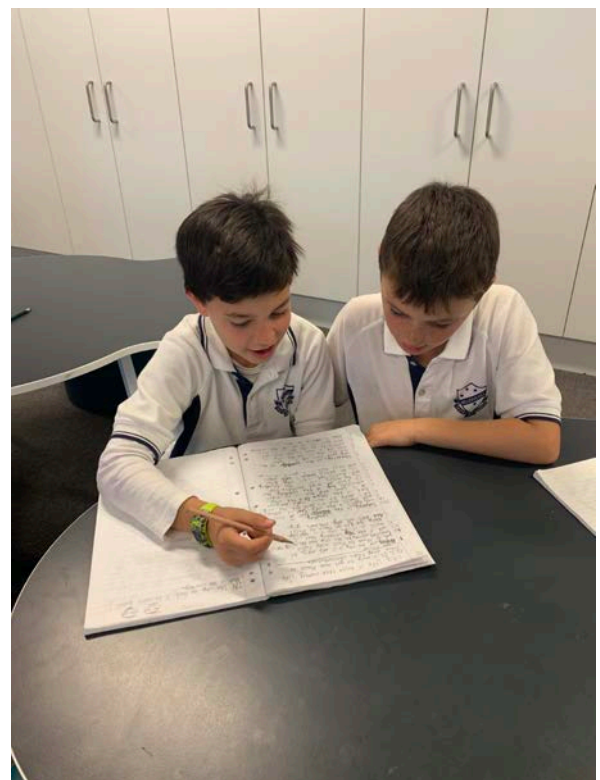
Using the teacher's margin marking, the Year 3 students have been building their independence to search for mistakes in spelling, punctuation and grammar and attempt to self correct.

The students then work with a partner to correct any mistakes that they weren't able to detect by themselves, while also providing each other with constructive feedback.

This process encourages the students to **take risks** and work with increasing **independence**.

Year 3 says Confidence...

- "Using margin marking and working with a partner is making me more confident with my spelling" – Noa M
- "I feel more confident in recognising my own mistakes" – Maya D
- "I feel more confident editing my work independently" – Jesse O
- "I am remembering the correct spelling more when I do it myself" – Mila B
- "I feel more confident to learn from my mistakes and get them right the next time"- Ariana T



Music News –Welcome back

Welcome back to Term 2! Firstly I'd like to say a big congratulations to all of the band members who performed in our annual hot cross buns concert at the end of last term. The training band students impressed the crowds with their advanced beginner playing, whilst the senior band serenaded us with the disco tune, YMCA. Thanks to those who came to watch and bought a bun. All funds are going towards the purchase of some new instruments, hopefully later this year.

We've had a busy start to the term, with most of our programs recommencing this week. The band students were met with some challenging pieces to wake them up on Wednesday and Thursday morning.



Our violin program starts back next week, and **has now moved to Thursdays**. Violin parents, please expect an email over the next few days with all info regarding lessons.



In Cello news, we've had a successful start to the introduction of this instrument to our program. There are still a few spots left with Miss Luda. Please contact us for more info.



The Recorder program has officially started and lessons are held on Wednesday and Thursday during recess. We may add in a Tuesday time slot as well, please get in touch if you'd like your child to join the group, open to years 3 and up. This is a school-funded program.



We are now taking expressions of interest for an extended guitar ensemble. This will be open to students who have played for a minimum of 6 months. If you play guitar outside of school and would like to be part of this, please get in touch.

There is still time to book in for lessons, if you'd like to be involved in any of our groups or ensembles please call us on: 0450 168 064, you can also download our form from the school website: <https://bellevuehi-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/band-and-music-program.html>

Instruments now on offer: Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute, Trumpet, Trombone, Violin, Cello and Drums

We look forward to a musical term!

Kind Regards,

Miss Jenn and The Music Suite teachers

info@themsuicsuite.com.au

0450 168 064

Key Dates:

Mothers Day breakfast:

Who: Junior and Senior
Choir

When: 10 May

Time: 8.30am meeting, for
an 8.45am performance

