

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Curriculum: Design thinking

This week the dedicated teachers at Bellevue Hill Public School completed twilight professional learning on 'design thinking'. This thinking skill has been incorporated into the new Science syllabus. Students will use design thinking as they try to understand a problem, generate ideas and experiment with the solution, evaluating and refining it multiple times.

Staffing Update

Year 5 and Gifted and Talented

I am pleased to announce that Ms Belinda Kinross has joined Bellevue Hill Public School. Ms Kinross has more than ten years' experience teaching in schools, and an interest and qualifications in teaching Gifted and Talented. Ms Kinross will be teaching Year 5 and leading a new 3-6 Gifted and Talented program for high potential students in numeracy.

English as an Additional Language or dialect (EAL/D)

Ms Sarah Ireland will be teaching EAL/D in Years 3- 6. Ms Ireland brings to the position her experience in working with international students as well as supporting students' academic and wellbeing needs. Ms Ireland will be working with Ms Galler our K-2 EAL/D teacher.

National Sorry Day

National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide day of observance held on 26 May each year. This day gives people the chance to come together in commemoration and remembrance of the Aboriginal Stolen Generations.

School lunches: delivered

In the general satisfaction survey parents and carers overwhelming asked for a school canteen. We have begun this process with the Department of Education. This may take more time than we would like so it was agreed at the P & C meeting to trial a food delivery service. **Botany Bites Catering** will be providing lunches on a Wednesday beginning in **Week 5: 29 May**. All the information regarding this will be sent out to parents next week.

Year 6 fundraiser

This Saturday the Federal elections are taking place and Bellevue Hill Public School hall is a voting centre. Year 6 will be running a BBQ, bake sale and raffle fundraiser to raise money for their end of year graduation activities. Please come along and support our Year 6 students.

'Be the reason someone smiles today'

A great initiative by Year 4 !



Cherie Stone
Deputy Principal

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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

- 21 Zone Cross Country
- 22 Musica Viva – School Hall – All Students
- 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
- 4 YrK - 100 Days of school celebration
- 5 SCPSSA concludes
Last day Term 2

Term 3

July

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

Term 4

October

28/29/31 - Musical Rehearsal

November

11-13 Musical – The Juniors - Kingsford

Merit & You Can Do It Awards

Year K: Dylan I, Theo T, Sophia V, Sienna J, Thomas D, Joshua K, Eden W, Katelyn E, Samuel S

Year 1: Lachlan S, Ashton G, Ella H, Alexia F, Rafaella A, Jesse U, Amber P, Charlie M

Year 2: Ethan R, Uri M, Jemima H, Noam M, Cailin L, Mila S, Adam K, Tamara R, Daniel J, Rachel J

Year 3: Lola B, Caleb R, Kitty S-G, Matthew R, Ava K, Nate M

Year 4: Georgia E, Mark B, Jamie M, Oliver S, Terence W, Dylan M,

Year 5: Ori L, Stella L, Yoshi S-P, Caden H

Year 6: Lizzy T, Eden G, Daniel M,

Italian: Arianna P (Yr2), Annika D B (Yr3), Alessandro L P (Yr 6)

Russian: Ethan P (Yr1) Noa B-I (Yr2), Misheel M (Yr4),

Hebrew:

Yr K - Maya B, Bradley S,

Yr 1 –David L, Alexia F,

Yr 2 – Lior F, Lior F, Lior S

Yr 3 – Jack I, Jesse O,

Yr 4 – Eden S, Hen N, Yotam F

Yr 5 – Jessi L, Jacob S,

Yr 6 – Willow L, Zara D

Library: Ashley U (Yr3), Yotam F (Yr4), Andrew S (Yr5), Angelina S (Yr6)



Green Team



Congratulations to 3M for being the waste free class of the week! 84% of students in 3M had a waste free lunch on Wednesday. Please add a stripe of paint to the pot plant and keep it in a sunny spot for the week.



Expensive Items at School

It has always been common sense to discourage students from bringing expensive toys, watches and jewellery to school. We understand the need for some children who travel to and from school alone to have a mobile phone so that parents are contactable if their safety is at risk.

Our 'Mobile Phone Policy' states that students who need to bring a phone to school, must hand them in at the office between 9-9:15am and collect them after school. This provides security for the phones as well as preventing any inappropriate use of or disruption to lessons during the day.

Please assist us with adhering to this request.



REMINDER – All Years

Musica Viva Incursion

'Timmy & the Breakfast Band'

When: Next Wednesday – 22 May

Where: School Hall

NB: A reminder email will be sent to parents for those who still have an outstanding payment.



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

You Can Do It!

Student Wellbeing @ BHPS

Confidence with Kindergarten

With Term 1 under their belt, Kindergarten students continue to thrive in the different aspects of their first year of school. Our students have been gaining more and more confidence when speaking in front of their peers for News. The students each have their own News day and a talking point for the week. This term, their topics revolve around their conceptual unit, Interrelationships and Changes.

After they deliver their news, students are encouraged to think of 2 Stars and a Wish as a way to reflect. They must think of something they did well, such as speaking clearly or sitting up straight whilst a wish is



something that they can improve upon next week, such as maintaining a good speaking volume.

Being confident during News means we:

- Speak in a clear, loud voice
- Keep our hands and feet still
- Sit up straight and face the class
- Stay on topic

The students' ability to speak clearly and stay on topic has progressed as they also gain more confidence with sharing their thoughts, opinions and ideas during whole class discussions.

Our Kindy students continue to learn to approach all areas of school with a positive mindset.



THE FUN RUN 4 EVERYONE
NEUROBLASTOMA CHILDHOOD CANCER

WALK OR RUN FOR VITAL RESEARCH



— THE —
DOMAIN
SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2019
7.30AM - 1PM

**10KM
RUN**

**5KM
RUN**

**3KM
RUN**

**1KM
RUN
JUNIOR
DASH**

**1KM
RUN
LITTLE
HEROES**

**3KM, 5KM & 10KM
TIMED FUN RUNS**

Suitable for the whole family - come along and run or walk to help beat neuroblastoma childhood cancer.

Prizes for best school teams.

**1KM LITTLE HEROES
FUN WALK**

Fun walk for children 5 and under with siblings, parents and grandparents.

Pushchairs welcome.

Prizes for best dress ups.

1KM JUNIOR DASH

Fun Run for children 6 to 10 years.

FUN ACTIVITIES

Fun activities for the kids including kindy farm, pony rides, face painting, jumping castles, fun soccer and cricket plus live entertainment.

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